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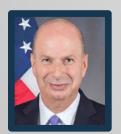
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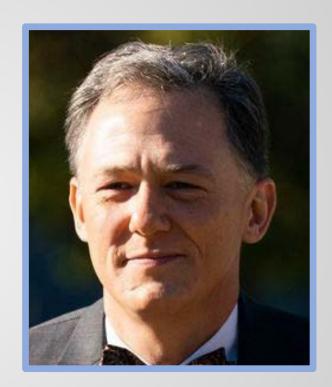


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SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

12:47 AM



As I said on the phone, I think it's crazy to withhold security assistance for help with a political campaign.





SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

12:08 PM



Are we now saying that security assistance and WH meeting are conditioned on investigations?







SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

12:37 PM



The nightmare is they give the interview and don't get the security assistance. The Russians love it. (And I quit.)





JULY 21, 2019

1:45 AM



Gordon, one thing Kurt and I talked about yesterday was Sasha Danyliuk's point that President Zelenskyy is sensitive about Ukraine being taken seriously, not merely as an instrument in Washington domestic, reelection politics.





JULY 25, 2019

8:36 AM



Good lunch - thanks. Heard from White House - assuming President Z convinces trump he will investigate / "get to the bottom of what happened" in 2016, we will nail down date for visit to Washington. Good luck! See you tomorrow - kurt





ZELENSKY: "I would also like to thank you for your great support in the area of defense. We are ready to continue to cooperate for the next steps specifically we are almost ready to buy more Javelins from the United States for defense purposes."



TRUMP: "I would like you to do us a favor though because our country has been through a lot and Ukraine knows a lot about it. I would like you to find out what happened with this whole situation with Ukraine, they say Crowdstrike... I guess you have one of your wealthy people... The server, they say Ukraine has it. There are a lot of things that went on, the whole situation. I think you're surrounding yourself with some of the same people."

Memorandum of telephone conversation, page 3

TRUMP: "I would like to have the Attorney General call you or your people and I would like you to get to the bottom of it. As you saw yesterday, that whole nonsense ended with a very poor performance by a man named Robert Mueller, an incompetent performance, but they say a lot of it started with Ukraine. Whatever you can do, it's very important that you do it if that's possible."



TRUMP: "The other thing, There's a lot of talk about Biden's son, that Biden stopped the prosecution and a lot of people want to find out about that so whatever you can do with the Attorney General would be great. Biden went around bragging that he stopped the prosecution so if you can look into it... It sounds horrible to me."



ZELENKSY: "I also wanted to thank you for your invitation to visit the United States, specifically Washington DC. On the other hand, I also want to ensure you that we will be very serious about the case and will work on the investigation."



AUGUST 10, 2019

5:02 PM



I agree with your approach. Let's iron out statement and use that to get date and then PreZ can go forward with it?

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Once we have a date, will call for a press briefing, announcing upcoming visit and outlining vision for the reboot of US-UKRAINE relationship, including among other things Burisma and election meddling in investigations



