

Southern District of Texas to dismiss the criminal cases that they just announced this week as part of the crack-down on chip smuggling?

Will Donald Trump fire those Justice Department officials for exposing the national security risks of the deal that Donald Trump just cut?

Will Donald Trump tell his Attorney General to drop all investigations into these national security concerns and turn a blind eye to how the Chinese military could use these chips to train weapon systems that could endanger American lives?

I am deeply concerned that Donald Trump will target the work at the Department of Justice in a cynical attempt to hide the truth from the American people.

And in case Donald Trump directs his Department of Justice to take down the public evidence or to cover it up, I am going to read into the Senate RECORD exactly how senior law enforcement officials warned about the dangers of allowing these chips to power the development of cutting-edge technology in China.

Here is what the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas had to say, and I am going to quote this:

Operation Gatekeeper has exposed a sophisticated smuggling network that threatens our Nation's security by funneling cutting-edge AI technology to those who would use it against American interests.

These chips are the building blocks of AI superiority and are integral to modern military application.

The country that controls these chips will control AI technology. The country that controls AI technology will control the future.

The Southern District of Texas will aggressively prosecute anyone who attempts to compromise America's technological edge.

That is what the U.S. attorney—Donald Trump's own U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas—had to say about the chips that NVIDIA has just been permitted by Donald Trump to put into the hands of the Chinese.

And here is what the Assistant Attorney General for National Security at Trump's Department of Justice had to say—again, Trump's own Assistant Attorney General for National Security:

The United States has long emphasized the importance of innovation and is responsible for an incredible amount of cutting-edge technology, such as the advanced computer chips that make modern AI possible.

This advantage isn't free but rather the result of our engineers' and scientists' hard work and sacrifice.

The National Security Division, along with our partners, will vigorously enforce our export-control laws and protect this edge.

The President's most basic duty is to protect the economic and national security of the American people. And, instead, President Trump is bowing to foreign dictators like Xi Jinping and selling out our national security to billionaire corporate interests that pay for special White House dinners and a gold-plated ballroom.

Never before has a President and a tech CEO so brazenly conspired against

the interests of the American people. Congress has a responsibility to stop it and stop it now.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alabama.

IMMIGRATION

Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, I came to the floor earlier this year to warn of the imminent threat that Islam poses to our great country. Unfortunately, that threat turned into reality just a few weeks ago when a deranged jihadist shot two of our National Guardsmen just steps from the White House. Just before Thanksgiving, SPC Sarah Backstrom and SSG Andrew Wolfe were on patrol near the White House when they were attacked by Biden-imported Afghan Islamists. A 29-year-old jihadist radically, viciously attacked them, killing Specialist Backstrom and leaving Staff Sergeant Wolfe in critical condition.

He is still fighting for his life today. Our prayers go out to him and his family.

So let's make it very clear. The Afghan terrorist attacked these two soldiers because that is what Islam teaches. The Quran says to kill all infidels. That means all people who don't believe in Islam.

So let's not mince words about this. Islamists want every single American, and especially Christian Americans, they want them dead.

In 2021, Joe Biden orchestrated the botched Afghan withdrawal, which was one of the most embarrassing days in our country's history. Thirteen American soldiers lost their lives as a direct result of the Biden disastrous, misinformed leadership, not to mention he empowered the Taliban, who came crawling out of the hills, to take back control of Afghanistan.

To make matters worse, Joe Biden then allowed more than 190,000—let me repeat that—190,000 unvetted Afghans into this country, no questions asked, not to mention the more than 7 billion in equipment that was left behind for the Taliban, which, by the way, now has been showing up all over the world after it has been sold.

These potential terrorists are now living amongst us, residing in our neighborhoods, going to our kids' schools, and mooching off our taxpayer benefits.

That withdrawal was an embarrassment and a stain on our country.

The 29-year-old, deranged terrorist who shot two National Guardsmen in DC was working with the CIA in Afghanistan and was part of an elite unit that was supposed to be helping fight our Nation's enemies. Clearly, this person was deranged and should never have been allowed to work with our intelligence Agencies or to come to the United States where he viciously attacked two American guardsmen while chanting "Allahu Akbar."

