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“Donald J. Trump ... solicited the interference of a foreign government, Ukraine, in the 2020 U.S. presidential election.”

The President: I would like you to do us a favor though.

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TRUMP-ZELENSKY CALL RECORD

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Key Findings of Fact V

“[T]he President withheld official acts of value to Ukraine and conditioned their fulfillment on actions by Ukraine that would benefit his personal political interests.”

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

“The President...shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.”

– Art. II, Sec. 4
HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

1. Abuse of Power

2. Betrayal of the National Interest

3. Corruption of Elections
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“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.”

HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

1. Abuse of Power

2. Betrayal of the National Interest

3. Corruption of Elections
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 news so I just want to let you know that. 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.
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IMPEACHABLE OFFENSES

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Obstruction of Justice
Key Findings of Fact IX

“President Trump ordered and implemented a campaign to conceal his conduct from the public and frustrate and obstruct the House of Representatives’ impeachment inquiry[.]”

IMPEACHABLE OFFENSES

Abuse of Power & Bribery
Obstruction of Congress
Obstruction of Justice
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.”
"[1]F WHAT WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT IS NOT IMPEACHABLE,
THEN NOTHING IS
IMPEACHABLE."

– Michael J. Gerhardt
PRESIDENT TRUMP’S
MONTHS-LONG CAMPAIGN

1. PRESIDENT TRUMP’S PERSONAL LAWYER PUSHED UKRAINE TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION OF HIS POLITICAL RIVAL
1. President Trump's campaign

2. President Trump told his advisors on Ukraine to work with his personal lawyer.
PRESIDENT TRUMP’S
MONTHS-LONG CAMPAIGN

3. PRESIDENT TRUMP’S
ADVISORS TOLD UKRAINE:
NO WHITE HOUSE MEETING
UNLESS INVESTIGATIONS
Withheld aid for Ukraine be directed that military months-long campaign President Trump’s
PRESIDENT TRUMP’S
MONTHS-LONG CAMPAIGN

5. PRESIDENT TRUMP TOLD
PRESIDENT ZELENSKY TO
INVESTIGATE HIS POLITICAL
RIVAL
DAVID HOLMES
U.S. Political Affairs Counselor in Ukraine

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PRESIDENT TRUMP'S
MONTHS-LONG CAMPAIGN

6. PRESIDENT TRUMP'S
ADVISOR TOLD UKRAINE: NO MILITARY AID UNLESS INVESTIGATIONS
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
Gordon, one thing Kurt and I talked about yesterday was Sasha Danyliuk’s point that President Zelensky is sensitive about Ukraine being taken seriously, not merely as an instrument in Washington domestic, reelection politics.
The Post's View - Opinion

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.

September 5, 2019 at 7:31 p.m. EDT
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Joe Biden Announces 2020 Run for President, After Months of Hesitation

Former Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. announced Thursday that he would seek the Democratic nomination to challenge President Trump in 2020, casting the election as a national emergency and asking Democrats to put the task of defeating Mr. Trump above all their other ambitions.
JULY 25 CALL

(3/11) The President:

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.
Immediately following the telephone conversation between President Trump and President Zelensky, senior U.S. and Ukrainian government officials provided read-outs of the conversation. According to witness testimony, none of these read-outs indicated that the conversation between the presidents was substantively concerning.
Lieutenant Colonel Vindman. I immediately went to John Eisenberg, the lead legal counsel.

It is improper for the President of the United States to demand a foreign government investigate a U.S. citizen and a political opponent. I was also clear that if
Jennifer Williams, testified that although she found the call to be "unusual," she did not raise concerns to LTG Kellogg.\textsuperscript{73} LTG Kellogg similarly noted that Williams never raised concerns to him.\textsuperscript{74}
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Jennifer Williams

MS. WILLIAMS: Again, I would say that it struck me as unusual and inappropriate.
Ms. Williams. I thought that the references to specific individuals and investigations, such as former Vice President Biden and his son, struck me as political in nature, given that the former Vice President is a political opponent of the President.
Mr. Goldman. So just to make sure I understand this correctly, Mr. Morrison:

You heard the call. You recognized that President Trump was not discussing the talking points that the NSC had prepared based on official U.S. policy and was instead talking about the investigations that Fiona Hill had warned you about, and then you reported it immediately to the NSC legal advisor? Is that the correct chain of events here?

