

AMBASSADOR SONDLAND

Ambassador Sondland.

Mr. Giuliani conveyed to Secretary Perry, Ambassador Volker, and others that

President Trump wanted a public statement from President Zelensky committing to investigations of Burisma and the 2016 election.

AMBASSADOR SONDLAND

The Chairman. But he had to get those two investigations if that official act was going to take place, correct?

Ambassador Sondland. He had to announce the investigations. He didn't actually have to do them, as I understood it.

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~~(S/NF)~~ The President: 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

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KEY FINDINGS OF FACT III

“As part of this scheme, President Trump...requested from the President of Ukraine that the government of Ukraine publicly announce investigations into (1) the President’s political opponent, former Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and his son, Hunter Biden, and (2) a baseless theory promoted by Russia alleging that Ukraine—rather than Russia—interfered in the 2016 U.S. election. These investigations were intended to harm a potential political opponent of President Trump and benefit the President’s domestic political standing.”

LIEUTENANT COLONEL VINDMAN

LT. COL. VINDMAN: I thought it was wrong. I thought it was wrong for the President of the United States to call for an investigation of -- call a foreign power to investigate a U.S. citizen.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL VINDMAN

So I made a judgment call. I thought this was wrong. My experience has always suggested that if there is -- if you feel like something is wrong, it is your duty to report it to your seniors, and that's what I did.

JENNIFER WILLIAMS

MS. WILLIAMS: Again, I would say that it struck me as unusual and inappropriate.

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A man with short, light-colored hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue tie, is speaking into a microphone. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera. In the background, another man with glasses is partially visible, looking towards the speaker. The setting appears to be a formal event or press conference.

KURT VOLKER
Fmr. U.S. Special Envoy to Ukraine

The New York Times

Rudy Giuliani Plans Ukraine Trip to Push for Inquiries That Could Help Trump

“There’s nothing illegal about it,” he said. “Somebody could say it’s improper. And this isn’t foreign policy — I’m asking them to do an investigation that they’re doing already and that other people are telling them to stop. And I’m going to give them reasons why they shouldn’t stop it because that information will be very, very helpful to my client, and may turn out to be helpful to my government.”

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~~(S/NF)~~ The President: Well, she's going to go through some things. I will have Mr. Giuliani give you a call and I am also going to have Attorney General Barr call and we will get to the bottom of it. I'm sure you will figure it out. I heard the



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AMBASSADOR SONDLAND

President's direction we were faced with a choice. We could abandon the goal of a White House meeting for President Zelensky, which we all believed was crucial to strengthening U.S.-Ukrainian ties and furthering long-held U.S. foreign policy goals in the region, or we could do as President Trump directed and talk to Mr. Giuliani to address the President's concerns.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 2019

“As you prepare to address the many challenges facing Ukraine, please know that the American people are with you and are committed to helping Ukraine realize its vast potential. To help show that commitment, I would like to invite you to meet with me at the White House in Washington, D.C., as soon as we can find a mutually convenient time.”

Excerpts

EMAIL FROM AMBASSADOR SONDLAND

Friday, July 19, 2019

Robert Blair,
Lisa Kenna,
Brian
McCormack,
Mick
Mulvaney,
Rick Perry,
Mike
Pompeo, and
Gordon
Sondland

Subject: Re: I Talked to Zelensky just now

15:28 Gordon Sondland: He is prepared to receive Potus' call. Will assure him that he intends to run a fully transparent investigation and will "turn over every stone". He would greatly appreciate a call prior to Sunday so that he can put out some media about a "friendly and productive call" (no details) prior to Ukraine election on Sunday.

21:30 Rick Perry (replying to McCormack and Sondland only):
Mick just confirmed the call being set up for tomorrow by NSC.

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22:25 Mick Mulvaney (replying to all): I asked NSC to set it up for tomorrow.

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JULY 19, 2019

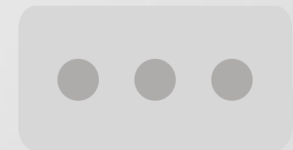


VOLKER

Most impt is for Zelensky to say that he will help investigation—and address any specific personnel issues—if there are any.



**AMB. GORDON
SONDLAND**



JULY 25 CALL

~~(S/NF)~~ President Zelenskyy:

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future. 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.

