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## **REALITY vs. PARODY: THE EDGES ARE GETTING FUZZY**

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Adam Schiff opened an Intelligence Committee hearing by reading a parody of the infamous Trump call to the Ukraine president. His introduction stated: “This is, in sum and character, what the president was trying to communicate with the President of Ukraine.” It wasn’t, and he didn’t admit it was a parody until challenged.

If the actual transcript served his purpose, Schiff would have used it, so he took advantage of this “virtual reality world” we live in. And sadly, too many Americans believe his was a direct quote.

Very little makes sense anymore. We are told everything is in “code” so we shouldn’t believe the actual words. Rather, we are presented a “plausible scenario” as being the truth and told only to “fill in the obvious blanks.”

We’re assured that bi-partisanship agreement should be present in impeachment inquiries. And fighting for one’s constitutionally elected position is criminalized. Having an outrageous and crude style, notorious imprecision, and operating as a “stream of consciousness” have become “obstruction” and “impeachable offenses.”

We’ve lost the meaning of concepts like racism, hatred, stupidity, treason, and impeachable offense. As Dilbert, the comic strip character, observed: “reality has become so absurd that it is indistinguishable from parody.”