Mr. Morrison. That's correct.
Ms. Speier. Are you aware of any written product from the National Security Council suggesting that investigations into the 2016 election, the Bidens, or Burisma are part of the official policy of the United States?

Lieutenant Colonel Vindman. No, I am not.
Mr. Swalwell. But with all due respect, Mr. Morrison, you’re not in the White House to carry out your policy objectives. You just testified that the President sets the foreign policy objectives for the United States, and the one call that you listened to between the President of the United States and the President of Ukraine, the President of the United States’ priorities were to investigate the Bidens. And I’m asking you, sir, why didn’t you follow up on the President’s priorities when you talked to the Ukrainians?

Mr. Morrison. Sir, I did not understand it as a policy objective.
Sir, what we, myself, Colonel Vindman, others, what we prepared in the package we provided the President was background on President Zelensky, background on his positions about reforming Ukraine, reforming its institutions, rooting out corruption.

We were hoping -- we recommended the President very clearly support what President Zelensky had run on in his own election, and what his Servant of the People party had run on in its election where it received a majority mandate.

—but that didn't come up in the call, did it?

No, sir.
“The President has not spoken with the Attorney General about having Ukraine investigate anything relating to former Vice President Biden or his son. The President has not asked the Attorney General to contact Ukraine—on this or any other matter. The Attorney General has not communicated with Ukraine—on this or any other subject.”

- Kerri Kupec, Office of Public Affairs, Department of Justice
The fundamental disagreement apparent in the Democrats’ impeachment inquiry is a difference of world views and a discomfort with President Trump’s policy decisions. To the extent that some unelected bureaucrats believed President Trump had established an “irregular” foreign policy apparatus, it was because they were not a part of that apparatus. There is nothing illicit about three senior U.S. officials—each with official interests relating to Ukraine—shepherding the U.S.-Ukraine relationship and reporting their actions to State Department and NSC leadership. There is nothing inherently improper with Mayor Giuliani’s involvement as well because the Ukrainians knew that he was a conduit to convince President Trump that President Zelensky was serious about reform.
The President: Good because I heard you had a prosecutor who was very good and he was shut down and that's really unfair. A lot of people are talking about that, the way they shut your very good prosecutor down and you had some very bad people involved. Mr. Giuliani is a highly respected man. He was the mayor of New York City, a great mayor, and I would like him to call you. I will ask him to call you along with the Attorney General. Rudy very much knows what's happening and he is a very capable guy. If you could speak to him that would be great. The
Rudy Giuliani Plans Ukraine Trip to Push for Inquiries That Could Help Trump

Mr. Giuliani said he plans to travel to Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, in the coming days and wants to meet with the nation's president-elect to urge him to pursue inquiries that allies of the White House contend could yield new information about two matters of intense interest to Mr. Trump.

One is the origin of the special counsel's investigation into Russia's interference in the 2016 election. The other is the involvement of former Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr.'s son in a gas company owned by a Ukrainian oligarch.
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.”

“My only client is the president of the United States,” he said. “He’s the one I have an obligation to report to, tell him what happened.”
Giuliani: "Massive Collusion" Between DNC, Obama Admin, Clinton People & Ukraine To Create False Info About Trump

INGRAHAM: -- Russian collusion, Russia collusion, why not this? I mean, it's a fascinating story, and everyone, John Solomon is reporting on this.

GIULIANI: It's a big story. It's a dramatic story. And I guarantee you, Joe Biden will not get to election day without this being investigated, not because I want to see him investigated. This is collateral to what I was doing.
Transcript: POLITICO interviews President Donald Trump on Joe Biden, impeachment, Bill Barr, North Korea

POLITICO: He's leaving soon. I think in the next couple days.

TRUMP: I see. Well, I will speak to him about it before he leaves. I'm just curious about that.
New Pres of Ukraine still silent on investigation of Ukrainian interference in 2016 election and alleged Biden bribery of Pres Poroshenko. Time for leadership and investigate both if you want to purge how Ukraine was abused by Hillary and Obama people.
We were also disappointed by the President's direction that we involve Mr. Giuliani. Our view was that the men and women of the State Department, not the President's personal lawyer, should take responsibility for all aspects of U.S. foreign policy towards Ukraine. However, based on the
Thank you for meeting and your clear and very logical position. It will be great to meet with you before my departure and discuss. I think the key for many things is Rudi and I ready to talk with him at any time. Please let me know when you can meet. Andrey
George Kent: "There was great confusion among the rest of us. Because we didn’t understand why that had happened. Since there was unanimity that this aid was in our national interest, it just surprised all of us."

