

THE BEAT WITH ARI MELBER

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Hello Mr. Painter,

My name is Marina and I am producing your segment with Ari this evening.

We'll be very much in your wheelhouse this evening as we'll be focusing on Trump's many ethical dilemmas, particularly involving his private businesses.

Our news focus will be this article:

Taxpayers pay legal bill to protect Trump business profits

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2017/11/15/taxpayers-pay-legal-bill-protect-trump-business-profits/848354001/>

But we'll also address your lawsuit, the fact that Trump has spent a third of his presidency at Trump properties, and Sessions' defense of the DOJ's support. We may also discuss the House Democrats' lawsuit, requesting the release of documents related to Trump's D.C. hotel.

We'll also be incorporating this article and the theory of Trump's "culture of corruption"

"The fish rots from the head": a historian on the unique corruption of Trump's White House

<https://www.vox.com/2017/11/16/16643614/trump-administration-corruption-russia-investigation>

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or thoughts and I look forward to the segment. Thank you!

Best,

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