

TC • 00:00 - RITA: And joining us now is Donald Trump. Welcome Mr. Trump!

TC • 00:05 - DONALD TRUMP: Hi Rita

TC • 00:07 - RITA: First of all, what's your reaction to the president and this deal with Iran?

TC • 00:11 - DONALD TRUMP: Well it's just insulting, it's such a bad deal. They did not read, The Art of The Deal, that I can tell you. It's pathetic, it's disgraceful, it's incompetent. Even a thing like the four prisoners that we don't get them out of it, and they say, "we did want to complicate the negotiations..." How do you complicate the negotiations by asking for four people that should not be in jail? It is so disgraceful the way this was handled, and it shouldn't have taken this time. They should have doubled up the sanctions. And I mean double and triple up the sanctions, and had them come home. *They're dancing in the streets of Iran right now Rita. It's a disgrace. It's an absolute disgrace.*

TC • 00:50 - RITA: What would you say to the leader of Iran?

TC • 00:52 - DONALD TRUMP: *I'd say congratulations, you did great job.*

TC • 00:56 - RITA: And you know you hear the reaction already in Iran, they are dancing in the streets how much does that trouble you, as someone who loves this country?

TC • 01:03 - DONALD TRUMP: Well we're not dancing because everyone knows it's a terrible deal. Even the level of popularity among Democrats is way down. Everyone knows it's a terrible deal. He folded on every point, and then the last two days, he gave them everything they wanted. It's incredible. And we had the cards. They don't have the cards. We have the cards. So it's so sad watching what's happening with this country. Whether it's that deal, or trade deals, or Sgt. Bergdahl. Where we get Bergdahl, a traitor... We give them their best people. Six people died looking for Sgt. Bergdahl. Six people! Died! Looking for him! He's a traitor and they knew that at the time, and yet we got Bergdahl, and they get five people. I call him the 5 for 1 President. They get five people, that they desperately wanted. That are out now, on the battlefield again. So it's, it's so sad to see what's going on.

TC • 01:52 - RITA: You know Sen. Ted Cruz has basically call this Iran deal a Jihadist Stimulus Bill. Some people have even said, made the analogy of a Neville Chamberlain. Is that a fair analogy?

TC • 02:04 - DONALD TRUMP: I think it is. I think both definitions are very accurate. It's a very bad thing for us. Perhaps even worse for Israel. It is so bad for Israel, it is so dangerous for Israel. I don't know if Israel can take it laying down. I just don't know. I mean, if you look at it, basically they're going to have nuclear

weapons and you're going to have proliferation, all over the Middle East and probably beyond that. It's gonna lead to nuclear proliferation, without question.

TC • 02:34 - RITA: What would you say to members of Congress? Because of course now, the president is making the case before them. Vice President Biden is also trying to influence them. What kind of influence do you think he can have?

TC • 02:45 - DONALD TRUMP: Well, what I'm hearing is that it's gonna be very hard to stop the Veto. It's gonna be very hard. In other words, the president is gonna be able to get it through. They don't have enough votes. That's what I'm hearing, which is pretty sad. But, enough Democrats aren't coming to the side, and I think probably some Republicans may be going the other way, but they're not getting enough votes to be able to kill the deal, and that would be that's a very sad situation. To me, that's a very sad situation. But they're not getting enough votes to kill the deal.

TC • 03:13 - RITA: What would you say to members of Congress who could kill the deal with the veto?

TC • 03:17 - DONALD TRUMP: Well I think people are gonna have a big price to pay, including Hillary, who's in favor of the deal. I think that it's going to be a real weak... **It's a very bad point for in her the campaign, and the future campaign. Believe me if I'm chosen, I will be using this as one of many things against her, I can tell you that.**

TC • 03:35 - RITA: A number of members of Congress have called the president's Press Conference... They were critical of it. They basically, one of them even said he was, "classless," the way the news conference was, and they called the president himself, "arrogant." How would you describe the news conference?

TC • 03:49 - DONALD TRUMP: Well I saw the question in particular on the four hostages, and I thought it was very well asked and very well... you know, really detailed, and beautifully asked. And his answer was anger. And it was so, such a stupid answer. Because, he said, "we didn't want to complicate the negotiations..." How do you complicate them? Say, "Listen. Do us a favor. Send us these four people. Get them out. Get them out. We want to get them out." If the right guy said it, instead of these, 'Slow Talking Dopes', that we have. If the right guy said it, you get 'em out. Say, "hey fellas, let 'em out, it's gonna make us all look good. Let 'em out." That's what the whole thing is. They would have let 'em out. **I guarantee you if I was involved, they would have let 'em out.** And, that's without the additional sanctions! Okay?! They should have doubled up the sanctions, and negotiated from strength.