Make no mistake, this is part of the deep state's globalist agenda that aims to destroy this country through mass Islamic migration.

Where is the outrage from the people in this Chamber? I haven't heard it. If we don't do something to stop this Islamic takeover of our country, we will soon be called the "United Caliphate of America."

If the previous administration prioritized protecting American citizens instead of inviting terrorists to our country, Sarah Backstrom may still be alive today.

Thanks to President Trump, a travel ban has been placed on Afghans, along with people from 18 other Third World countries, including Somalia. And I have got a message to the immigrants from these Islamist countries: If you hate this country, refuse to go by our laws, and chant "Death to America," it is time to go home.

There are a lot of good people that come from Middle Eastern countries and go by our laws and assimilate with our culture, but if you come here otherwise, it is time to go home.

The Trump administration is also prioritizing the deportation of Afghans who are already here illegally. You know, I am 100 percent behind President Trump's effort to get rid of all Islamists who hate our country, as I just previously said, take advantage of the system when they come here. Don't defraud our government. Don't come here to try to destroy us. Assimilate with the Americans in this country to make our country better. We should be welcoming immigrants who are willing to assimilate with our culture and to contribute to our society. That is what we want. Being in this country is a privilege, not a right. If you are an immigrant coming to this country, you need to leave your old way of life and the traditions behind and come here and work with us.

Unfortunately, many of the Islamists who are here are not doing that. They are doing whatever they can to turn our country into the Third World hell hole that they came from.

We are different. We want a great country, not a Third World country. These foreigners don't understand what this country stands for. This country owes you nothing but an opportunity to succeed. It doesn't owe you a hand-out.

Islamist immigrants come to this country with a sense of entitlement, and that is what this country is not about. We will give you a hand but not everything. They believe the American people owe them something, and we don't owe anybody anything. They take advantage of our system.

If this is your attitude, we don't want you here. We want you to help this country become better.

The Somali population in Minnesota, as we have been watching on the news for the last few days, is an example of a group that thinks they are entitled to take anything they want from the American people and force Americans to bow to their will.

Somali immigrants in Minnesota were recently caught stealing more than 1 billion and counting from American taxpayers—stealing. They pretended to use the money to feed children or help people with autism, but really they were stealing. They were stealing the money and sending it to terrorists in Somalia—all proven.

This is very evil, and it is straight from the pit of Hell. Terrorists are driving around in Toyota Land Cruisers in Somalia, bought and paid for by the American taxpayers.

FOX News recently reported that members of Minnesota's Democratic Representative ILHAN OMAR's inner circle—people working for her—were personally profiting from this fraud. Omar held at least one event at one of the restaurants named in the massive fraud scheme. One of Congresswoman OMAR's staffers has already been convicted for his role in the fraud. It runs very deep. All of this has taken place inside of Omar's congressional district, and she is doing everything she can to defend these Somali criminals.

These people were empowered by woke and clueless so-called Governor Tim Walz, whose government handed the funds to these Somalia criminals and turned a blind eye.

For example, one of the scams run by the Somalia nonprofit disguised itself as a housing assistance program. Sounds great. The initial budget for this program was \$2.6 million. However, the annual budget quickly increased to over \$100 million due to fake billing and fraud. Whose money is that? The American taxpayers'.

There were red flags all over the place. Tim Walz had every opportunity to see this, investigate, and stop this fraud and corruption. Instead, he looked the other way. That makes him complicit. He should go to jail for this. Anybody else would.

Now he is trying to deflect by calling those who are angry about the Somalia fraud racist. Sure they do. That is the word they always use. This has nothing to do with racism. Some illegal immigrants stole more than \$1 billion, and counting, from the American taxpayers—again, proven. That should make every single American's blood boil.

Democrats invite terrorists from all over the world into this country. They let them steal our benefits, enjoy our schools, overrun our hospitals, vote in our elections, and then steal our tax dollars to send back to their home countries to fund terrorism.

By the way, I have seen all of these woke Democrats, like Omar, calling Somalia a wonderful place. If it is such a wonderful place, why doesn't she move back? If Somalia is all that, why is the terrorist group al-Shabaab murdering civilians by the masses, and why is the capital of Somalia considered to be one of the most dangerous capitals in the world due to frequent terrorist bombings, targeted killings, and ambushes? That sounds like a place no one would ever want to visit or live.

