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# Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Suggests Super Wealthy be Taxed Up to 70% to Fund 'Green New Deal'

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Rep. **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez** sat with **Anderson Cooper** for an upcoming *60 Minutes* interview set to air this Sunday, a portion of which has been released as a promotion. In the released segment, Ocasio-Cortez reveals how exactly she suggests paying for the environmental agenda known as the "Green New Deal" – with remarkably higher tax rates for the super wealthy.

Ocasio-Cortez suggests in the clip that in her esteem, people should be

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doing more to pay their “fair share.” When Cooper pressed on how she could possibly pay for the deal, she pointed to the progressive tax rate system in the 1960s, explaining that if you earn 0 to \$75,000 a year, you would only pay 10% or 15% in income tax.

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doesn't mean all \$10 million are taxed at an extremely high rate. But it means that as you climb up this ladder, you should be contributing more.”

Cooper replied that she was proposing a “radical agenda.”

“If that’s what radical means, call me a radical,” she said.

The newly elected New York representative has quickly become something of a lightning rod of attention for people of all political stripes, so this suggestion is certain to get as much attention as the recently revealed and viral clip of a teen-aged AOC doing a *Breakfast Club* style dance on a rooftop.

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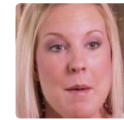
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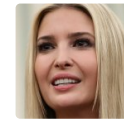
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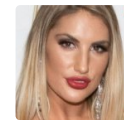
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Second Hand Joe • 5 minutes ago

When she becomes wealthy from her election into Congress, she'll quickly change her tune. I HOPE this turd runs for president!!!

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Joe in OH • 5 minutes ago

Remember the Ten Years After song from 1971?

Everywhere is freaks and hairies

Dykes and fairies, tell me where is sanity

Tax the rich, feed the poor

'Til there are no rich no more?

Did they call it or what?

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burning bridges • 5 minutes ago

Wow I didn't realize so many billionaires posted on Mediaite LOL

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Everyone on here acting like this will affect them at all when most of you are barely breaking 35k a year. I love how triggered she makes all of you

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Snowy → Fet Us • 5 minutes ago

We don't like nutbags.

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Rickintheforest • 5 minutes ago

She should know that there are not enough of her super wealthy that even if you confiscated their entire wealth there would not be enough money to fund her absurd ideas.

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SSMcDonald • 5 minutes ago

Sick human being, promoted by the dishonest media.

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BC Maxx • 6 minutes ago

You cant really fix stupid. The dumb idiot woman has no concept of basic economics.

...the same thing in steps. The same that Obama has the concept of basic economics.  
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**ConDog** · 6 minutes ago  
"But once you get to the tippie tops . . ." - AOC  
"Tippie tops?"  
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**DevilsAdvocate** · 6 minutes ago  
First order of business for Democrats is mob rule and eliminating the Electoral College.  
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**Thunder Lips The VI** · 6 minutes ago  
The 2nd tenet of the Communist Manifesto...  
A heavy PROGRESSIVE income tax.  
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**DIRTY SOUTH SOCIALIST** · 7 minutes ago  
It would be hilarious to see the capitalists scramble over this most tepid of New Deal liberalism.  
If she won and the Dems had the gnads to pass it, the capitalists would unleash the biggest batch of Cold War paranoia we've seen since the 60's.  
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**STOIC** → **DIRTY SOUTH SOCIALIST** · 5 minutes ago  
And you would still molest collies daily  
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**gtrane** · 7 minutes ago  
YOU GO GIRL!  
How 'bout Trump's Stock Market Hicks?  
And Mexico's first payment for the Wall came in today.  
'Went right into Tiny Hands EyE! Ewwwwwwwwwwww!  
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Stock market?  
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**STOIC** → **gtrane** · 5 minutes ago  
Dont get your soy soaked panties in a twist Vladimir  
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TDS?  
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Couple things missing from Alex's rant

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How much tax revenue will her tax increases generate? And how much does her environmental agenda cost?

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**jerseygirl77** → ConDog · 5 minutes ago

Until a couple of months ago, she was a bartender even with her free ivy league education. How should she know how to answer those questions?

