

reporting on its sports, I have fresh hope that the future of the Cuban people may someday improve."



Obama talks to Rachel Robinson, the widow of Jackie Robinson, during a baseball game in Havana. (Reuters/Carlos Barria)

MORE ON THE REPUBLICAN RACE:

— **Paul Ryan will deliver a speech critiquing the “State of American Politics.”** [Paul Kane](#) says the Wisconsin congressman will repudiate the “disheartened” state of the election. Ryan, who told reporters Tuesday he would not “take the bait” on specific questions about presidential politics, is not expected to directly discuss the tone of individual campaigns, after he has repeatedly critiqued the tenor of Trump’s rallies and some of his proposals. Advisers view the speech, which will take place inside his former stomping grounds of the Ways and Means Committee hearing room, as a chance to firmly establish Ryan, 46, as the adult in

national Republican politics and to get activists focused on the emerging agenda that the still-new speaker is trying to craft.”

-- Trump’s non-profit admitted to mistakenly donating \$25,000 to a Florida political campaign in 2013. In a rare apology, campaign aides said the gift, which violates federal rules prohibiting nonprofits from assisting political candidates, was not made in an attempt to deceive the IRS. ([David A. Fahrenthold and Rosalind S. Helderman](#))

-- Trump won the endorsement of Pennsylvania Rep. Lou Barletta. Barletta, who drew notoriety for his sweeping crackdowns on immigrants as the mayor of Hazleton and pushed for English to be the city’s official language, previously backed Rick Santorum.

-- AIPAC President Lillian Pinkus and four other leaders made an unscheduled appearance during the conference to apologize for and condemn Trump’s speech.

“Trump’s speech, which he largely recited from a teleprompter, was actually notable for its low level of invective,” [David Weigel](#) notes. But AIPAC, already criticized for giving Trump an invitation, decided the rhetoric needed an unprecedented condemnation. “While we may have policy differences, we deeply respect the office of president of the United States and our president, Barack Obama,” Pinkus said. “There were people in our AIPAC family who were deeply hurt last night, and for that we are deeply sorry. We are disappointed that so many people applauded the sentiment that we neither agree with or condone.”

Other figures from the Jewish community also condemned the enthusiastic reception Trump received: Jane Eisner, the editor in chief of Jewish news source “the Forward,” wrote that she was “ashamed that any of my fellow Jews could applaud” Trump. Chemi Shalev, a Haaretz correspondent, said “The enthusiastic reception given Trump could very well deepen the fault lines inside the Jewish community that were uncovered over the summer” by the Iran deal.

-- The Trump-allied Great America Super PAC is putting nearly \$1 million behind a spot, its first, that portrays the GOP front-runner as a “unifier.” ([Watch here.](#))

-- **The Narrative: Trump's NATO comments are just the latest in a growing list of apostasies putting him at odds with Republican ideology that dates back more than half a century.** Does that mean his ideas lack intellectual cohesion? [Philip Rucker and Dan Balz](#) say they actually just reflect **the instincts of a dealmaker** – less guided by philosophy than visceral reactions to problems of the moment: “Trump’s candidacy has been described as a hostile takeover of the party. In reality it appears more a movement that threatens to subsume the GOP behind a menu of ideas and instincts that might best be described as ‘America Wins.’” “I am a common-sense conservative,” [he told The Post](#) in a telephone interview yesterday, describing his philosophy as “governing through strength, governing through common sense and governing through heart.”

MORE ON THE DEMOCRATIC RACE:

-- **Bernie appeared on Jimmy Kimmel's show last night.** "Sanders mentioned that one of the differences between him and Clinton is that she has several super PACs working on her behalf," [John Wagner relays from Los Angeles](#). “I know you don’t have a super PAC,” Kimmel said, “but I did get you a fanny pack.” Sanders laughed heartily as the blue and yellow fanny pack with his first name on it was presented. One of the other lighter moments in the broadcast occurred when Kimmel noted Sanders seems like a pretty serious guy. “If you are elected president, will we still have like the Easter egg roll?” Kimmel asked. Sanders started answering before he had finished the question: “Only if all of the children are very, very serious about that roll. No frivolity in my presidency. It’s all no work, no pleasure.”

