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1C United States and California and Vermont Bernie Sanders Issues Stark Warning About Trump at Coachella **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** Time Magazine April 13 2025 Senator Bernie Sanders an Independent serving Vermont made an unexpected appearance at the Coachella music festival in Indio California on Saturday evening The surprise address by Sanders included calls for the younger generation to stand up against the fossil fuel industry insurance companies and US states that are looking to roll back abortion rights Upon his first mention of the President of the United States the crowd started to boo a reaction which prompted Sanders to say I agree Trump thinks that climate change is a hoax He is dangerously wrong Sanders warned And you and I are going to have to stand up to the fossil fuel industry and tell them to stop destroying this planet

1B United States and California and Vermont US The rally headlined by Bernie Sanders draws record crowd in L A **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** MSN April 13 2025 The rally formed part of the Fighting Oligarchy tour of Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders that was launched in late February with Democrat representative Alexandria Ocasio Cortez familiarly known as AOC joining in last month The gathering featured performances by US musical legends Joan Baez and Neil Young among others Sanders says US moving toward an authoritarian form of society There are some 36000 of you the largest rally that we have ever had Sanders told the crowd Sanders told the crowd that the Republican party had largely become a cult of the individual that obeyed every wish of Trump He said the Trump administration was making plans for eleven trillion dollar or nine hundred sixty eight trillion Euro tax breaks for the wealthy Sanders later put in an unannounced appearance at the Coachella music festival where he told the audience I am not gonna be long but this country faces some very difficult challenges and the future of what happens to America depends on your generation You can turn away and ignore what goes on but



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Sanders describes himself as a socialist

you do it at your own peril Fighting Oligarch rallies have been held in a number of big cities including Denver and Phoenix drawing large crowds

2 United States and New Jersey Senator Cory Booker says Congress should hold hearings on whether insider trading on the Trump tariffs occurred **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization**

NBC News dot com and MSN April 13 2025 WASHINGTON Senator Cory Booker said Sunday that Congress should hold hearings and defended calls of Democratic lawmakers for investigations into any possibility of insider trading after Trump encouraged people to buy stocks before reversing his tariff policy last week There is enough of an offense here there is enough smoke here that should demand congressional hearings the New Jersey Democrat said Democrats began questioning whether anyone traded improperly after Trump said on social media that this is a great time to buy Wednesday morning when stocks were slumping after the Trump tariff rollout and then just hours later announced that most of the steep tariffs would be temporarily reduced sending the stock market shooting up When asked whether Democrats had any evidence of anyone profiting off of the Trump announcement Booker initially dodged the question and criticized the Trump administration emphasizing that Congress is responsible for oversight Asked a second time for evidence Booker argued for hearings adding that these are real legitimate justifiable questions Not to have hearings not to do any kind of oversight undermines the faith we have in our government undermines the trust we need in our nation right now Booker said Last week a group of 19 House Democrats sent a letter to the head of the Securities and Exchange Commission requesting an immediate investigation into possible insider trading and market manipulation in the days and hours leading up to the Trump reversal on tariffs Democratic senators Adam Schiff of California and Ruben Gallego of Arizona also sought answers from the White House on their concerns about any illegal actions related to the Trump tariff moves

3 Most working Americans recognize that Social Security and 401k plans will play a critical role in providing financial support for their daily needs during retirement **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The Street April 13 2025 Suze Orman said The average monthly Social Security benefit roughly \$1900 is not designed to fully support an ideal lifestyle of a retiree on its own That monthly amount works out to about \$23000 annually only slightly more than the 2025 US poverty line of \$21150 Many employees benefit from employer sponsored 401k plans and also build additional savings using investing tools such as tax advantaged IRAs Individual Retirement Accounts In 2025 workers who participate in 401k plans have an annual contribution limit of \$23500 up from \$23000 in 2024 For those 50 years of age and older an additional \$7500 can be added for a total annual limit of \$31000 Should I Take Social Security at 67 or 70? The annual contribution limit for IRAs remains the same at \$7000 =People more than 50 years old can add \$1000 for an annual limit of \$8000

