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G.O.P. WARNS OBAMA AGAINST DOING ANYTHING FOR NEXT THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY DAYS

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WASHINGTON (The Borowitz Report (<http://www.newyorker.com/humor/borowitz-report>))—In a television appearance on Sunday, the leading Senate Republican warned President Obama “in no uncertain terms” against doing anything in his remaining three hundred and forty days in office.



“The President should be aware that, for all intents and purposes, his term in office is already over,” Mitch McConnell said on Fox News. “It’s not the time to start doing things when you have a mere eight thousand one hundred and sixty hours left.”

While acknowledging that the President has eleven months remaining in the White House, McConnell said that he and the President “have an honest disagreement about how long eleven months is.”

“The President believes it is almost one year,” he said. “I believe it is almost zero years. I’m not a mathematician, but I believe I am right.”

As for how Obama should spend his remaining time in office, McConnell said, “If the President has trouble doing nothing, we will be more than happy to show him how it is done.”

Watch: A montage of the *New Yorker* covers that have presented its dandy mascot, Eustace Tilley, over the years.



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