OPEN HEARING WITH AMBASSADOR DAVID HALE
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Ukraine Security Assistance

- Sept. 28: President Signs Law Providing $250M In Military Aid To Ukraine
- Mar. 5: First Congressional Notification
- May 28: Second Congressional Notification And Anti-Corruption Certification
- July 18-31: Interagency Meetings
- July 25: Trump Zelensky Call
- July 20: Volker Meeting With Cooper
- Aug. 20: OMB Footnote First Omits Statement That DOD Execution Will Not Be Impacted
- Sept. 11: Hold Lifted
- July 25: Trump Zelensky Call
MR. MULVANLEY: ...So that was — those were the driving factors. Did he also mention to me in the past the corruption related to the DNC server? Absolutely. No question about that. But that’s it. And that’s why we held up the money. Now, there was a report —

Q: So the demand for an investigation into the Democrats was part of the reason that he ordered to withhold funding to Ukraine?

MR. MULVANLEY: The look back to what happened in 2016 —

Q: The investigation into Democrats.

MR. MULVANLEY: — certainly was part of the thing that he was worried about in corruption with that nation. And that is absolutely appropriate.
Q: But to be clear, what you just described is a quid pro quo. It is: Funding will not flow unless the investigation into the Democratic server happens as well.

MR. MULVANEY: We do that all the time with foreign policy.
MR. MULVANEY: ... If you read the news reports and you believe them — what did McKinney say yesterday? Well, McKinney said yesterday that he was really upset with the political influence in foreign policy. That was one of the reasons he was so upset about this.

And I have news for everybody: Get over it. There’s going to be political influence in foreign policy.
MR. MULVANEY: Again, I was involved with the process by which the money was held up temporarily, okay?

Three issues for that: the corruption of the country; whether or not other countries were participating in the support of the Ukraine; and whether or not they were cooperating in an ongoing investigation with our Department of Justice. That’s completely legitimate.