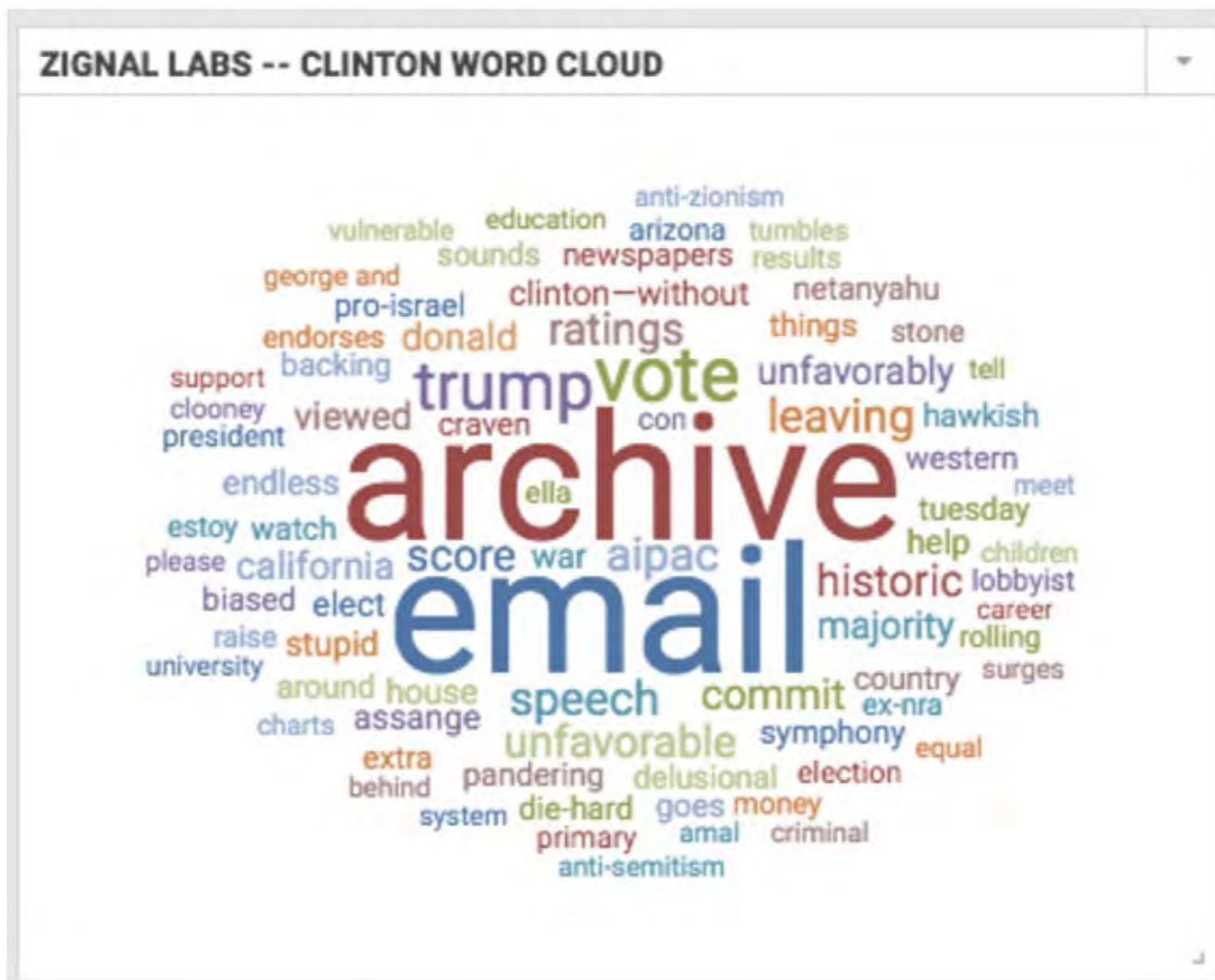
-- **Rolling Stone endorsed Clinton**, calling her the “clear and urgent voice that should be president” in an editorial.

-- **The FEC has been asked to hear complaints surrounding donations from hard-to-trace “ghost” corporations.** From [Matea Gold](#): “Three groups -- End Citizens United PAC, Democracy 21 and the Campaign Legal Center -- filed FEC complaints Tuesday about one of the pop-up companies, Children of Israel LLC. The opaque corporation was incorporated in California last year by a Cupertino real estate agent who listed ‘donations’ as Children of Israel’s type of business. The limited-liability corporation went on to dole out \$400,000 to

super PACs supporting Mike Huckabee and Ted Cruz. It remains to be seen whether the FEC panel will hear the complaints – but in the meantime, a host of similar mystery donations are cropping up – and backing the campaigns of Clinton, Kasich and Cruz.”