David Holmes: "And then you had the additional hold of the security assistance, which we still don’t have an explanation for why that happened or in the way that it happened."

Catherine Croft: "The only reason given was that the order came at the direction of the President."
meetings with senior U.S. officials between July and September. Although U.S. security assistance was temporarily paused, the U.S. government did not convey the pause to the Ukrainians because U.S. officials believed the pause would get worked out and, if publicized, may be mischaracterized as a shift in U.S. policy towards Ukraine. U.S. officials said that the
5. Also, I now do recall a conversation on September 1, 2019, in Warsaw with Mr. Yermak. This brief pull-aside conversation followed the larger meeting involving Vice President Pence and President Zelensky, in which President Zelensky had raised the issue of the suspension of U.S. aid to Ukraine directly with Vice President Pence. After that large meeting, I now recall speaking individually with Mr. Yermak, where I said that resumption of U.S. aid would likely not occur until Ukraine provided the public anti-corruption statement that we had been discussing for many weeks. I also recall some question as to whether the public statement could come from the newly appointed Ukrainian Prosecutor General, rather than from President Zelensky directly.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the aforementioned is true.

Executed on November 4, 2019.

The Honorable Gordon D. Sondland
United States Ambassador to the European Union
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JULY 21, 2019

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

“Absolutely, but we need to get the conversation started and the relationship built, irrespective of the pretext. I am worried about the alternative.”
In fact, Ambassador Taylor, at your deposition in October, you stated that due to the hold that President Trump placed on aid to the Ukraine, the Ukrainians became, quote/unquote, desperate. Isn’t that right?

Ambassador Taylor. In August, they did not know, as far as I’m aware. But at the end of August, the article came out. In September, the Minister of Defense, for example, came to me -- I would use the word “desperate” -- to figure out why the assistance was being held. He thought that perhaps if he went to Washington to talk to
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I was shocked the requirement was so specific and concrete. While we had advised our Ukrainian counterparts to voice a commitment to following the rule of law and generally investigating credible corruption allegations, this was a demand that President Zelensky personally commit on a cable news channel to a specific investigation of President Trump's political rival.
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You're acknowledging, I think, Mr. Holmes, are you not, that Ukraine very much felt pressured to undertake these investigations that the President, Rudy Giuliani, and Ambassador Sondland, and others were demanding?

Mr. Holmes. Yes, sir. And although the hold on the security assistance may have been lifted, there were still things they wanted that they weren't getting, including a meeting with the President in the Oval Office. Whether the hold -- the security assistance hold continued or not. Ukrainians understood that that's something the President wanted, and they still wanted important things from the President.
Ambassador Sondland:

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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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KEY FINDINGS OF FACT III

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MS. WILLIAMS: Again, I would say that it struck me as unusual and inappropriate.
“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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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.
“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.”
Friday, July 19, 2019

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RP

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AUGUST 9, 2019

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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.
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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.

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August 22, 19:03: Mike Pompeo to Gordon Sondland: Yes.
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.”
KEY FINDINGS OF FACT IV

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“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. We condition assistance on issues that will improve our foreign policy, serve our foreign policy, ensure that taxpayers' money is well-spent.
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?
“President Trump ordered the suspension of $391 million in vital military assistance urgently needed by Ukraine . . . The President did so despite . . . his obligations under the Impoundment Control Act.”
that is what President Trump has done. The list of impeachable offenses that the Framers included in the Constitution shows that the essence of an impeachable offense is a President's decision to sacrifice the national interest for his own private ends.
Ms. Hill. The specific instruction was that I had to go to the lawyers, to John Eisenberg, our senior counsel for the National Security Council, to basically say, you tell Eisenberg, Ambassador Bolton told me, that I am not part of this whatever drug deal that Mulvaney and Sondland are cooking up.

Mr. Goldman. Did you go speak to the lawyers?