4 **Headlines The New York Times April 13 2025** United States Russian Attack on Sumy in Ukraine Kills and Wounds Dozens The New York Times **SNL Pokes Fun at The Trump Tariffs and Economy Chaos in Easter Cold Open The New York Times** Opinion The Supreme Court Ruled Trump and the ACLU Both Claimed Victory Huh The New York Times



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5 SNL Laughing All the Way to Financia Chaos Among the sources of all the fun is The White POTUS a parody that casts members of the administration in their own twisted playground for the privileged
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Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization The New York Times April 13 2025 Donald Jesus Trump comparing myself to the son of God once again You know many people are even calling me the messiah because of the mess I ah made out of the economy The financial turmoil he said was all because of my beautiful tariffs they are so beautiful They were working so well that I had to stop them The Trump impersonator Johnson said that the stock market did a Jesus it died Then on the third day it was risen he continued And then on the fourth day it died again possibly never to return just like Jesus We love hunting for eggs just like everyone is doing in the grocery store right now The White POTUS a filmed segment that was a satire of both the show and US politics The actress portraying Melania Trump said Can you imagine how awful it would be if America lost all its money and no one in the world respected us anymore? An iPhone displays the words Trump Triggers Worldwide Recession On Weekend Update Colin Jost began This week Trump tried to rescue the economy from the disastrous policies of whoever was president last week On Wednesday Trump announced he was pausing most tariffs for 90 days Now 90 days may not seem like a long time but remember Trump has only been president for 82 days and it already feels like a decade Just hours before Trump paused the tariffs he tried to calm investors by posting BE COOL! Everything is going to work out well It was reported that Elon Musk personally appealed to Trump to stop his tariff plan And it worked! The stock market went up like this He showed a photo of Musk making a hand gesture

6 Headlines The Guardian April 13 2025 China \$2150 for an iPhone Trump tariffs are category 5 price storm Trump tariffs The Guardian Experts fear rise in diseases as layoffs halt health research
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7 US healthcare Experts fear rise in diseases as layoffs halt health research Incredibly bizarre gaslighting Trump dismantling of institutions under guise of efficiency will lead to a grim future for Americans
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Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization The Guardian April 9 2025 Mass layoffs at the Department of Health and Human Services HHS portend a future with more infectious disease outbreaks chronic conditions and a widening gulf in health between the most affluent and vulnerable Further they



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said the Trump multipronged attacks on American science represent a generation defining experience a new chapter in the boom and bust cycle of health funding and a masterclass in branding as Trump and the secretary of health and human services Robert F Kennedy Jr dismantle institutions in the name of improving them I fear for the country said a population health researcher and a family physician Experts said they see the chaos confusion and upheaval from the ideological purge of basic research grants early in the Trump tenure to more expected layoffs at the National Institutes of Health as leading to shorter sicker American lives Rather than address questions about the layoffs Kennedy used the weekend to attend the funeral of a second unvaccinated child who died of measles in west Texas and promote unproven treatments for the disease He also urged the government to stop recommending fluoridated public water As of now the CDC recommends fluoride in water Though it is unclear how the CDC will carry out messaging about fluoridation the office of oral health was gutted last week

8 Late night TV roundup Jimmy Kimmel The Trump worst week of his presidency so far Late night hosts ridiculed the chaotic decision making by Trump over tariffs and the sycophancy of his loyalists **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The Guardian April 11 2025 We have a monkey flying the plane right now and almost half the passengers are like I think the monkey is doing a good job! He said that the plane is pointing down Just before the pause Trump posted that this is a great time to buy which has led to some accusing him of potential insider trading There has been praise for him fixing the downward turn of the stock market but Meyers said you set a house on fire and then called the fire department and you do not get credit for stopping an emergency you started He said Trump lost his nerve because of panic in the bond markets despite claims that this was all part of some great deal What did we win? he asked adding There is no deal

