

Tooning Out The News – Virtue Signal Sample Story – Jan. 2021

(KYLIE)

TODAY ON "VIRTUE SIGNAL"...

[MON-GFX: MAKING AMERICA GROSS AGAIN W/IMAGE TRUMP RIOTERS AT CAPITOL]

IN NEWS THAT'S WORSE THAN GRETA GERWIG NOT HAVING DIRECTED A SINGLE EPISODE OF THE WIRE, PRESIDENT DON-HELL DUMB DRUMPF SUPPORTERS ARE PLANNING MORE VIOLENCE AHEAD OF INAUGURATION DAY. I'D LIKE TO SEE 'EM DO IT IN HEELS!

[MON-GFX: GOP DENIES CULPABILITY W/IMAGE OF MATT GAETZ]

PLUS, REPUBLI-CANTS ARE STILL REFUSING TO CONDEMN KING CHEETO FOR INCITING AN INSURRECTION THAT BARELY INVOLVED ANY WOMEN OR PEOPLE OF COLOR.

[MON-GFX: SEN. TAMMY BALDWIN IS HERE W/HEADSHOT]

AND WE'RE JOINED BY SENATOR TAMMY BALDWIN. WE'LL ASK HER WHEN THE NEW SENATE WILL PASS MEANINGFUL DRESS CODE REFORM TO MAKE KENTE CLOTH MANDATORY.

[MON-GFX: VIRTUE SIGNAL LOGO.]

MOST PEOPLE THINK THE "B" IN LGBT STANDS FOR BISEXUAL, BUT I SAY IT STANDS FOR BEAUTIFUL. THIS IS VIRTUAL SIGNAL.

[FF-SOT: OPENING THEME]

ANALYSTS/GUEST INTRO

(KYLIE)

I THINK VIOLA DAVIS WOULD BE A GREAT SAMANTHA IN THE 'SEX AND THE CITY' SHE-BOOT.

(LILA)

YEAH! OR EVEN SANDRA BULLOCK.

(KYLIE)

INTERESTING. DO YOU, OR DO YOU NOT, BELIEVE IN BLACK EXCELLENCE?

I'M KYLIE WEAVER, AND IT BLOWS MY FREAKING MIND THAT "THE OFFICE" NEVER DID AN EPISODE DEPICTING A SAFE AND LEGAL ABORTION.

JOINING ME IN THE ECHO CHAMBER IS DAILY BEAST CONTRIBUTOR WHO JUST LEARNED THE PHRASE "PERSONA NON GRATA" AND CAN'T STOP SAYING IT, LILA MORENO;

ALSO, VANITY FAIR CONTRIBUTOR WHO DOESN'T REMEMBER THE 2018 NEW YORKER FEST BECAUSE HE PUT TOO MUCH CBD OIL IN HIS COFFEE, PETER WOMACK;

PLUS, CNBC REPORTER WHO TOSSED A NICKEL FROM THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING WHEN HE WAS 12 AND CONSTANTLY THINKS ABOUT THE PERSON IT LIKELY KILLED, BRIAN MIN.

AND SENATOR TAMMY BALDWIN. THANKS FOR JOINING US, SENATOR.

(SENATOR RESPONDS)

TOPIC INTRO

(KYLIE)

SO, THIS IS WORSE THAN THAT TIME I ACCIDENTALLY GAVE A QUEER-OWNED BUSINESS A BAD YELP REVIEW: NOT-MY-PRESIDENT PUMPKIN'S SUPPORTERS ARE PLANNING SOME LANA DEL REY-STYLE 'ULTRAVIOLENCE' ON INAUGURATION DAY. UGH, GREAT ALBUM.

[FF-HL: STATES BRACE FOR ARMED PROTESTS IN WAKE OF U.S. CAPITOL ATTACK <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/15/us/capitol-protests.html>]

(VO)

THE INSURRECTIONISTS ARE BELIEVED TO TARGET STATE CAPITOL BUILDINGS, EVEN THOUGH ALL FIFTY BUILDINGS ARE WHITE AND STRAIGHT.

(ON CAM)

REPUBLICANS, MEANWHILE, ARE GASLIGHTING AMERICANS BY CLAIMING DEMOCRATS INCITED JUST AS MUCH VIOLENCE AT LAST SUMMER'S BLACK LIVES MATTER PARTIES.

[FF-SOT: MATT GAETZ 1/13/2021: SOME HAVE CITED THE METAPHOR THAT THE PRESIDENT LIT THE FLAME. WELL THEY LIT, ACTUAL FLAMES. ACTUAL FIRES. AND TIME'S OUT, FIRE. <https://www.reuters.com/video/watch/idOVDV1MS4F>]

(KYLIE)

IF DEMOCRATS WANT TO BREAK THROUGH RIGHT-WING MISINFORMATION, WE NEED TO ASK OURSELVES A TOUGH QUESTION: DOES HALF THE COUNTRY SERIOUSLY NOT FOLLOW PATTON OSWALT ON TWITTER? 'CAUSE THAT LITTLE DUDE DELIVERS EPIC CLAPBACKS TO RE-DUMB-LICANS LIKE HE GETS PAID IN DIAMOND-STUDDER PUSSY HATS.