

Complete with the phony bone spurs, Trump's foot seems stuck in his mouth at every opportunity. Now, he has inserted his crackpot opinions into the judicial system of another country. Not content with showing his ignorance of the U.S. Constitution and governmental processes, he is now attempting to intervene on behalf of an American rapper who was arrested in Sweden. The replies he received, both from Swedish Prime Minister Löfven and later, from a piece in the Washington Post by former Swedish Prime Minister Bildt, made it quite clear that not only did the Swedes consider Trump's interference in their internal affairs intrusive and ill-advised, they found it an opportunity to make the point that they had "separation of powers" in their government.

Interestingly enough, we, too, supposedly have such a division in governmental authority. The three branches of the U.S. federal government—the legislative, the judicial, and the executive, have clearly defined obligations and powers.

Donny, spoiled brat that he must have been, doesn't seem to understand our own system of government, let alone that of a progressive country like Sweden. He seems more in sync with his dictator pals—Kim, Vladimir, bin Salman, and others. So, when he says, as he did a few days ago, that "I have an Article II where I have the right to do whatever I want as President," he is absolutely wrong. Although three million more voters cast their ballots for his 2016 opponent than for him—his ascendancy to the Presidency only secured because of the failure of our outdated Electoral College system—he seems to think he has a mandate from the people. He is certainly mistaken in this belief, as he is in so many other ill-conceived opinions he holds.

His recent racist attacks—first on the four Congresswomen and then on Rep. Cummings and the city of Baltimore—should tell the rest of the American people something that a lot of us have realized from the beginning. He does not represent most Americans. He is the president of a small base made up of white supremacists, corporate crooks, misogynists, old white men, and women who have never considered themselves equal to men.

So, Donny, maybe you should read the rest of Article II of the U.S. Constitution. Actually, just skip to the last paragraph: "Section 4. The President, Vice-President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors." And, Mitch and your gang in the Senate—maybe, you'd better begin to think about what your sworn duty to this country is.