TC • 04:41 - RITA: How would you describe the president's demeanor, and how he's handling this?

TC • 04:45 - DONALD TRUMP: Well, I don't think it's a question of handling. The deal is just a bad deal. I think he's handling it. He just wants to get it by. So, I can't blame him for that. I don't know if he's been arrogant or not. People are saying that. But more importantly the deal is no good. The deal is a disaster.

TC • 05:00 - RITA: What do you think in terms of the way the president has basically said, "Look, if you don't take this deal the alternative is basically war."

TC • 05:09 - DONALD TRUMP: He's wrong. It's wrong. They could have sanctioned the hell out of 'em. There would be no war, they would have come to the table, we would have won everything. I looked and I watched the negotiator, their chief negotiator, and I watched him on actually Charlie Rose, the other night, and I immediately put out on Tweet. You know the Tweet. My famous "At Real Donald Trump." Tell your audience, "At Real Donald Trump." We've got millions of people out there. It's great. It's like owning a newspaper, without the losses. But, I tweeted and I said, this guy is too smart, and he's too sharp, and he's too cunning for Kerry, and our bunch of negotiators. And that turned out to be totally right. ***You know he's a big hero over it, in Iran. He goes back and they're celebrating him as a great hero. He's their big Hero right now, and that's because he beat us so badly at this.*** It's almost as though you say, "Does the president watch television?" Because if you watch television. Even the other stations, the MS, everybody... they were all saying like, "why are we doing this deal?" And there was so much negativity about the deal, you would have thought he would have walked away. And yet, he folded, everything you could fold, and he just wants to get it done. It's incredible to me.

TC • 06:18 - RITA: How do you think history is going to view him, Donald Trump?

TC • 06:20 - DONALD TRUMP: Well you don't know. I mean, I think he's probably getting a pass. I think history will view him, better than he is. ***He's a disaster as a president. He's worse than Jimmy Carter and I think he's going to get a pass, in history.*** I think they will give him a pass and it's very sad to see that, also. This is bad. Obamacare is a disaster. Everything he's done as a disaster. Our trade deals are a disaster. Our economy stinks. And frankly you know the real unemployment rate is probably 21%. It is, it is incredible, and I think history will give him a pass.

TC • 06:54 - RITA: Why do you think they'll give him a pass?

TC • 06:56 - DONALD TRUMP: I just feel that. I just have instinct about things and I think history will probably try and give him a pass.

TC • 07:02 - RITA: Do you think this is as disastrous as of course Netanyahu, the Prime Minister of Israel has said?

TC • 07:07 - DONALD TRUMP: Well he's going as far as you can go. He's saying it's catastrophic. I don't know. I don't know if it's that bad. It could very well be that bad. The sad part is, by the time you find out is gonna be too late.

TC • 07:20 - RITA: Are you concerned that we're gonna have, very much, a nuclear Iran in the next few years? And that this doesn't have the backstops, with the 24 days, is not enough, a lot of people say.

TC • 07:30 - DONALD TRUMP: Well how 'bout the 24 days? I mean, 24 days we're gonna inspect you, we're coming in a month. By that time, they'll clean everything up. You'll go back, and say, "ohh, aren't they wonderful people?" It has to be, "Anywhere. Anytime!" It's this phrase, anywhere, anytime. Very simple.

TC • 07:47 - RITA: Do you feel it's a joke, having the 24 days? Basically, giving them the "heads up?"

TC • 07:52 - DONALD TRUMP: I heard about the 24 days. I said, "you have to be kidding?" 24 days?! You could do miracles in 24 days, so they notify and then within 24... Not only that they can fight even the notification! So it's 24 days from the time they agree! So look, it's not even worth discussing. **One of the really dumb deals I've ever seen.**

TC • 08:14 - RITA: And were talking to Donald Trump. Donald, I want to ask you about immigration. Sen. John McCain, by the way has come out, and you may have seen this, saying that, "you fired up the crazies in his home state when you did a rally in Phoenix." Your reaction to Sen. McCain?

TC • 08:27 - DONALD TRUMP: Well, we had 15,000 people. They were incredible people. They're amazing Americans. I think John McCain will probably lose if somebody good challenges him in the primary. I think he'll lose that election. I think he's very weak on immigration. I think the people in the Arizona are wise to him. And I was very surprised. I supported him for president and he said nasty things because I told the truth. I think that John McCain will lose the election. He was last in his class at Annapolis. He's got a lot of bad things going, nobody ever mentions that, but when you're last in your class that's not too good. But I think Sen. John McCain will lose his election if somebody good challenges him in the primary.

TC • 09:06 - RITA: And you've talked a lot of course about immigration, really brought the issue to the forefront.

TC • 09:11 - DONALD TRUMP: It's true.

