

Tranquility Base: The Dodo has Landed

“DULL-WITTED”

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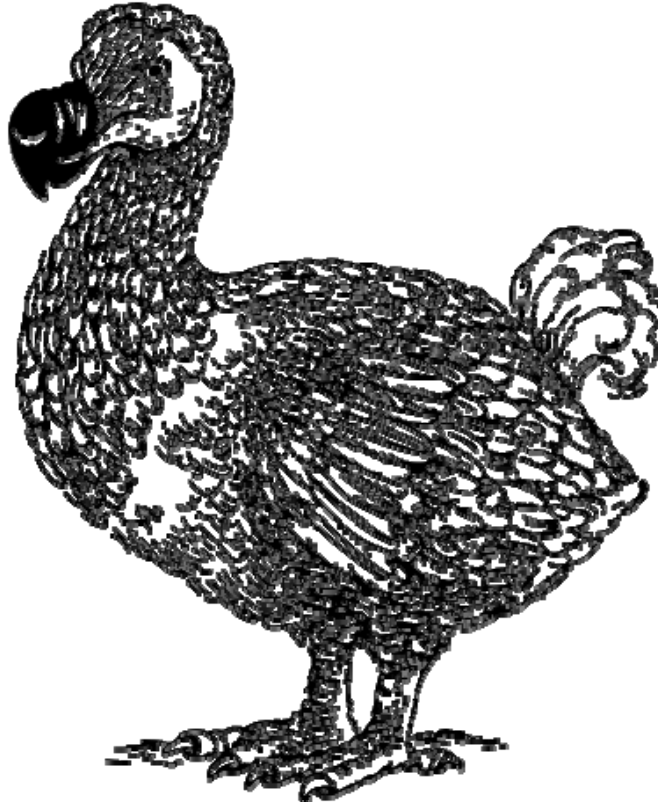


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(Jan. 11, 2019) — Ah, the richness..., the irony..., the hypocrisy. All on simultaneous and spectacular [display](#). To paraphrase Neil Armstrong when he and Buzz Aldrin first landed on the moon in 1969, informing NASA in Houston: “Tranquility Base, the Eagle has landed,” it may be said of CNN cub reporter Jim Acosta’s observation that the place where he was standing in McAllen, Texas “seems pretty tranquil”: “Tranquility Base: the dodo has landed.”

The [dodo](#), of course, is an extinct, flightless bird frequently used in literature as symbolic of dull-witted or obsolete concepts... or persons. Just sayin’....

Out of sheer hubris and stupidity, the CNN dodo – also known on the D.C. cocktail circuit as Jim Acosta – has given not only President Trump proof positive that “walls work,” he has underscored just how blind and clueless those are who oppose the building of a “wall” or “barrier” on the southern border of the nation. Memo to Chuck Schumer, Nancy Pelosi, the Democrats and anyone else who will take the time to watch Acosta stomp on a rake and not even realize from behind his sunglasses he was doing it: the

reason the area next to him in McAllen, Texas was, in fact – not merely in appearance – “pretty tranquil,” was *because* of the barrier.

One can hardly wait for the next sparring match between Acosta and White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders. Boom.