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**Snowy** → ConDog · 6 minutes ago

She wants us to vote for it first and read it later. Typical Dem ploy.

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**STOIC** → ConDog · 6 minutes ago

Shea a liberal, so shes clueless

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**Thunder Lips The VI** → ConDog · 6 minutes ago

She has no clue.

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**burning bridges** · 7 minutes ago

Majority of Americans want to raise taxes on the 1%

Fact

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**STOIC** → burning bridges · 4 minutes ago

Thats not a fact at all, maybe the majority of uneducated ignorant liberals

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**@ChunkyTWshngtn** → burning bridges · 5 minutes ago

But not to 70%

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**Grap3Drink** → @ChunkyTWshngtn · 5 minutes ago

Good place to start the negotiation.

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**Tricky Dick** · 7 minutes ago

How about we have a system where only those who pay taxes are allowed to vote. That would put an end to these people who keep electing morons who they think will give them free schit.

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**STOIC** · 7 minutes ago

TAX THE POOR, THEY DONT PAY ANYTHING

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**Answering a Stupid Comment** · 7 minutes ago

An agenda SO RADICAL, that Ike Eisenhower pushed it even farther to a 90% tax on the highest of income brackets. Back in the 1950s when Trumpers claim 'America was Great'.

Let's make Rich People's Tax Rates Great Again! ;)

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**Name** • 8 minutes ago

Wait until Princess Pendeja sees all the taxes taken out of her first paycheck..

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**Joe** • 8 minutes ago

cortez is a malignant ---t.

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**sumlikeit** • 8 minutes ago

France recently tried this when Hollande came into office. They had to back off it quickly as a series of wealthy French people (and organizations) basically said that if the tax went through, they and their money were skipping town. How would such a thing benefit France?

The problem with this idea isn't so much that it's "radical" (though it is clearly that). The problem is that it's entirely unworkable.

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**StevieRay** • 8 minutes ago

All the sudden, hay bails start popping up in lobbies because everybody's a Farmer now.

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**Noesis1** • 8 minutes ago

Liberals still don't know how to make green electricity at night when the wind doesn't blow.

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**Chatmandu7451** • 8 minutes ago

Cortez has sh\$t for brains.

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**STOIC** • 9 minutes ago

WHat a stupid beaner kkkunt

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**NMGliderPilot** • 9 minutes ago

What an "FING" IDIOT! The only people dumber than she is are those that voted for her. SMH...

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**MFER\_Tlaib** • 9 minutes ago

AO-C's brain is vomiting again.

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**Shady** • 9 minutes ago

Send horseface to cuba

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**tigbond** • 9 minutes ago

"I have never understood why it is "greed" to want to keep the money you have

earned but not greed to want to take somebody else's money." -Thomas Sowell

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**Name** · 9 minutes ago

At least all the stupid, arrogant, lazy republicans in her district won't sit on their asses again & will vote in 2 years.

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**Snowy** → Name · 9 minutes ago

Bet the liberals won't vote for her again. They are probably already regretting their decision.

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**Fet Us** → Snowy · 8 minutes ago

Nope. She was the best choice

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**Snowy** → Fet Us · 7 minutes ago

Yeah, if you like Socialism.

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**ruth** · 9 minutes ago

She is beyond "radical".....she's insane.

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**Fet Us** · 10 minutes ago

All the idiots on here angry about this dont even make anywhere close to 80k a year, let alone 500k

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**Chatmandu7451** · 10 minutes ago

Hey dingbat, the super wealthy will take their wealth and leave. You are just an ahole.

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**Buddy Dallas** · 10 minutes ago

you can't tax wealth, you can only tax income, didn't the left try this with Obama era. But riddle me this, if 10% of that group of higher income earners use the tax code to shiled them from higher taxes, or you just simply move were the tax is low, how do you make up for the loss in revenue that you were suppose to get from those 10%

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**Fet Us** → Buddy Dallas · 9 minutes ago

What loss of revenue if they were never paying any taxes

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**Buddy Dallas** → Fet Us · 6 minutes ago

so now you have to find a way to get the revenue you loss, so now you have to go to a higher bracket, and now that 10% within that bracket uses the tax code or moves, and now you've lost that revenue

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