Ms. Hill. I certainly did.
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What exactly did you hope Zelensky would do about the Bidens after your phone call? Exactly?
Unanimous Consensus: Release the Aid

NSC
- Tim Morrison
- Lt. Col. Vindman

Defense
- Laura Cooper

State
- Philip Beaver
- David Hale

White House
- Kurt Volker
- Amb. Gordon Sondland
- Jennifer Williams
- Bill Taylor

OMB
- Mark Sandy
Trump administration sought billions of dollars in cuts to programs aimed at fighting corruption in Ukraine and elsewhere
Because we've had a lot of argumentation here, "Well, the Ukrainians didn't know the aid was withheld," but the Ukrainians found out and then it was made abundantly clear, if they hadn't put two and two together themselves, that if they wanted that aid, they were going to have to make these statements, correct?

Correct.
Trump tries to force Ukraine to meddle in the 2020 election

Some suspect Mr. Trump is once again catering to Mr. Putin, who is dedicated to undermining 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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Q The hold on the security assistance?

A Yes.

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TIM MORRISON

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JULY 25 CALL

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-Tom Bossert, President Trump’s Former Homeland Security Advisor
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**Election Interference Conclusions**

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Never Trumper Republican John Bellinger, represents Never Trumper Diplomat Bill Taylor (who I don’t know), in testimony before Congress! Do Nothing Democrats allow Republicans Zero Representation, Zero due process, and Zero Transparency....

The Never Trumper Republicans, though on respirators with not many left, are in certain ways worse and more dangerous for our Country than the Do Nothing Democrats. Watch out for them, they are human scum!
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- Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman
Stated simply, the primary takeaway from the past 250 years of recorded American history is that Presidents are not kings. ...

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KEY FINDINGS OF FACT VIII

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DECEMBER 9, 2019
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- President Putin
“Thank God no one is accusing us anymore of interfering in U.S. elections. Now they’re accusing Ukraine.”

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Transcript page 28-29, Open Hearing with Dr. Fiona Hill and David Holmes, Nov 21, 2019.
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Transcript page 71, Deposition of Dr. Fiona Hill, October 14, 2019
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DECEMBER 9, 2019
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THE PRESIDENT: Well, I would think that, if they were honest about it, they’d start a major investigation into the Bidens. It’s a very simple answer.

They should investigate the Bidens, because how does a company that’s newly formed — and all these companies, if you look at —

And, by the way, likewise, China should start an investigation into the Bidens, because what happened in China is just about as bad as what happened with — with Ukraine.
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JULY 10, 2019

Thank you for the meeting and your clear and very logical position. Will be great meet with you before my departure and discuss. I feel that the key for many things is Rudi and I ready to talk with him at any time. Please, let me know when you can meet. Andrey.
Note: all of the following slides I created based on previous versions of Goldman’s opening. Keeping them in the deck for now just in case we decide to re-insert them, but anyone can feel free to delete.
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- Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman"
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"... I would say that it struck me as unusual and inappropriate.

- Jennifer Williams

Transcript of Open Hearing with Jennifer Williams, Nov 19, 2019, page ##
I found it obsequious. I heard issues related to the server. And I was concerned that Dr. Hill was correct about this parallel process. And I grew concerned that the call was not the full-throated endorsement of the Ukraine reform agenda that I was hoping to hear.

- Tim Morrison

It's not what we recommended the President discuss.

- Tim Morrison
...the United States was trying to support Ukraine as a frontline state against Russian attack. And, again, the whole notion of a rules-based order was being threatened by the Russians in Ukraine. So our security assistance was designed to support Ukraine. And it was not just the United States; it was all of our allies.
Rudy Giuliani Plans Ukraine Trip to Push for Inquiries That Could Help Trump

By Kenneth P. Vogel  May 9, 2019

Rudolph W. Giuliani, President Trump’s personal lawyer, plans to travel to Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, in coming days. (Doug Mills/The New York Times)
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As Ambassador Sondland would later testify:

**EXHIBIT:** "Mr. Giuliani was expressing the desires of the President of the United States, and we knew these investigations were important to the President."
Exhibit — Volker 7/7 text about "Giuliani factor"
PRESIDENT TRUMP’S OWN WORDS

Minneapolis, MN Rally, October 10, 2019
THE PRESIDENT DIRECTED NON-COMPLIANCE WITH CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS

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- The White House
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Everywhere Marie Yovanovitch went turned bad. She started off in Somalia, how did that go? Then fast forward to Ukraine, where the new Ukrainian President spoke unfavorably about her in my second phone call with him. It is a U.S. President’s absolute right to appoint ambassadors.
the President tweeted (EXHIBIT):

I want to know who’s the person who gave the whistle-blower the information because that’s close to a spy. You know what we used to do in the old days when we were smart with spies and treason, right? We used to handle it a little differently than we do now.