SOCIAL MEDIA SPEED READ:

— SIGNAL LABS VISUAL: Sure, she won the Arizona primary, but that's not the Hillary item that had Twitter excited. Wikileaks has published a [searchable archive of Clinton's private emails](#), which is dominating the Twitter chatter about the Democratic front-runner.



The Wikileaks release found its way into the top trending Clinton stories of the day -- those that were circulated the most widely on social media. At number seven, we see a little extra commentary from WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange:

TRENDING STORIES	
1	Hillary Clinton Email Archive wikileaks.org - mentioned 1760 times
2	Hillary Clinton Email Archive wikileaks.org - mentioned 1124 times
3	Hillary Clinton Email Archive wikileaks.org - mentioned 1014 times
4	Commit to Vote hillaryclinton.com - mentioned 864 times
5	Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton viewed unfavorably by majority cbsnews.com - mentioned 761 times
6	Help elect Hillary Clinton—without leaving the house. hillaryclinton.com - mentioned 586 times
7	'A vote for Hillary is a vote for endless, stupid war', says Assange dailymail.co.uk - mentioned 559 times

This is worse than middle school student council races: On the day of a major terrorist attack, Trump tweeted — and deleted — an apparent threat involving Cruz’s wife, Heidi. “Wow Sen. Ted Cruz,” it read, “that is some low-level ad you did using a picture [of] Melania in a G.Q. shoot. Be careful or I will spill the beans on your wife.” A few minutes later, he replaced the tweet with this one:



Donald J. Trump ✓

@realDonaldTrump

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Lyin' Ted Cruz just used a picture of Melania from a G.Q. shoot in his ad. Be careful, Lyin' Ted, or I will spill the beans on your wife!

21:53:05 - Mar 22 2016

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He's referring to [this Facebook ad](#) from earlier in the week that was paid for not by Cruz but an anti-Trump group led by Liz Mair:



This is how Cruz responded:



Ted Cruz ✓

@tedcruz

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Pic of your wife not from us. Donald, if you try to attack Heidi, you're more of a coward than I thought. #classless <https://t.co/0QpKSnjgnE>

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7,579 8,848

"It's not clear what 'beans' there are to spill on Cruz's wife," Philip Bump writes. "Her struggle with depression (and one acute episode in particular) have been previously reported. Trump consistently brags about having done no polling, and it's not clear that his team has done basic opposition research, so the odds are decent that the apparent threat may be nothing more than something Trump heard."

This cartoon from Le Monde quickly became a symbol of resilience for Europeans after Brussels:



13 novembre... 22 mars...



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(Le dessin du Monde) pic.twitter.com/9OCYMhOCpf

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Here's a statement from Keith Ellison, one of Congress's Muslim members, about the attacks:

Rep. Ellison Statement on Brussels Terror Attack

Washington – Rep. Keith Ellison (D-MN) released the following statement following the terror attacks in Brussels, Belgium:

“My thoughts and prayers go out to the people of Belgium and all those affected by the terror attacks in Brussels. The American people stand with you today.

“One of the goals of these terrorists is to drive us apart through fear and hatred. The people of Belgium are reminding us why terror will never succeed. They are providing shelter to tourists and strangers throughout the country, and the hashtag ‘#ikwilhelpen,’ which means ‘I want to help’ in Flemish, is trending throughout Europe.

“As we mourn for the victims, we must hold strong to the values that bring us together.”



Rep. Keith Ellison ✓

@keithellison

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As we mourn for the victims, we must hold strong to what brings us together. My statement on the Brussels attack:

pic.twitter.com/n7K6m2DyPy

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Trump seized the opportunity to speak on two morning news shows Tuesday about Brussels:



Gabriel Sherman ✓

@gabrielsherman

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Trump being the first to respond on all the networks, it's almost like he's the President

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Media figures were not happy with the attention given to Trump:



Sam Stein ✓

@samsteinhp

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The extent to which Trump has taken a tragic, unfolding, complex, far-away story and made it about Trump is impressive and startling

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Eventually, Clinton also called in to TODAY:

Editor's note: TODAY invited Democratic front-runner Hillary Clinton to appear on the show this morning and she declined.



