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What Say You Now, Suzanne ‘Brazilian Transsexual’ Moore?

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Yes, I largely gave (and still give) Moore a pass on her original comment- even if not the best wording to use it really wasn’t transphobic; the racial specifier was what I (and many other people) actually had the most problem with initially, and then of course she dug herself a Todd Akin-esque hole using Twitter for a shovel.

What say you now, Suzanne?

EDIT: Suzanne answers



Figure 1. MOORE

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