High Crimes and Misdemeanors

1. Abuse of Power

2. Betrayal of the National Interest

3. Corruption of Elections

JAMES MADISON WARNED THAT BECAUSE THE PRESIDENCY "WAS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY A SINGLE MAN," HIS CORRUPTION "MIGHT BE FATAL TO THE REPUBLIC."

"[I]F WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS NOT IMPEACHABLE, THEN NOTHING IS IMPEACHABLE."

- Michael J. Gerhardt





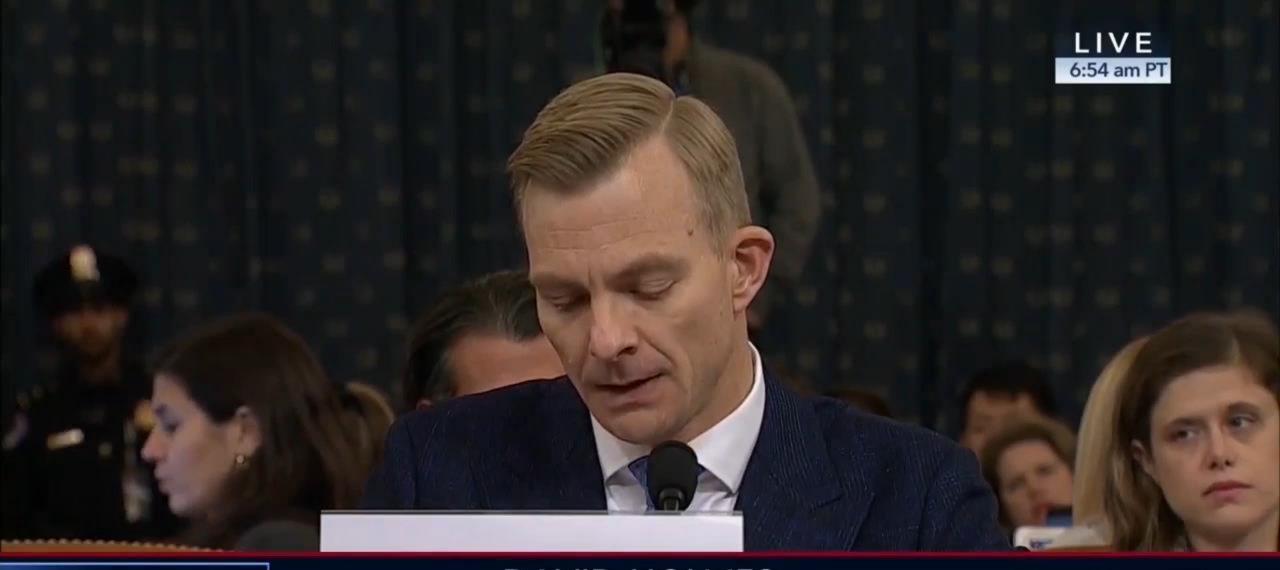
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2. PRESIDENT TRUMP TOLD HIS ADVISORS ON UKRAINE TO WORK WITH HIS PERSONAL LAWYER

3. PRESIDENT TRUMP'S
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IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY DAVID HOLMES

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





TITLE: THE EXCUSES FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ACTIONS MAKE NO SENSE

- 1. THE AID WAS ULTIMATELY RELEASED AND PRESIDENT TRUMP MET WITH ZELENSKY
- 2. THE PRESIDENT WAS MOTIVATED BY GENERAL CORRUPTION CONCERNS
- 3. UKRAINE WAS PRESSURED
- 4. PRESIDENT SAID NO QUID PRO QUO

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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.





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Trump tries to force Ukraine to meddle in the 2020 election

Ukrainian democracy and independence. But we're reliably told that the president has a second and more venal agenda: He is attempting to force Mr. Zelensky to intervene in the 2020 U.S. presidential election by launching an investigation of the leading Democratic candidate, Joe Biden. Mr. Trump is not just soliciting Ukraine's help with his presidential campaign; he is using U.S. military aid the country desperately needs in an attempt to extort it.

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