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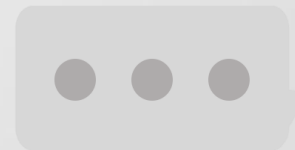


**AMB. GORDON
SONDLAND**

**I think potus really wants
the deliverable**




VOLKER



KEY FINDINGS OF FACT V. A

“President Trump—acting through agents...conditioned a head of state meeting at the White House, which the President of Ukraine desperately sought to demonstrate continued United States support for Ukraine in the face of Russian aggression, on Ukraine publicly announcing the investigations that President Trump believed would aid his reelection campaign.”

Excerpts

A man with a shaved head, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie, is speaking at a podium. He is looking down and to his right. A microphone is positioned in front of him. The podium has a white sign with the word "AMBASSADOR" in bold, black, serif capital letters. The background is a dark, patterned wall, and other people are visible in the background, some out of focus.

AMBASSADOR

Los Angeles Times

Ukraine's president is facing Putin alone



DEC. 8, 2019

JULY 25 CALL

~~(S/NF)~~ President Zelenskyy:

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are talking about sanctions against the Russian Federation. 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.

~~(S/NF)~~ The President: 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

LAURA COOPER

One was received on July 25th at 2:31 p.m. That email said that the Ukrainian Embassy and House Foreign Affairs Committee are asking about security assistance. The second email was received on July 25th at 4:25 p.m. That email said that The Hill knows about the FMF situation to an extent, and so does the Ukrainian Embassy.

JULY 25 OMB AID HOLD

A4 Amounts apportioned, but not yet obligated as of the date of this reapportionment, for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (Initiative) are not available for obligation until August 5, 2019, to allow for an interagency process to determine the best use of such funds. Based on OMB's communication with DOD on July 25, 2019, OMB understands from the Department that this brief pause in obligations will not preclude DOD's timely execution of the final policy direction.

PRESIDENT DIRECTS HOLD ON AID

By July 18

President Trump withholds critical military aid.

July 25 AM

President Trump: “Do us a favor, though...”

July 25 PM

Ukraine sends e-mails about the status of the aid.

July 25 PM

OMB takes official withholding action.

EMAIL FROM AMBASSADOR SONDLAND

Thursday, August 22, 2019

Lisa Kenna,
Mike
Pompeo, and
Gordon
Sondland

Subject: Re: Zelensky

August 22, 19:00 Gordon Sondland to Mike Pompeo:

Mike,

Should we block time in Warsaw for a short pull-aside for Potus to meet Zelensky?

I would ask Zelensky to look him in the eye and tell him that once Ukraine's new justice folks are in place (mid-Sept) Ze should be able to move forward publicly and with confidence on those issues of importance to Potus and to the US. Hopefully, that will break the logjam.

August 22, 19:03: Mike Pompeo to Gordon Sondland: Yes.

