

*The Jim Acosta Show*

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JIM ACOSTA: The last thing I'll say before I go is, can we — I'm in a hotel room, so I can't light a match. I don't think — I think that's not exactly legal in the city of New York. I could get it hauled off to the — to the slammer for that. But can we light a candle — can we light a candle for Karoline Leavitt? Karoline Leavitt, the White House Press Secretary. If she says — apparently Donald Trump said she's leaving that she's resigning as White House Press Secretary. I don't know what's Karoline giving a choice in this. Maybe she was giving a choice. Maybe it's — she's doing this on her own volition, but — and we could go through a highlight reel. This came on so suddenly — you — I think it says 3:30 p.m., so right before we came on, so I didn't get a chance to assemble a highlight reel. I will issue this appeal to the viewers out there and the subscribers: If you do have your favorite Karoline Levitt lie, please send it to us on this program and we'll try to put together maybe a compilation tomorrow her best lies because, as I've said from the very beginning, you know, working for Donald Trump is sort of like performing in the Lie Olympics, the Bullshit Olympics, you know, you really got to go for the gold if you're going to be, you know, held in high regard in Trump World and we saw Sean Spicer — I mean, you thought Sean Spicer was sort of like the — the — you know — I don't know, Mark Spitz of — of liars under Donald Trump, but then Sarah Huckabee Sanders came along, and then she said, no, no, I'm the, I'm the biggest liar of all time. Well, and then Kayleigh McEnany — let's not forget Kayleigh McEnany, who was also going for the gold.

You know, somebody's asking is buzzer girl replacing her? I did — you know, do we have that video? I might have sent this to my guys, but I might have overloaded them with too many requests, buzzer girl. Yes. The zapper and the napper! Is that what our — our viewers are talking about? There's this young lady sitting behind — or standing behind Trump the other day, and she was rubbing her stomach, and then whenever she rubbed her stomach, Trump would snap awake, and I was thinking about calling that the — the napper and the zapper, but apparently she went on social media and said that she's pregnant, and that's the reason why she was touching her belt. So we — we have to dispel that myth that it's not — she's not a fembot with, like, a little button that zaps Trump awake.

But getting back to Karoline Leavitt, Kayleigh McEnany, she was going for the gold in the Lie Olympics. But then I — yeah, and I thought coming into this second term when they announced Karoline Leavitt as the new White House press secretary, I thought, you know, I don't know, is she ready for prime time? She's going to have to do the special exercises that they do inside the Trump White House to really hone their skills at lying to the American people. But by golly, she put in the work, and she has — she has shown some results. She is, I think, by far the biggest and most effective and most shameless liar that Donald Trump has ever had as White House press secretary, and somebody's saying Marco Rubio get your wig and cross necklace. Oh, goodness gracious. Doesn't Marco Rubio have enough jobs? He's like — Marco Rubio is the secretary of state. He is, I think he's — is he still the national security advisor? I think he was running the National Archives. I believe it was also a D.C. dog catcher. No, that's not true. I made that part

up, and maybe now he'll be White House press secretary, so we'll see if he can go for the gold like Karoline Leavitt did, but Karoline Leavitt is sort of, and I don't want to use Olympic athlete's name to describe — you know, somebody of this nature because then it's sort of negatively associating somebody with — with that. But — but I do think that Karoline Leavitt has really shown herself to be — I'll — I'll use Tom Brady's, and I don't like Tom Brady. She's sort of the Tom Brady of — she's the GOAT. I think she's got the six Super Bowl rings now, or is it seven or whatever it is of lying on behalf of Donald Trump, so you can — you can write off into the sunset.

Having said all of that, I will say one final thing before I go. It is a very interesting indication of where things are going. It's a very interesting in — we're 83 days from the midterm elections, and maybe the rats are starting to jump ship. Maybe they're starting to see what is coming this November and the size of the — the title wave that is building at this point and they want to jump off this ship as quickly as possible before they get tossed — tossed around at sea like — like — Matt Damon — in *The Odyssey* or something. They see the giant whirlpool. The giant whirlpool is spinning, and it's getting bigger, and Karoline Leavitt's like, shit, I'm out of here. I'm jumping. I'm going to swim over to those sirens and whatever happens to me, happens to me. But — we will have to light a can — I can't do it in this hotel room because they will take me to jail, especially in this day and age — but light a candle for Karoline Leavitt tonight, the outgoing — now the outgoing White House press secretary. She'll probably get to keep her pension somehow. For Christ's sake, that — that should not be legal, but somehow she will keep that — that federal employee pension. But we wish Karoline Leavitt all the best as she rides off to the sunset of former White House press secretaries. We'll see how — we'll have to see how she ends up coming down the road there as she rides off into the sunset.