

## Twitter Thread by Laurence Tribe



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I've hesitated to use the term "treason," but [@JoeNBC](#) is using it exactly as the Constitution defines it in Article III, Clause 1:

**"Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them . . ."**

**The insurrection levied War against the United States.**

. [@joenbc](#): "It's treason. Donald Trump committed treason against the United States of America. And if you're wondering what January 6th is about, it's about treason." <https://t.co/TzRxk1QtZw> [pic.twitter.com/YDhVApBaZp](https://pic.twitter.com/YDhVApBaZp)

— MSNBC (@MSNBC) [July 12, 2022](#)