TC • 09:12 - RITA: Your thoughts about the Kate Steinle case, and the fact the president wasn't even asked about it in the news conference. Have you talked to her family?

****TC • 09:19 - DONALD TRUMP:** The president should have called and he didn't call. I think it's a disgrace. **I have spoken to the family, they're great people. To Brad, the brother and the parents, they're great people. It is disgraceful that nobody called. Just think of it. Nobody called and this was a tragedy, this was an amazing woman and I as I told the parents and the brother, she's gonna leave a huge impact in life. Because Kate Steinle is really, you know, people really understand, really understand what happened! It was brought it out when you see this magnificent person, just get blown away. She was blown away, by somebody that shouldn't have been in the country. Was thrown out five times. Has a huge record, a criminal record. It's a very sad thing. I think it's a very sad thing.**

TC • 10:06 - RITA: Will you push vigorously for Kate's Law too, you know, stiff punishments for those who come back with felonies?

TC • 10:13 - DONALD TRUMP: Sure I like the idea of it very much. I think Bill O'Reilly's doing a great thing by doing that, he's pushing it very hard, and I would certainly be in favor of it.

TC • 10:20 - RITA: I want to talk with you, we're talking to Dr. Donald Trump. Of course, the big prison escape of El Chapo, the big drug lord in Mexico, Donald. Does that show to you a big break down, a complete breakdown, it's unbelievable that that guy got out.

TC • 10:33 - DONALD TRUMP: It's unbelievable that he got out and it's sort of just goes to what I'm saying, about the whole thing on the border, and the whole thing about crime and all of the things I've said. Whether it's Kate or him, I mean they all happened, and they happened after I did my big thing on immigration. And people are actually apologizing to me right now. And they're apologizing very, very strongly. And you know, people that were against what I said. You know what I said was 100% right. I said, "Mexico is sending..." They always leave that out. And they all wanted me to apologize, now they're apologizing to me. So I was right on the crime. I was right on the border. We have to close up our border. We have to build a wall. I can do the wall better than anybody and that's the story.

TC • 11:15 - RITA: Does it show an utter breakdown, in terms of Mexican authorities being able to control anything?

****TC • 11:20 - DONALD TRUMP:** Of course, of course! And people know how corrupt Mexico is. It's a corrupt place. And the court system, I have, I have a judgment for millions of dollars in Mexico. I can't collect it because the court system is so bad. It's a terrible court system. ***And, let's put it this way, I'm not going to Mexico. And I don't think anybody from this country, I think we should boycott Mexico frankly. Mexico's treating us very, very badly.*** The people of Mexico are terrific. You know I have great relationships with the people of Mexico. But the

problem we have is the government of Mexico is outsmarting our government. Whether it's trade or at the border, and so I can't be angry at them. I'm angry at our government for being so stupid.

TC • 12:00 - RITA: In terms of Bill DeBlasio here in New York, your thoughts about him because he has been trying to soften of course, you know convictions and those who have been on soft crimes essentially, on drug crimes minor offenses saying, that "they shouldn't be locked up." What are your thoughts about this mayor?

TC • 12:15 - DONALD TRUMP: Well, you know I have not met him. I know, I'm sure he's trying, but I have not met him so I can't speak to them as a person. I have not met him.

TC • 12:23 - RITA: What are your thoughts about some of the weakening, even the president talked about softening some of the punishment for lesser offenders?

TC • 12:28 - DONALD TRUMP: I like strong defense and I like strong offense. And when people do something wrong I like to see people get punished and I think that's the way you go. That's personally. I think they have a different attitude than I do, but I've always felt that way.

TC • 12:42 - RITA: And one last question, Donald about Bill Cosby. Of course, he was asked about it, the President, during the press conference saying that, "the actions," describing the actions of the drugging of women as rape, but he didn't say, "stopped short about what to do with the Medal of Freedom." What would you do if you were president?

TC • 13:00 - DONALD TRUMP: Well, I think you could take it away. I've never been a fan of Bill Cosby. I've never liked him. I've known him, I've never liked him. I think he was a highly overrated guy, both in talent, and in many other ways. Who would think that this would've happened, and then all of a sudden last week, with the court case, where it was unveiled that he actually did this, horrible thing. So I don't know, I've never been a fan. ***I don't know if you can take a medal away or not. It's not the most important thing. But I would say, if you can, take it away.***

TC • 13:29 - RITA: You would suggest, that it be taken away, given what we've heard publicly?

****TC • 13:33 - DONALD TRUMP:** ***Well, I think he's guilty as hell, I mean he's looking guilty and that last week's event, was very bad for him, where they had the sealed documents unsealed.***

TC • 13:40 - RITA: Thank you very much. Donald Trump, always great to have you on. Thank you so much Donald.

TC • 13:33 - DONALD TRUMP: Thank you very much Rita. You take care of yourself.