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LUTSENKO: NO REASON FOR UKRAINE TO INVESTIGATE THE BIDENS

"No reason to probe Bidens: former Ukraine prosecutor." BBC News, September 29, 2019

- Yuriy Lutsenko
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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.
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May 29, 2019 Letter from President Trump to President Zelensky
KEY FIGURES IN THE IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

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President Trump's Personal Lawyer
Mick Mulvaney
President Trump's Acting Chief of Staff

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky
Andriy Yermak
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WITNESSES

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AUGUST 10, 2019

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

5:02 PM

VOLKER

5:42 PM

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

By Kenneth P. Vogel  May 6, 2019
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One is the origin of the special counsel’s investigation into Russia’s interference in the 2016 election. The other is the involvement of former Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr.’s son in a gas company owned by a Ukrainian oligarch.

Mr. Giuliani’s plans create the remarkable scene of a lawyer for the president of the United States pressing a foreign government to pursue investigations that Mr. Trump’s allies hope could help him in his re-election campaign. And it comes after Mr. Trump spent more than half of his term facing questions about whether his 2016 campaign conspired with a foreign power.

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Good luck! See you tomorrow - Kurt

VOLKER

8:36 AM
### July 19, 2019

#### Exhibit 4 – Friday, July 19, 2019

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<td>Robert Blair,</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Lisa Kenna,</td>
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<td>21:30 Rick Perry (replying to McCormack and Sondland only): Mick just confirmed the call being set up for tomorrow by NSC.</td>
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<td>22:25 Mick Mulvaney (replying to all): I asked NSC to set it up for tomorrow.</td>
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Call me
SEPTMBER 8, 2019

SONDLAND

11:20 AM
Guys, multiple convos with Ze, Potus. Let's talk

TAYLOR

11:21 AM
Now is fine with me

VOLKER
Gordon and I just spoke. I can brief you if you and Gordon don’t connect.

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I’m not in the loop. Talk Monday?
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

12:47 AM

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SONDLAND

Bill, I believe you are incorrect about President Trump's intentions. The President has been crystal clear: no quid pro quo's of any kind. The President is trying to evaluate whether Ukraine is truly going to adopt the transparency and reforms that President Zelensky promised during his campaign. I suggest we stop the back and forth by text. If you still have concerns, I recommend you give Lisa Kenna or S a call to discuss them directly. Thanks

VOLKER
AUGUST 9, 2019

5:35 PM
Morrison ready to get dates as soon as Yermak confirms.

5:46 PM
Excellent!! How did you sway him? :)

5:47 PM
Not sure i did. I think potus really wants the deliverable

5:48 PM
But does he know that?

5:48 PM
Yep Clearly lots of convos going on.
Hello. Good. My proposal, we receive date and then make general statement with discussed things.

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AUGUST 10, 2019

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YERMAK

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<td>Thomas Brechbuhl, Lisa Kenna, and Gordon Sondland</td>
<td>10:31 Gordon Sondland: Mike, Kurt &amp; I negotiated a statement from Ze to be delivered for our review in a day or two. The contents will hopefully make the boss happy enough to authorize an invitation. Ze plans to have a big presser on the openness subject (including specifics) next week.</td>
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<td>16:51 Lisa Kenna: Gordon, I'll pass to S. Thank you. Lisa</td>
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AUGUST 13, 2019

Perfect. Let's send to Andrey after our call.

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VOLKER

Yes

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<td>Should we block time in Warsaw for a short pull-aside for Potus to meet Zelensky?</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>August 22, 19:03: Mike Pompeo to Gordon Sondland:</strong> Yes.</td>
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<td><strong>August 22, 19:05 Gordon Sondland forwards above to Lisa Kenna, adds:</strong> Can you get 10-15 min on the Warsaw sched for this? I’d like to know when it is locked so that I can call Zelensky and brief him.</td>
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<td><strong>August 23, 1:23 Lisa Kenna to Gordon Sondland:</strong> I’ll try for sure.</td>
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AUGUST 1, 2019

Hi Mr Mayor — hope all is well, and that things are on track to see Yermak in Madrid.

