

INSANIT[Y](i)zing the (US) of A

Myths & Illusions:

the retooling of reality: past, present..... future

Examples from the first few weeks of June 2026:

Donald’s 80th B-Day Spectacle
UFC @ the White House
The Washington Post
June 14, 2026:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/style/2026/06/14/ufc-claw-white-house-lawn-is-perfect-metaphor-moment/?utm_campaign=wp_post_most&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter

“As Guy Debord warned in his classic 1967 book “The Society of the Spectacle,” once you’ve arrived in this land of mass mythology, even government becomes incidental to the seduction of entertainment. Popular memes, often circulated by the president himself, show Trump as a chiseled fighter, with the physique of a Greek god — or a UFC champion. This is only dissonant if you believe in reality. In the mythical world that uses American symbols like the White House and the Washington Monument as theatrical backdrops for cage fights, the mind accepts **the illusion that Trump is tough and resilient, like a champion fighter, because the truth is rendered invisible by the bright lights and euphoria of the spectacle.**”

Apotheosis:

https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/2026/06/trump-decline-ufc-fight/687582/?gift=2il8oQADW1mZA8eW05RLNj6YdIJVZKviGbwha5IE_7M&utm_source=copy-link&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=share

Trumpisms:

Daily incoherent, untrue, confusing, self-aggrandizing psychopathic rants
absurdly bizarre, but, if in the right state of mind, weirdly comedic (as late night talk shows know & fully exploit!)



Truth Social

Truth Social is America's "Big Tent" social media platform that encourages an open, free, and honest global conversation without discriminating on the basis ...

truthsocial.com

of **FACT ?????**





UFC claims Michelle Obama is a man.

Iran-US Peace “Treaty”? - MOU: “Start your engines”.

The Donald J. Trump - John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts





June 17, 2026

Top stories

<p>AP AP News</p> <p>Trump ramps up Education Department's dismantling with changes on special...</p> <p>16 hours ago</p>		<p>ABC News - Breaking News, Latest</p> <p>Iran live updates: US details what's in memorandum of understanding</p> <p>LIVE 40 minutes ago</p>	
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June 12, 2026

Top stories

<p>ABC7 ABC7 Los Angeles</p> <p>Essayli says 'multiple election fraud investigations underway,' gives no specifics</p> <p>20 hours ago</p>		<p>CNN CNN</p> <p>Why the GOP's voter fraud theories in California don't make sense</p> <p>2 days ago</p>	
<p>CalMatters</p> <p>Opinion Egged on by Trump, right-wing ecosystem makes baseless claims of Californi...</p> <p>3 days ago</p>		<p>DD Democracy Docket</p> <p>L.A. mayoral race voter fraud claim gets debunked – by Trump's Justice Department</p> <p>4 days ago</p>	

June 7, 2026:

Top international news stories covering Donald J. Trump include ongoing U.S.-Iran negotiations, high-level tensions involving Israel, global tariff adjustments, and international backlash over a real estate project in Albania.

- **U.S.-Iran Conflict and Negotiations:** President Trump stated in an NBC *Meet the Press* interview that he will not unfreeze Iranian assets or lift sanctions until a final peace deal is successfully reached. The comments come as the U.S. and Iran trade strikes in the

Strait of Hormuz, pushing a fragile ceasefire to the brink as the conflict approaches 100 days.

- **Tensions with Israel:** International reports surfaced detailing a strained phone call between President Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Trump reportedly expressed frustration that Netanyahu's actions are fueling global hostility, shortly after Israel launched a strike in Beirut despite an agreed-upon ceasefire.
- **Global Trade Policies:** The Trump administration is seeking to rebuild its global tariff wall using a newly defensible approach under Section 301 of the Trade Act. The new directives are proposing fresh duties on imports from over 60 countries following investigations into forced labor practices.
- **Overseas Project Protests:** International attention is centered on Albania, where a proposed luxury resort development spearheaded by Jared Kushner has sparked mass protests. The European Union has also issued warnings to Albania regarding the potential environmental and economic impacts of the development. [8, 10]

AI responses may include mistakes.

[1] <https://apnews.com/hub/donald-trump>

[2] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JphmdjFja-s>

[3] <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/trump-iran-destroy-uranium-deal-rcna348509>

[4] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVzQiekJaVM>

[5] <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/fact-checking-trump-interview-meet-press-june-2026-rcna348518>

[6] <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/donald-trump/>

[7] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q76Aih0bg7Y>

[8] <https://www.politico.com/>

[9] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsUhdKVFOQ4>

[10] <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump>

President Donald J. Trump is heavily focused on defensive AI policy, the ongoing military standstill and peace negotiations with Iran, and the implementation of a new domestic crime initiative. As the current President of the United States, his administration is navigating a series of major executive, military, and legislative events. [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

The primary updates surrounding President Trump include:

Defense and Artificial Intelligence

- **National Security AI Framework:** President Trump signed a National Security Presidential Memorandum (NSPM-11) aimed at accelerating the integration of advanced, secure AI systems into the U.S. military and intelligence operations. [1, 5]
- **Tech Sector Stakes:** He publically announced that his team is exploring an initiative where top AI companies—including OpenAI, Anthropic, and SpaceX—might grant the American public a financial stake in their firms. [6, 7]

Foreign Policy and the Conflict with Iran [4]

