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WEDNESDAY MATINEE, AUGUST 18th

THE PLAYBILL

A Nation in Crisis...

A Dramey in 3 Acts by Will Senn

CAST

Global Citizenry.....	Played by	Anon
President Donald Trump.....	" "	Maximus
Vice President Mike Pence.....	" "	Benin
Coronavirus Task Force.....	" "	Various

Act I. Scene – The Twitterscape, the 2 hours prior to the emergency declaration

Act II. Scene 1 – The White House Rose Garden

Act II. Scene 2 – The Twitterscape, during the emergency declaration

Act III. Scene – The Twitterscape, the 2 hours after the emergency declaration

Act I

Before The Speech - What's Goin' On?

Setting: The Twitterscape

Time: Friday, March 13, 2020 1:30pm - 3:29pm EDT

The 2 Hours prior to the emergency declaration



Twitter 'anonymous voices':

right now in America

today, earth, outbreak

sing a popular song, quarantine playlist

covid, corona, coronavirus, flu, respiratory disease, quarantine

america, trump, blame the president, fired, world health organization

china, chinese people, government

divoc, f***ing

double tap, playin no games

Twitter 'anonymous voices':

backwards is divoc, covid spelt backwards

bad things, people that are hurting, hurting immensely

tested positive, passed away

america by chinese

barely affects young people

got the corona virus, tested positive for covid,

earth taking a break, got the club empty

panicking about the corona, needs to be gone

Act II - Scene I

Speech - Thank You, work, work, work...

Setting: The White House Rose Garden

Time: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:30pm - 4:42pm EDT



President: To unleash the full power of the federal government in this effort, today I am officially declaring a national emergency. Two very big words. The action I am taking will open up access to up to \$50 billion of very importantly — very important and a large amount of money for states and territories and localities in our shared fight against this disease.

Later...

Vice President: Thank you, Mr. President. It is — this day should be an inspiration to every American, because thanks to your leadership from early on, not only are we bringing a whole-of-government approach to confronting the coronavirus, we're bringing an all-of-America approach.

Still Later...

President: If I could, some of these folks we know; they're celebrities in their own right. They're the biggest business people, the greatest retailers anywhere in the world.

...

President: And it's — we're very lucky to have them, because I think you're going to come up with — whether it's therapeutic or whether it's just help — helping getting better. And then ultimately, a vaccine, which takes a little bit longer because of the test periods and a couple of other reasons. You're going to have it very quickly because of the great knowledge. And they'll have it very quickly. They've made a tremendous amount of progress.

Thank you all very much. We appreciate it. Thank you. Thank you very much.

Speech 'voices':

thanks, thank you, thank you very much

task force, emergency preparedness plan, authority to waive rules

coronavirus cases, underlying conditions, senior citizens, spread of the virus, point of care tests, thousands of tests available, travel ban

wash your hands, government, toilet paper

price of oil, cruise line business, cruise line industry

working together very closely

working on a solution

working long hours

working hand in hand

Act II - Scene II

During the Speech - Denial or Ambivalence?

Setting: The Twitterscape

Time: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:30pm - 4:42pm EDT



Twitter 'anonymous voices':