Am copying Gordon Sondland, a friend of POTUS who is our Ambassador to the EU. He is also helping on Ukraine and would love to catch up with you at some point.

As always, let me know if I can be helpful on anything - Kurt

VOLKER
AUGUST 1, 2019 CONTINUED

Thanks Kurt. Hi Mayor. Working on a number of time sensitive EU issues. Would welcome your take? I’m in Brussels but in DC and NY regularly. Gordon

11:08 AM

Seeing Yermak in Madrid tomorrow. Would like to meet with Gordon also.

Rudy, great. [...]
JULY 26, 2019 INTERVIEW WITH UA TV

SONDLAND: “I actually spoke with President Trump a few minutes before he placed the call. Not only did the President call to congratulate President Zelensky, but also to begin the collaboration of charting the pathway forward with the US’ support of Ukraine and a White House visit that’s upcoming for President Zelensky.”
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TRUMP: “Well, I agree with you about your country, and I look forward to it. When I owned Miss Universe, they always had great people. Ukraine was always very well represented. When you’re settled in and ready, I’d like to invite you to the White House. We’ll have a lot of things to talk about but we’re with you all the way.”
OPEN HEARING WITH
AMBASSADOR KURT VOLKER
AND
TIMOTHY MORRISON

NOVEMBER 19, 2019
JULY 25, 2019

SONDLAND

7:54 AM

Call asap

VOLKER

9:35 AM

Hi Gordon – got your message. Had a great lunch w Yermak and then passed your message to him. He will see you tomorrow. Think everything in place
JULY 25, 2019

8:36 AM

Good lunch - thanks. Heard from White House assuming Z 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
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.”
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.”
AUGUST 9, 2019

5:35 PM
Morrison ready to get dates as soon as Yermak confirms.

5:46 PM
Excellent! How did you sway him? :)

5:47 PM
Not sure. I think POTUS really wants the deliverable.

5:48 PM
But does he know that?

5:48 PM
Yep. Cleanly lots of convo going on.

SONDLAND

VOLKER
To avoid misunderstandings, it might be helpful to ask Andrey for a draft statement (embargoed) so that we can see exactly what they propose to cover. Even though Ze does a live presser they can still summarize in a brief statement. Thoughts?
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.

[...]

5:42 PM

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.

Sounds great!

5:42 PM

VOLKER

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Hi Andrey – good talking – following is text with insert at the end for the 2 key items. We will work on official request

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

11:20 AM
Guys, multiple convos with Ze, Potus. Let's talk

[...]

11:40 AM
Gordon and I just spoke. I can brief you if you and Gordon don't connect

12:37 PM
The nightmare is they give the interview and don't get the security assistance. The Russians love it. (And I quit.)

5:04 PM
I'm not in the loop. Talk Monday?
The emails reviewed by the Journal show that three days later [July 13, 2019], Mr. Sondland urged Mr. Morrison to schedule the call between Mr. Trump and Mr. Zelensky before Ukrainian parliamentary elections on July 21. “Sole purpose is for Zelensky to give Potus assurances of ‘new sheriff’ in town. Corruption ending, unbundling moving forward and any hampered investigations will be allowed to move forward transparently,” Mr. Sondland wrote. Mr. Morrison replied that he was “tracking.”

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

By Kenneth P. Vogel  May 9, 2019
Mr. Giuliani said he plans to travel to Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, in the coming days and wants to meet with the nation's president-elect to urge him to pursue inquiries that allies of the White House contend could yield new information about two matters of intense interest to Mr. Trump.

One is the origin of the special counsel's investigation into Russia's interference in the 2016 election. The other is the involvement of former Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr.'s son in a gas company owned by a Ukrainian oligarch.”

JULY 19, 2019

6:50 PM

Looks like Potus call tomorrow. I spoke directly to Zelensky and gave him a full briefing. He's got it.

7:01 PM

VOLKER

Good. Had breakfast with Rudy this morning—feeling up call w Yermak Monday. Must have helped. Most imp't is for Zelensky to say that he will help investigation—and address any specific personnel issues—if there are any.
Do we still want Ze to give an unequivocal draft with 2016 and Boresma?

