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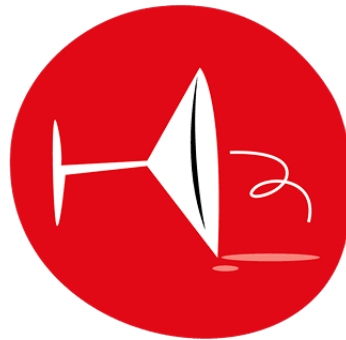
**R**ack in February 2017, **Donald Trump** was asked what the government planned to do about an uptick in anti-Semitism,

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Semitic person that you've ever seen in your entire life." That

statement, like the ones he's previously made about being "the least racist person there is anywhere in the world," was, and is, obviously not true at all. Prior to being elected, Trump seemed to **suggest** to a room full of Jews that they buy off politicians; **tweeted** an image of **Hillary Clinton's** face atop a pile of cash next to the Star of David and the phrase, "Most Corrupt Candidate Ever!"; and **released** an ad featuring the faces of powerful Jewish people with a voiceover about them being part of a "global power structure" that has "robbed our working class" and "stripped our country of its wealth." After moving into the White House, and just a few short months following his assertion that he is the least anti-Semitic person to walk the earth, Trump **refused** to condemn neo-Nazis and, just last August, **accused** American Jews of being "disloyal" to Israel by voting for Democrats. And if you thought the coming holiday season would inspire the president to pump the brakes on blatant anti-Semitism, boy, do we have a surprise for you!

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The president calls the millions of Jews who didn't vote for him dumb and "disloyal"—one of the same anti-semitic tropes that caused him to accuse Ilhan Omar and Rashida Tlaib of "hating Jewish people."

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**Trump Declares Himself "Ki...**

The president is sick of "disloyal" American Jews, who apparently don't know what's good for them. But "Jewish people in Israel love him," according to the crazed conspiracy theorist Trump quoted on Twitter.

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The right wing decries the “major Islam problem in America” as Trump himself threatens to retaliate against New York City. The incoming mayor’s response? “To get to any of us, you will have to get through all of us.”

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“We love America. Donald Trump, stay the hell out of Chicago,” said JB Pritzker from the event, which drew an estimated 100,000 protesters.

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The candid comic still thinks those who performed at the Riyadh Comedy Festival participated in “a very dangerous, upsetting thing,” he tells VF—but he also thinks rape kit jokes and the r-word can be “funny.”

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“I don’t think I’m part of any harassment,” said one defendant, who had called the first lady a “degenerate pedo-satanist slut” and a “shitty tranny.”

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I was educated to respect," the senator and author of *Fight Oligarchy* tells *Vanity Fair*.

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memories, and place literal bets on the future of the country (Piers Morgan owes Oliver North \$1,000)

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