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President TACO¹

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“Trump Always Chickens Out.” **Take tariffs.** He’s announced, delayed, doubled, and lowered them, and then delayed them again.

Take Israel. Benjamin Netanyahu had threatened to attack Iran for over a decade but had backed down when the U.S. president objected. According to [The New York Times](#), once Trump was told Netanyahu was going ahead, Trump chose to say nothing. Now the man who said only he could bring peace to the Middle East is saying he will decide in the next two weeks whether to join the attack. Netanyahu says he doesn't need Trump's help.

Take Immigration. Trump has apparently just learned that immigrants working in our fields and restaurants and hotels are hard to replace and his immigration policy “might be alienating industries he wanted to keep on his side,” according to [The Times](#). So he’s backing off on that: “Our great Farmers and people in the Hotel and Leisure business have been stating that our very aggressive policy on immigration is taking very good, long time workers away from them, with those jobs being almost impossible to replace,”

I’m surprised that he didn’t add, “Not a lot of people know that,” his standard line whenever he learns something that most people already DO know.

And what he’s been told about immigrants working in agriculture and hospitality is true of ALL immigrants. The only people who don’t know that are the world-class haters.



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