Kyle Blaine ✓

@kyletblaine

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Did Trump's constant availability put pressure on Clinton to be more available? She eventually called into TODAY.

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Some conservatives were upset by Obama's brevity on Brussels:



Benny ✓

@bennyjohnson

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Obama spent less than 1 min condemning terrorist attacks in Belgium, before launching directly into thanking a terrorist regime in Havana.

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The optics of the day were not always great:



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Image on screen as Obama says: "Castro has pointed out the flaws in our American system, like income inequality."

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Here's what Trump said:



Donald J. Trump ✓

@realDonaldTrump

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President Obama looks and sounds so ridiculous making his speech in Cuba, especially in the shadows of Brussels. He is being treated badly!

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More photos from lawmakers in Cuba:



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Massachusetts delegation in Cuba. Exploring Havana with my friend @repmcgovern #cubavisit #cuba #massachusetts

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Guards manned the road the entire way from the airport. In slums like these, many Cubans make \$20/month. #cubavisit

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Beautiful courtyards here in Old Havana. #CubaVisit

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Hard at work with #DerekJeter in Havana. @mlb_players be one of our best weapons to defeat the Cold War. #CubaVisit #MLBinCuba

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Lots of jokes about Palin's new television project:



Norman Ornstein

@NormOrnstein

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Sarah Palin to star in Judge Judy-type show. Clearly prep for Trump nominating her to the Supreme Court.

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@pourmecoffee

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If a reality show host is your front-runner and your recent VP nominee just got a reality show, maybe reflect on your choices as a party.

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The scaffolding is coming down around the Capitol dome:



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The scaffolding is coming down from the Capitol.

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Merrick Garland met with Chuck Schumer:



Craig Caplan

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#SCOTUS nominee Merrick Garland meets with Judiciary Cmte Member @SenSchumer outside US Capitol.

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Paul Ryan welcomed Indy 500 champion Ryan Hunter-Reay to Capitol Hill:



ryanhunterreay · 22 hours ago

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Spending the day on Capitol Hill w/the Borg Warner Trophy. Honor to meet all the House Members & @SpeakerRyan

479 likes 9 comments

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Debbie Dingell welcomed the original Rosie the Riveters to D.C.:



Rep. Debbie Dingell ✓

@RepDebDingell

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The Original "Rosie the Riveters" have arrived in DC! Such an honor to celebrate them for Women's History Month

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Cruz's campaign manager ripped into Kasich:

Tweets Tweets & replies Photos & videos

 **Jeff Roe** @jeffroe · 3m
Hmmm... Video: Kasich doesn't regret voting for the Assault Weapons Ban
youtube.com/watch?v=h2LMWQ...

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Very interesting...cantonrep.com/article/201308... Firm that paid Kasich won Ohio tax credits

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Who knew? Kasich Gets a "D" From Cato on His Spending Record
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Cruz campaign manager going after John Kasich.
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Nikki Haley trolled a South Carolina state legislator on Facebook:



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The House is about to take money from the roads that need repair most to pay for local pet projects like Hwy 51. Makes zero sense. Send it all to SCDOT.



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Chris Corley

1. Where did you get that from,
2. How is it that I am in the House and you aren't (actually none of your staff is on the floor either) yet you have heard this and nobody in the House has heard of this, and
3. Jeb and Rubio are out so there is no need to try to make it look like you are tough on the legislature! Your VP bid is over.

6 hours ago · Edited · Like · 20 · Reply



Nikki Haley ✓

@ChrisCorley, the fact that you don't know what is going on in the House is exactly why someone needs to file to run against you. Anyone in Aiken interested in being a House member, filing ends March 30th. God bless.