trump, president, america

f***ing, bad things, kind of frightening

national emergency

covid outbreak, respiratory disease,

blame the president, chinese people

dogs cannot contract covid, animals cannot contract

double tap, passed away from corona

corona virus doesn't scare, virus barely affects young people

spelt backward is divoc, what divoc

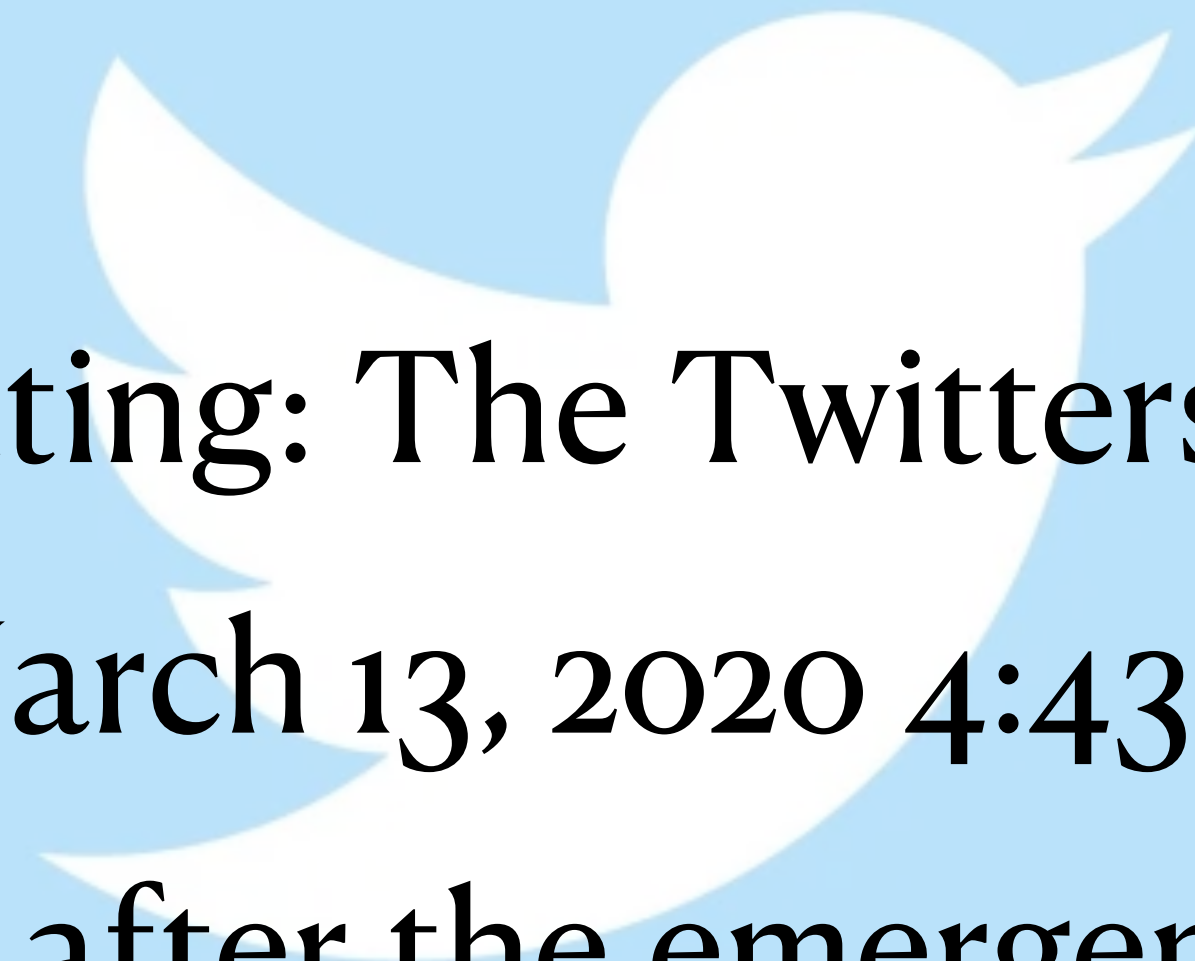
Act III

After The Speech - Clear as Mud, Defiance...

Setting: The Twitterscape

Time: Friday, March 13, 2020 4:43pm - 6:43pm EDT

The 2 Hours after the emergency declaration



Twitter 'anonymous voices':

america, right now in america, bad things, coming to a halt

quarantine, pandemic, disease

flinstone gummies, double tap, chinese, schools

know two friends, passed away from the corona, kind of frightening, covid outbreak,
stay away, country panicking

playin no games, aint this some bullshit

okay to blame, blame the president

corona virus you ready? **you ready?**

Something to think about...



Corporate Cam
@Camc_3

This that Corona Double-Tap¹⁰⁰ we not playin no games out here!



ravaska
@ravaskar

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