9 Michigan autoworkers wary of the Trump tariffs Playing poker with lives of people Residents in the heartland of the auto industry respond to the chaotic start to the Trump signature economic programs **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The Guardian April 13 2025 Autoworkers small business owners and residents here say tariffs could help Flint but many are not comforted by what they characterized as the Trump haphazard approach with higher prices on everyday goods and the prospect of middle income folks becoming collateral damage Trump is playing poker but he is playing poker with the lives of people at this point said the financial secretary of United Auto Workers UAW Local 538 in Flint Even the union is a house divided The UAW president supports tariffs but the financial secretary said many of the 5000 strong rank and file at Flint Assembly see them as very negative Onshoring industry is a good idea if well planned Fabbro added but an abrupt full scale tariff war is not good for anyone because middle America is going to suffer among small business owners in downtown Flint there is some doubt about the idea of more pain in one of the poorest big cities in the nation about 35% live in poverty The person who said that must be coming from a place of privilege because it is obvious that they are going to be OK for the next year or so but I think a lot of people are not in the same boat so we have to be mindful of that If businesses are not quick enough to adapt then it is going to be a death blow There are fears of layoffs It will only be a few years? OK do not feed your kids for a few years Sell your boat and home and everything you have worked for because you are willing to be a bargaining chip



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Sen. Bernie Sanders speaks onstage before Clairo's performance at the Coachella Valley Music And Arts Festival on April 12, 2025, in Indio, Calif.

10 Rightwing populists will keep winning until we grasp this truth about human nature Economic inequality breeds resentment and a desire to get even That is what fuels support for even incompetent regimes **RAWSEP View** The writer believes that there is a human urge to destroy when you feel excluded The solution posited by the writer below for the United Kingdom is to tax the rich more The irony of what this United Kingdom writer is saying is that in the real world Trump intends to tax the rich less and tax the poor more in the United States and Trump still was elected by all strata of income possibly by talking the talk of cultural inclusion of the poor but walking the walk of taxing the poor more **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The Guardian April 13 2025 He is really gone and done it this time Now everyone can see what a disaster he is How many times have we heard this about Trump? And how many times has it been proved wrong? Well maybe this time he really has overstepped After all his clowning around with tariffs sparking trade wars then suddenly reversing his position could provoke a global recession perhaps even a depression Surely his supporters will disown him? But I am not banking on it and this is why Already Trump has waged war on everything that builds prosperity and wellbeing democracy healthy ecosystems education healthcare science the arts Yet amid the wreckage and despite some slippage his approval ratings still hold between 43 and 48% far higher than those of many other leaders Why? I believe part of the answer lies in a fundamental aspect of our humanity the urge to destroy that from which you feel excluded **This urge I think is crucial to understanding politics Yet hardly anyone seems to recognize it Hardly anyone that is except the far right who see it all too well** In many parts of the world and the US in particular inequality has risen sharply since the late 1970s The UK tracks this trend The billionaires of the world became 2 trillion dollars richer last year while the number of people living below the global poverty line is more or less unchanged since 1990 There is strong evidence of a causal association between growing inequality and the rise of populist authoritarian movements the gap between the rich and the poor is roughly the same after taxes are levied suggesting that taxation has no further significant effect on income distribution How could this possibly be true when the rich pay higher rates of income tax? It is because the poor surrender a much higher proportion of their income in sales taxes Mainstream parties are currently not prepared to deliver greater equality The rich should be taxed more and the revenue used to improve the lives of the poor However frantically centrist parties avoid the issue there is no other way

11 Saturday Night Live Jon Hamm excels as Trump heads to The White Lotus This episode finally sees some better swipes at the current president **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The Guardian April 13 2025 In the cold open as the actor playing Trump rambled on the sketch homed in on one topic the Trump insane bungling of the economy In the White Potus sketch RFK Jr portrayed by Jon Hamm rambles about fluoride in water to his confused buck toothed girlfriend Sarah Sherman before darting off to kill and eat a monkey Marco Rubio Marcello Hernández is ditched by his mean girls Pam Bondi Ashley Padilla and Kristi Noem Heidi Gardner only to be seduced by Vladimir Putin a returning Beck Bennett The focus on The Trump disastrous economic policy gave the entire show a strong through line



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— AOC is known for her fiery rhetoric and support for the underprivileged