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Is Trump excusing prince of murder?



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Talking Points

1. After the CIA concluded that Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman ordered the brutal killing of Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi, President Donald Trump said he would not jeopardize U.S. relations with a "great ally" over the murder. Do you agree with him?
2. What are these cartoons saying about the president's statement?
3. What members of Congress saying about the prince and the murder?
4. Trump's statement noted that Khashoggi was considered an "enemy of the state" by Saudi leaders. What has the president called U.S. reporters he dislikes?

Between the lines

"I'm not going to destroy our economy by being foolish with Saudi Arabia." - President Trump

"I never thought I'd see the day a White House would moonlight as a public relations firm for the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia." - Sen. Bob Corker (R-Tenn.)

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-defends-saudia-arabias-denial-about-the-planning-of-khashoggis-death/2018/11/20/b64d2cc6-eceb-11e8-9236-bb94154151d2_story.html

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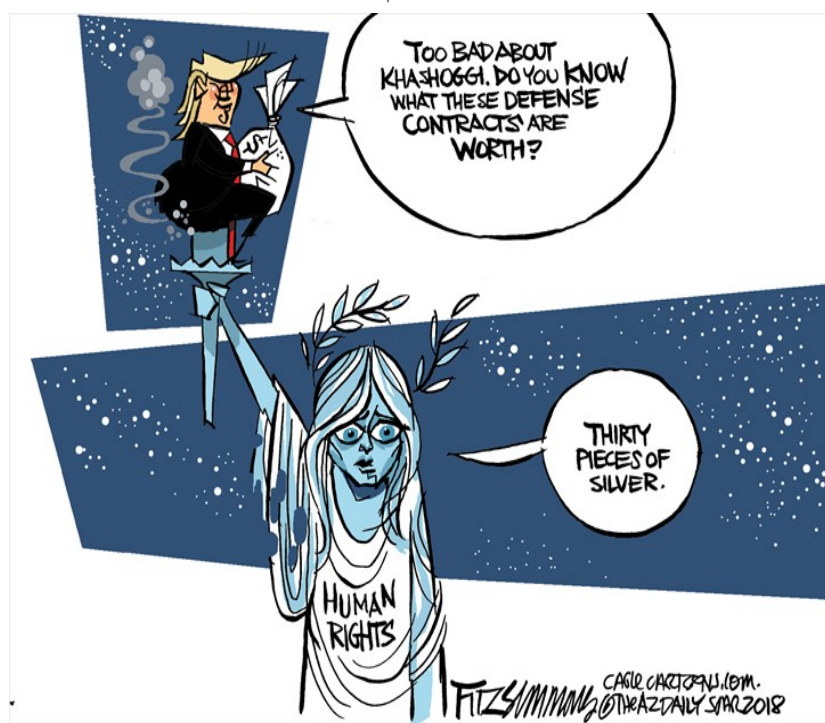
<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/ZygliA>

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