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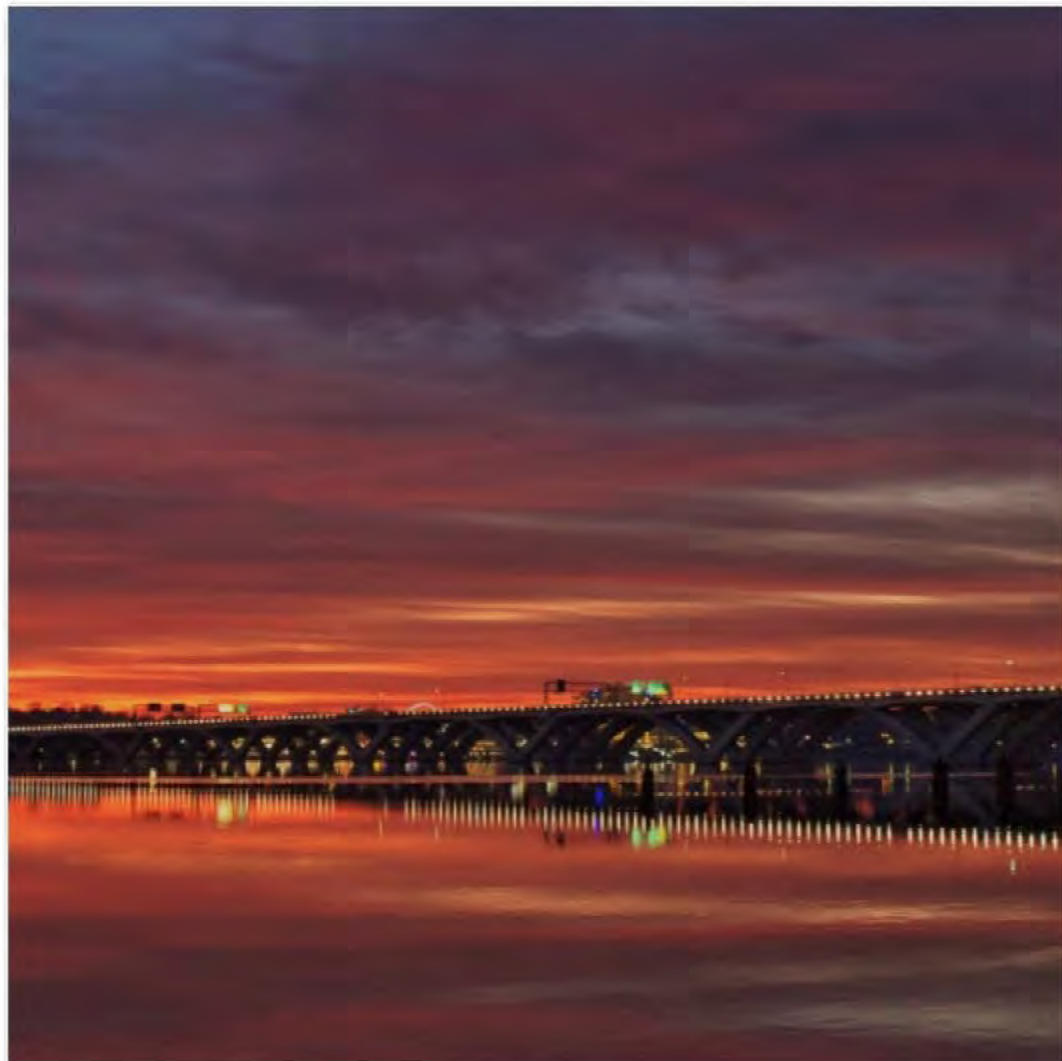


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Finally, check out this recent sunrise over the Potomac:



Chris Miltzer

@miliman12photos

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DAYBOOK:

On the campaign trail: Sanders's events in Wyoming were canceled due to weather. Here's what the rest of the field is up to:

- Clinton: San Francisco, Palo Alto, Atherton, Hillsborough, Calif.
- Cruz: New York City, Wisconsin
- Kasich: Wauwatosa, Wis.

At the White House: President Obama is in Argentina, where he'll hold a bilateral meeting with President Mauricio Macri, meet with staff at the U.S. embassy, hold a town-hall and attend a state dinner. Vice President Biden meets with President Atifete Jahjaga of Kosovo at the White House and speaks at the End Violence Against Women International conference.

On Capitol Hill: The House meets at 9 a.m. for legislative business, and will vote on the SMARTER Act and a resolution condemning the Brussels attacks. The Senate is on recess.

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“Sí se puede,” President Obama told the Cuban people in his nationwide address from Havana. “It is time now for us to leave the past behind. It won’t be easy. . . . It will take time,” but “we can make this journey as friends and as neighbors and as family.” (Read the full transcript of the speech [here](#).)