Predictably, Somalis often flee their country, and woke Democrats welcomed these often-unvetted individuals with open arms to the United States through illegal programs. But they make no attempt to adapt to our way and our American lives. Instead, they try to turn whatever American city they are hiding out in into Somalia 2.0.

Thankfully, the Trump administration is working around the clock to reverse the evil open borders agenda that was allowed to thrive under Joe Biden's administration.

Look, despite what the woke media will tell you, President Trump is not anti-immigration. President Trump is incentivizing and welcoming immigrants into the country who are going to come here to contribute and assimilate and love our country like we do. That is what we are all about. If that is not you—if they don't want to do that—again, we don't want you here.

The Trump administration has worked tirelessly this year to arrest and deport millions of illegals brought into the country by the Biden administration. Patriotic Americans are thankful for the work of DHS and ICE and what they are doing to clean up our streets.

If we don't take this threat seriously, more terrorist attacks will take place, and more stories of third world Islamists defrauding our country and using our tax dollars to fund terrorism against the United States will become commonplace.

DNI TULSI GABBARD released a report not long ago about the imminent threat of terrorism that is facing our country. It is here. The recent terrorist attack in DC may just be the beginning of Islamic plans to destroy this country. The 29-year-old psychopath who did this should be hung in the streets.

We need to send a message to every terrorist hiding out in this country just waiting to attack: We are not going to put up with this nonsense. You will be punished to the fullest extent of the law if you commit violence against American citizens.

It is time to wake up, and it is time for all Americans to speak up. This is not a Democrat or Republican issue; this is an American issue. That is why I raised hell when I heard that the Islamic Academy of Alabama was looking to build a bigger campus in Hoover, AL, just last week. I looked at their website. They openly admit that they teach the Quran. The Quran teaches that it is righteous to kill anyone who is not a Muslim. Think about that.

The media has called me a racist for calling this out. Radical Islam isn't a race; it is a political ideology, and it is a cult. No, I am not a racist, and I clearly—people back in Alabama agree with me. I was proud to see hundreds of Alabamians show up to protest at the zoning meeting where the building proposal was being considered.

I was asked about it, and I said the only place this Islamic Academy should be moving to is out of Alabama

and out of our country. We don't want that talk. Come here and assimilate with our laws; go by our laws, nobody else's.

As a result, this Islamic school withdrew their proposal.

This is an example of what it is going to take to defeat this poisonous ideology. This is an example of what we do not want to deal with. It is going to take all of us red-blooded Americans coming together and saying enough is enough.

Europe has lost the war of immigration. It is no longer recognizable. For a lot of countries in Europe, mass immigration of Islamists has ruined their way of life. They turned a blind eye, like we are at the moment, and are going to have to fight in the streets to get their countries back.

It is coming. That is exactly what is going to happen in this country in a few short years if we don't act now to save our country and our way of life.

I achieved the highest honor of my life this year, receiving the title of "grandfather" to Rosie Grace, my first granddaughter. I want her to grow up in the same America that I had the opportunity and privilege to grow up in. If we don't stand up now, our grandchildren's future is going to be lost forever. We have to draw a line in the sand: You are either an American who loves this country or you are not.

It is the job of the DOJ, the DHS, and the FBI to arrest these people, these terrorists, these radical terrorists, and either put them in jail or send them home. Now is the time. We do not need to let the clock run out on us. Let's not be Europe. Next year may be too late.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BUDD). Without objection, it is so ordered.

HEALTHCARE

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, in Texas, my constituents who are on the Affordable Care Act exchanges, otherwise known as ObamaCare, are experiencing an 18-percent increase in their insurance premiums. Now, if you look at employer-provided coverage, which covers many, many more Americans, those increases in costs are going up, roughly, in the 5- to 6-percent range. So you might wonder why the huge disparity between ObamaCare and the rest of healthcare.

Of course, our healthcare system is pretty fragmented. We have people who have employer-provided coverage, seniors who have Medicare, low-income individuals who qualify for Medicaid, veterans who qualify for the VA system, or TRICARE. But for the group of people who believed what President Obama said when he sold ObamaCare