- **Iran War Ceasefire Status:** Following massive military strikes that targeted Iranian military assets, President Trump agreed to a temporary two-week ceasefire. He stated that while the U.S. has achieved its primary military objectives, a final peace deal remains delayed. [3, 8, 9, 10]
- **No New Wars Promise:** Trump explicitly addressed the public, stating he "never promised 'no new wars'" as his administration balances active global deterrence with peace efforts. [11]

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- **Tightening Regional Pressure:** The administration implemented harsh new sanctions against Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel, driving a sharp economic reaction and causing several European corporations to pull out of Cuba. [11, 12]

Domestic Policy and Law Enforcement

- **Model Cities Initiative:** The Trump administration unveiled a \$300 million Department of Justice initiative designed to slash violent crime by allocating grant funding for major U.S. cities to hire more police officers and modernize tactical equipment.
- **Anti-Weaponization Fund Defense:** Trump continues to defend a controversial \$1.8 billion "Anti-Weaponization Fund" designed to pay applicants who allege they were targeted by federal agencies.
- **Customs Enforcement:** He signed a new Executive Order to heavily strengthen physical customs enforcement using advanced technologies to block contraband and unauthorized imports. [5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16]




Legislative Actions and Executive Pardons




- **ICE Funding Bill:** The U.S. Senate passed a major \$70 billion package to fund immigration enforcement agencies, marking a massive legislative win for Trump's border strategy.
- **Presidential Pardons:** Trump officially issued presidential pardons to high-profile figures, including former Republican Congressman Stephen Buyer, who was previously convicted of insider trading. [5, 12, 17, 18]




- [1] <https://www.whitehouse.gov>
- [2] <https://www.cnn.com>
- [3] <https://www.youtube.com>
- [4] <https://www.instagram.com>
- [5] <https://www.whitehouse.gov>
- [6] <https://www.reuters.com>
- [7] <https://www.washingtonpost.com>
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- [15] <https://www.nbcnews.com>
- [16] <https://www.facebook.com>
- [17] <https://www.bbc.com>
- [18] <https://www.usatoday.com>




June 6, 2026:

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 The Times of India 
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June 5, 2026:




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 The Daily Beast 
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Trump 'oil painting' portrait goes viral and sparks Pride Month jokes

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Science:



Climate Change
May 16, 2026

<https://www.factcheck.org/2026/06/trump-misrepresents-climate-change-scenarios/>

In a May 16 Truth Social post, President Donald Trump cited updated climate change scenarios to misleadingly claim that experts had “admitted” prior climate change projections “were WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!” The regularly scheduled revision reflects in part the progress the world has made on moving away from fossil fuels.

Trump was reacting to a new set of seven scenarios of emissions by the end of the century, proposed in an April 7 [paper](#) by an international group of scientists. Over time, the range of plausible scenarios has [narrowed](#). The most pessimistic scenario now shows lower emissions than 15 years ago, when the prior scenarios were developed, and the most optimistic one now shows more.

Trump, however, used the update to cast doubt on the reality and seriousness of global warming. “GOOD RIDDANCE!” he [wrote](#). “After 15 years of Democrats promising that ‘Climate Change’ is going to destroy the Planet, the United Nations TOP Climate Committee just admitted that its own projections (RCP8.5) were WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!”

RCP8.5 was the most pessimistic of four scenarios that were [selected](#) in 2007 and [described](#) in 2011. The scenarios looked at how much the climate might change by 2100, relative to the industrial revolution.

“RCP8.5 was always this low-probability, high-impact case,” [Detlef van Vuuren](#), a climate researcher at Utrecht University and PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, told us. He helped lead the effort to develop both the [new](#) and earlier climate scenarios. As 15 years have passed and the end of the century has gotten closer, it has become clearer what emissions paths are most plausible.

It’s “useful to consider possible outcomes that are less attractive, and it doesn’t mean that you were wrong by considering those if they didn’t come true,” van Vuuren said. “Unfortunately, the overall outcome of all of this is that we are in a situation that is actually leading to quite strong climate impact still.”

Van Vuuren also clarified that Trump is incorrect to call the international group of researchers behind the scenarios “the United Nations TOP Climate Committee.” A U.N. group, the [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#), summarizes the existing research on climate change. The scenarios are anticipated to have a “major role” in the group’s next climate assessments, he said, but it did not come up with the new scenarios.

History:

Interior Department
Park Service

https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2026/06/04/park-service-orders-removal-woke-quotes-bostons-bunker-hill-monument/?utm_campaign=wp_post_most&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter

Bunker Hill: Katie Martin, a spokeswoman for the Interior Department, which oversees the Park Service, responded to questions about the removal order by calling it “**a routine exhibit refresh.**”

… a 1971 anti-war editorial by Vietnam War veterans Arthur Johnson and Bestor Cram, the people familiar said.

“We find, upon reflection, that our duty to our country has not ended ... We as Vietnam Veterans, strongly feel that the United States should cease to build memorials to death and begin to glorify life,” the quote reads.

… the hypocrisy of Americans who “love liberty” but own enslaved people.

“As we drew near to Boston, there stood Bunker Hill Monument, towering up towards the heavens, as if in silent, bitter mockery of the millions of slaves guarded by the professed lovers of Liberty, who reared it’s lofty column,” it reads, quoting from a 1846 letter to the Liberator, an abolitionist newspaper.

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in favor of foreign-born citizens.

“Now that a public orator has declared that foreign-born men have no association with the men of the Revolution, it is our duty to show that in love of freedom and loyalty to the republic, the citizens of foreign birth take no second place,” the panel quotes from a Boston newspaper from 1875.