NEWS YOU CAN USE IF YOU LIVE IN D.C.:

-- **Beautiful sunny temps today!** The Capital Weather Gang forecasts: “High pressure to our south and a mild flow from the southwest is a sure-fire setup to send morning temperatures into and through the 50s, and afternoon highs to near 70 to the low 70s, under partly sunny skies. Even with the potential for some clouds this morning, gotta give this one Nice Day status.”

-- **Commuters, beware:** next week’s National Security Summit will shut down portions of the New York Avenue corridor and the Mount Vernon Square Metro station for two days. ([Luz Lazo](#))

-- **Big picture:** A new report that analyzed GPS data finds that the D.C. metro area has the eighth worst traffic in the nation. ([Ashley Halsey III](#))

-- Mayor Muriel E. Bowser delivered her “State of the District” address, calling to increase the minimum wage to \$15 by 2020 and defending her plan for a network of homeless shelters. ([Aaron C. Davis](#))

-- The Capitals [beat the Ottawa Senators](#) 4-2.

-- On April 30, Dupont Underground is unveiling a new installation made with those 650,000 translucent plastic balls from last summer’s National Building Museum exhibition. ([Emily Codik](#))

VIDEOS OF THE DAY:

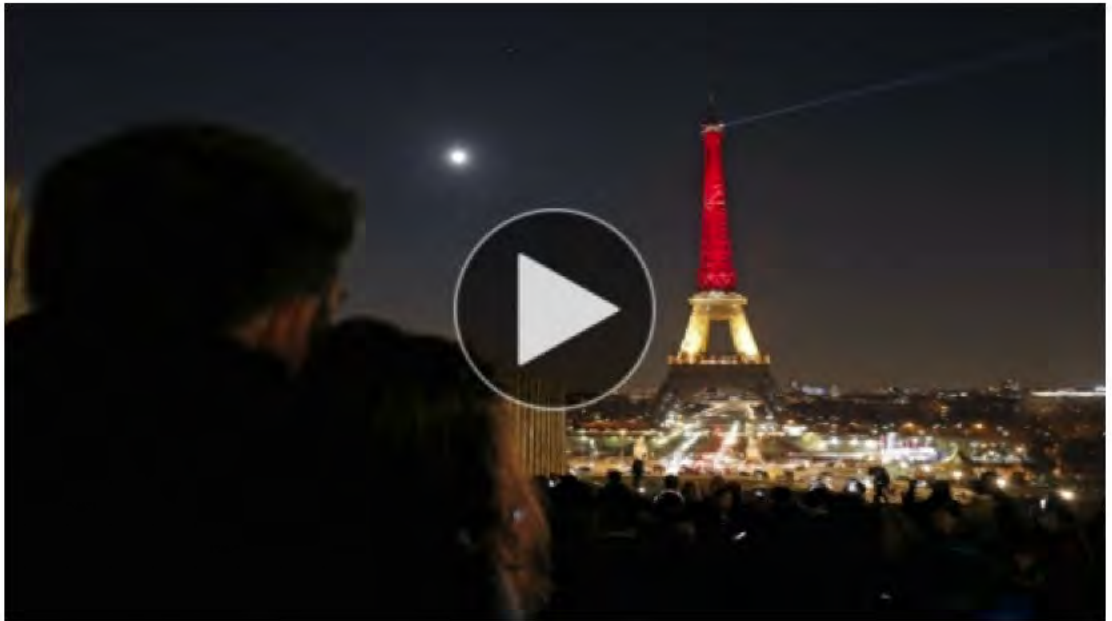
Funny or Die, working with the Center for American Progress, makes fun of parents who are freaked out about Common Core. [Watch the 2-minute video here.](#)

Crying Tintin became a symbol of grief after the Brussels attacks:



