TUESDAY: CRAZY

> *Come on now, who do you, who do you, who do you, who do you think you are,*
> *Ha ha ha bless your soul*
> *You really think you're in control*
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> Well, I think you're crazy
> I think you're crazy
> I think you're crazy
> Just like me
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> — excerpt, Crazy by Gnarls Barkley

Why'd I pick this song today? Oh, no reason. Just kind of popped into my head while I was reading through my aggregators.

Ahem. Anyhow…not much time again today, lot of hurry-up-and-wait stuff demanding my time.

Turkey curry buffet

- Absolutely insane number of educators, ministry officials, police, more sacked by government (ConflictNews) — More than 45,500 people fired or ordered to resign, largest number of which are educators. You can call me crazy all you want, but this is the real coup underway. What the hell is Erdoğan planning to do with the people he's cleansing from their jobs across the entire country? Nothing more yet about Erdoğan on death penalty for putschists.

- RIPE Network Coordination Centre analyzed Turkey's internet traffic volume during coup attempt (RIPE) – Looks like telcos throttled traffic independently by roughly 50%, and not a single, centralized government function. Explains the hit-or-miss quality of access reported.
- Wikileaks announced they would release government emails today (Wikileaks) – However they are currently reporting attacks on their site.
- Tick-tock of the coup events (The Guardian) – "It was incredibly well organised actually…It could have succeeded," said prime minister Binali Yıldırım's senior adviser, Cemalettin Haşimi. Sure. Right. There were so many damned holes – key being the F-16s which did not force Erdoğan's plane out of the air away from Turkey – there's no way it ever had a chance.
- Turkey's pressure on Kurds increasing (Guernica) – Observations by activists of the Kurdish movement struggling for self-determination under Turkey's

increasing authoritarianism.

Quick lap around the track

- BREXIT: IMF cuts UK's growth forecast (The Guardian) – Really, what the hell did the Leavers expect? Put the brain trust and creative sector into a tailspin as so many are immigrants, and ask them to sustain or expand growth? Completely unrealistic.
- US-UK RELATIONS: Presser today with Johnson and Kerry (The Guardian) – You watch it. I can't even with that lying hack Johnson – he spun more crap right to journos's faces. And nobody takes these two to task over most recent bombings in Syria or Yemen.
- ZIKA: CDC studying unusual case of UT caretaker infected by Zika (CDC.gov) – The elderly Utah man who died of Zika recently somehow infected his caretaker with the virus without sexual contact. Mosquitoes may have been involved, but UT isn't home to known carriers *Aedes aegypti* and *albopictus* species. The deceased, however, had a viral load

100,000 times greater than the average Zika patient. What?!

- EARTHQUAKES: Earthquake swarm continues in San Benito County, California (NBC Bay Area) – 24 quakes in 24 hours based on report published about two hours ago. The affected area is west of Silicon Valley and the San Andreas fault line.
- POLICE REFORMS: Hire more women: one of several known solutions to police racism and abuse (Yes! Magazine) – Take note of the gender of police accused and charged with abuse and killing of unarmed civilians. Body cameras, greater diversity matching community, and openness to research also included in solutions.

That's all I have time for now. See you tomorrow!