

# **LAUGHING IN THE FACE OF DENIAL**

David Schoen and other Trump defenders claim the impeachment trial “will divide the country.”

Earth to Schoen & Co: January 6 did that already.

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## **TRUMP IMPEACHMENT II - THE BEGINNING**

Trump impeachment II is upon us. Here are a few things:

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## **IN HIS IMPEACHMENT DEFENSE, TRUMP CITES MIKE PENCE ADMITTING TRUMP MADE AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL DEMAND**

In his first impeachment brief, Donald Trump spent 14 pages ignoring key allegations pertaining to Mike Pence. In his defense brief, Trump not only ignores those allegations, but cites a document in which Mike Pence describes Trump asking him to take an unconstitutional act.

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## **RASKIN'S GAMBIT**

In his opening brief on impeachment, Trump couldn't leave well enough alone and adhere to the Senate Republicans preferred way to get through impeachment, just claiming the entire thing is illegal. Instead, he made several denials that Jamie Raskin has used as an opening to force Trump to choose whether to testify or not.

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## **THE SOFT BIGOTRY OF EXPECTING THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF TO ONLY TWEET**

One remarkable thing about the House impeachment brief is it doesn't even focus on what the Commander in Chief normally would do as his country was under attack.

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## **TRUMP'S IMPEACHMENT DEFENSE IS SILENT ABOUT HIS UNCONSTITUTIONAL DEMAND OF MIKE PENCE**

In his impeachment defense, Trump says that his incitement of violence was protected by the

First Amendment. But he doesn't address the illegal demand he made of Mike Pence, and the way Trump focused the anger of the insurrectionists as a result.

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## **DONNIE THE WIMP AND HIS IMPEACHMENT COFFIN**

Lol, for the uninitiated, that means Trump never paid a dime as to a retainer, and never signed a fee agreement. Same old clown car, same old song and dance my friends.

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## **PRODUCTIVE WAYS TO HOLD TRUMP ACCOUNTABLE**

There are ways to obtain accountability for the Trump Administration that don't necessarily require non-criminal investigative committees.

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## **IMPEACHING DONALD JOHN TRUMP — AGAIN [UPDATE-3]**

The House voted on H.R. 24 to impeach Trump for the High Crime and Misdemeanor of Inciting to Insurrection.

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# **TRIAGE AND IMPEACHMENT: PRIORITIZE A LEGITIMATE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE WIDER PLOT OVER IMPEACHMENT**

Given that key levers of Trump's power have been neutralized for the short term, I think it more important to ensure the evidence supporting and the integrity of a criminal investigation holding Trump accountable for his role in Wednesday's terrorist attack. Merrick Garland's confirmation should take precedence over an impeachment trial in the Senate.