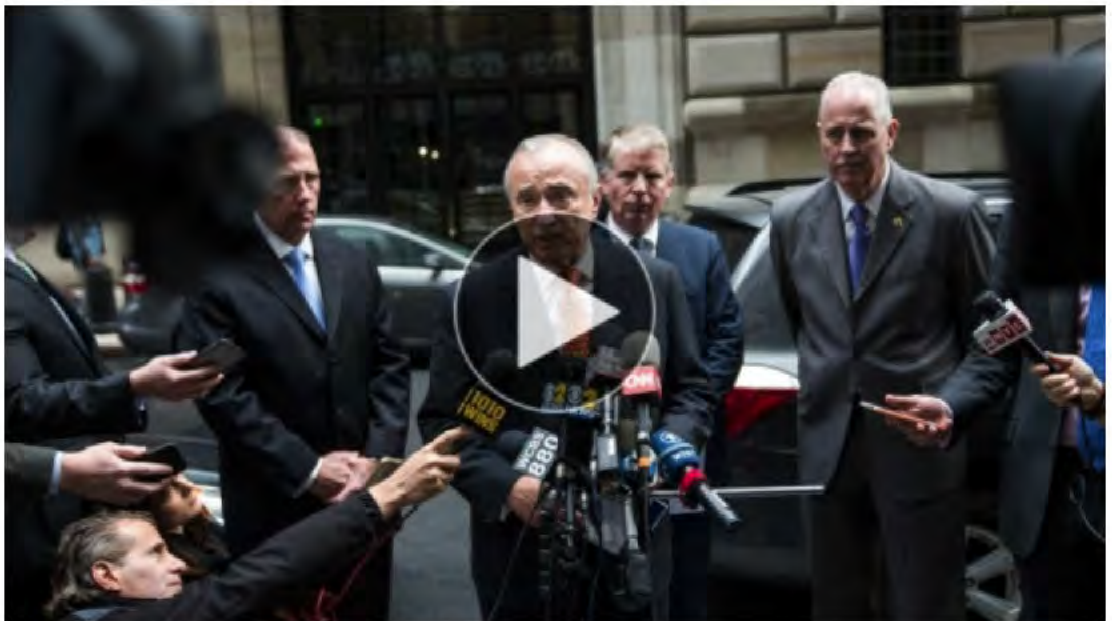
Crying Tintin becomes symbol of grief after Brussels attacks

Here's how the world reacted to the violence:



World reacts to Brussels attacks

The NYPD commissioner said Cruz was out of line with his comment about a program targeting Muslim neighborhoods:



NYPD Commissioner: Cruz 'Out of line'

Here's a tribute to the late Toronto mayor Rob Ford, who died of cancer yesterday:



Former Toronto mayor Rob Ford dies at age 46

Finally, watch five newborn cheetah cubs hang out with a dog at the Cincinnati Zoo:



Cheetah Cubs get Companion Dog in Nursery - Cincinnati Zoo

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Justices deadlock over major challenge to organized labor

The result was a defeat for a group of California teachers who claimed their free speech rights were violated when they were forced to pay dues to the state's teachers union.

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Supreme Court suggests way employees could get contraceptive coverage without employer action

The justices also called for additional briefing on alternative ways that employees of religious organizations could receive coverage for birth control without involving the organizations themselves. The new order could mean that the court is deadlocked on the case.

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Suspected EgyptAir hijacker arrested after flight diverted to Cyprus

An Egyptian airliner passenger claiming to have an explosive belt diverted the flight from Alexandria, releasing dozens of passengers but holding others onboard for hours.

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Trump's campaign manager charged with battery in incident involving reporter

Corey Lewandowski turned himself in to police in Florida and was charged with misdemeanor battery. Trump's



campaign denies what is now seen on video, with the candidate himself tweeting that there is "nothing there."

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Oscar-winning actress Patty Duke dies at 69

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Former FBI officials said the bureau will always face an uphill battle against private firms, which can offer much more money, a less rigorous code of conduct and more opportunities to do creative work.

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Pentagon, State Department order families of U.S. troops and diplomats to leave Turkey

The U.S. cited security concerns as the campaign against the Islamic State continues.

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Here's what a Russian tank looks like after getting hit with a U.S.-made missile

This is likely one of the first instances of a Russian T-90 tank encountering a U.S. antitank missile in combat.

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'I can't believe it's a real baby': Woman finds newborn discarded in trash compactor

The woman in Everett, Wash., was moments away from pressing the button for the compactor when she heard the faint sound of cries.

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The one financial habit millennials should keep

Millennials get a bad rap for being irresponsible with money, but a new study shows their priorities may actually be in the right place.

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What famous men are trying to tell us with their retirement beards

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