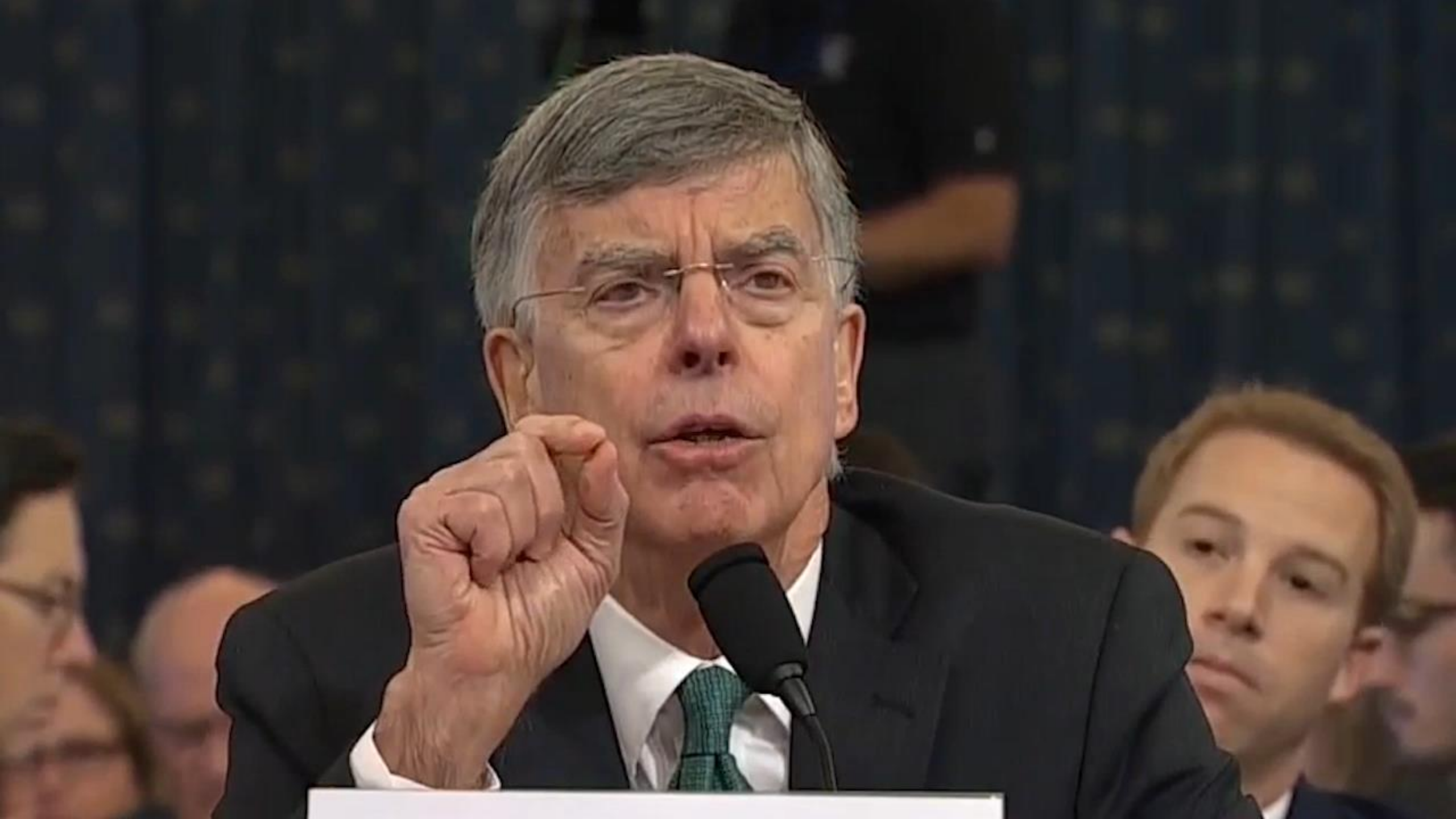
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GORDON SONDLAND
U.S. Ambassador to the European Union

KEY FINDINGS OF FACT V. B

“To increase leverage over the President of Ukraine, President Trump, acting through his agents and subordinates, conditioned release of the vital military assistance he had suspended to Ukraine on the President of Ukraine’s public announcement of the investigations that President Trump sought.”



UNANIMOUS CONSENSUS: RELEASE THE AID



TIM MORRISON



LT. COL. VINDMAN

NSC



LAURA COOPER

Defense



GEORGE KENT



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JENNIFER WILLIAMS

Russia & Europe Adviser to Vice Pres. Pence

MS. WILLIAMS

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KEY FINDINGS OF FACT IV

“Acting directly and through his subordinates within the U.S. government, the President withheld from Ukraine this military assistance without any legitimate foreign policy, national security, or anti-corruption justification.”

KEY FINDINGS OF FACT VII

“By withholding vital military assistance and diplomatic support from a strategic foreign partner government engaged in an ongoing military conflict illegally instigated by Russia, President Trump compromised national security to advance his personal political interests.”

AMBASSADOR TAYLOR

Ambassador Taylor. We condition assistance on issues that will improve our foreign policy, serve our foreign policy, ensure that taxpayers' money is well-spent.

KURT VOLKER

And I cautioned Mr. Yermak to say that pursuing prosecution of President Poroshenko risks deepening the divisions in the country, exactly the opposite of what President Zelensky has said he wants to do.

Mr. Quigley. And what was Mr. Yermak's response?

Ambassador Volker. Right. And I believe based on that testimony, that Mr. Yermak said, what, you mean like asking us to investigate Clinton and Biden?