

# Trump's Rhetoric Backlash

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racial discrimination, released in a statement saying, "It is no surprise that we have seen a spike in hate crimes and hate violence across the country because we have a President who, without hesitation, expresses racial animus toward people of color."

The NAACP also joined a

chorus of others who derided the comment:

"As our nation fights to move forward, our President falls deeper and deeper into the rabbit hole of racism and xenophobia. The United States' position as a moral leader throughout the world has been thoroughly damaged by the continuous lowbrow, callous and unfiltered racism repeatedly

espoused by President Trump," the NAACP statement said.

Just last month Trump stereotyped people of color in Haiti and Nigeria saying they lived in huts and had AIDS.

"This has white supremacy written all over it—yet again," the multi-racial group Advancement Project added.

Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden

Tweeted his condemnation as well, saying, "Donald Trump's disgraceful comments prove that he does not even know what makes America great."

President Trump later denied that he used the words mentioned.

The comments came about during a meeting at the Whitehouse Oval Office organized by Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin and South Carolina Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham to discuss a

bi-partisan plan for Dreamers, or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipients. About 700,000 Dreamers will face deportation March 5 due to the President's revocation of DACA.

This is not the first time President Trump has drawn international criticism for racist remarks. Last year Trump did not immediately condemn racist violence in Charlottesville Virginia, and later said that there were "very fine people on both sides."



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## CALENDAR

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

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| <p>8<br/>  <i>Elvis Presley born, 1935</i></p> | <p>9<br/> <i>First iPhone introduced in 2007</i><br/>                     National Apricot Day<br/>                     National Static Electricity Day</p>                       | <p>10<br/>                     Make Your Dreams Come True Day<br/> <i>First Meeting of United Nations General Assembly in London, 1946</i></p>   | <p>11<br/>                     Milk Day<br/> <i>Amelia Earhart flew solo across the Pacific Ocean, 1935</i></p>                    | <p>12<br/>                     Work Harder Day<br/>                     Author Jack London born, 1876</p> | <p>13<br/>                     Poetry Break Day<br/> <i>Michael Bond born, 1926</i></p>  | <p>14<br/>                     Secret Pal Day<br/>                     National Dress Up Your Pet Day<br/> <i>The Revolutionary War ended (1784)</i></p> |
| <p>15<br/> <b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;</b> Born in 1929 (Observed Third Monday)<br/>                     Hat Day</p>      | <p>16<br/>  <i>Prohibition began in 1920</i><br/>                     National Nothing Day</p> | <p>17<br/> <i>Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) born, 1942</i><br/> <i>Benjamin Franklin born, 1706</i></p>  | <p>18<br/> <i>Raymond Briggs born, 1934</i><br/>                     Marks the beginning of the Lewis &amp; Clark Bicentennial</p> | <p>19<br/> <i>Artist Paul Cezanne born, 1839</i><br/>                     Popcorn Day</p>                 | <p>20<br/>                     Inauguration Day (Every 4 years)<br/>                     Cheese Day<br/> <i>First traffic rules published (1900)</i></p> | <p>21<br/>                     National Hugging Day<br/> <i>First flight of the Supersonic Concorde (1976)</i></p>                                       |
| <p>22<br/> <i>Brian Wildsmith born, 1930</i><br/>                     National Blonde Brownie Day</p>                             | <p>23<br/>                     Measure Your Feet Day<br/>                     National Handwriting Day<br/>                     National Pie Day</p>                              | <p>24<br/>  <i>Eskimo Pie Patented, 1922, Christian Nelson</i><br/> <i>Gold Discovered in California At Sutter's Mill, 1848</i></p> | <p>25<br/>                     Opposite Day<br/> <i>First Winter Olympics held, 1924</i></p>                                       | <p>26<br/>                     Australia Day (first settled, 1788)</p>                                    | <p>27<br/>                     Lewis Carroll<br/>                     National Geographic Society Founded (1888)</p>                                     | <p>28<br/> <i>Jackson Pollock born, 1912 (Artist)</i><br/>                     National Kazoo Day</p>  |
| <p>29<br/>                     Baseball Hall of Fame established (1936)<br/>                     National Puzzle Day</p>          | <p>30<br/> <b>Franklin D. Roosevelt born, 1882 (23rd President)</b></p>   | <p>31<br/>  Backwards Day<br/> <i>Jackie Robinson born, 1919 (Baseball Great)</i></p>   |    |   |  |  |