That's the clear message so far...
JULY 10, 2019

8:01 AM

Mr Mayor – could we meet for coffee or lunch in the next week or so? I’d like to update you on my conversations about Ukraine. I think we have an opportunity to get you what you need. Best –

Kurt V
OPEN HEARING WITH AMBASSADOR MARIE YOVANOVITCH

NOVEMBER 15, 2019
TRUMP: “The former ambassador from the United States, the woman, was bad news and the people she was dealing with in the Ukraine were bad news so I just want to let you know that.”
TRUMP: "Well, she's going to go through some things."
TRUMP: “Good because I heard you had a prosecutor who was very good and he was shut down and that’s really unfair. A lot of people are talking about that, the way they shut your very good prosecutor down and you had some very bad people involved.”

Memorandum of telephone conversation, page 3

TRUMP: “I heard the prosecutor was treated very badly and he was a very fair prosecutor so good luck with everything.”

Memorandum of telephone conversation, page 4
Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

"John Solomon: As Russia Collusion fades, Ukrainian plot to help Clinton emerges." @seanhannity @FoxNews

❤️ 82K 10:40 PM - Mar 20, 2019

💬 43.7K people are talking about this
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Calls Grow To Remove Obama’s U.S. Ambassador To Ukraine
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.”
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.”
PUTIN: “Second, as we all know, during the presidential campaign in the United States, the Ukrainian government adopted a unilateral position in favour of one candidate. More than that, certain oligarchs, certainly with the approval of the political leadership, funded this candidate, or female candidate, to be more precise.”

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."
GIULIANI: "We’re not meddling in an election, we’re meddling in an investigation, which we have a right to do."


GIULIANI: "He basically knows what I’m doing, sure, as his lawyer."

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.”
Trump claims that if he hadn't fired Comey, "I would have been in some trouble right now, because they were coming after me ... turned out to be the best move I ever made -- firing Comey. Because they were looking to take down the president."

Sounds like obstruction!
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "Never Trump Republican John Bellinger, represents Never Trump Diplomat Bill Taylor (who I don’t know), in testimony before Congress! Do Nothing Democrats allow Republicans Zero Representation, Zero due process, and Zero Transparency...."

2:58 PM · Oct 23, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

17K Retweets 65.5K Likes

Tony Posnanski @tonyposnanski · Oct 23
Bill Taylor went to Harvard and the US Military Academy and fought in the Vietnam War.
You dodged the draft and can’t close an umbrella.

Why don’t you shut the fuck up?

Doug Preszler @PreszlerDoug · Oct 24
He also likes having toilet paper attached to his shoe when boarding Air Force 1.

These are the Republican members of the House Intelligence Committee. Before you say Republicans have zero representation talk to them. They participate in every hearing.

Pil Resists @NeverTrump · Oct 23
You literally appointed Ambassador Bill Taylor to his post in Ukraine four months ago.
Tell Jennifer Williams, whoever that is, to read BOTH transcripts of the presidential calls, & see the just released statement from Ukraine. Then she should meet with the other Never Trumpers, who I don't know & mostly never even heard of, & work out a better presidential attack!

2:57 PM • Nov 17, 2019 • Twitter for iPhone

17.4K Retweets 68.7K Likes
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "... You will see it was a very friendly and totally appropriate call. No pressure and, unlike Joe Biden and his son, NO q..."
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “Everywhere Marie Yovanovitch went turned bad. She started off in Somalia, how did that go? Then fast forward to Ukraine, where the new Ukrainian President spoke unfavorably about her in my second phone call with him. It is a U.S. President’s absolute right to appoint ambassadors.”

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10:01 AM - Nov 15, 2019 - Twitter for iPhone

32.2K Retweets 122.5K Likes
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “My support for Donald Trump has never been greater than it is right now. It is paramountly obvious watching this, these people have to go. You elected Donald Trump to drain the Swamp, well, dismissing people like Yovanovitch is what that looks like. Dismissing people like Kent...” 10:38 AM · Nov 16, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone
Supposedly, according to the Corrupt Media, the Ukraine call “concerned” today’s Never Trumper witness. Was he on the same call that I was? Can’t be possible! Please ask him to read the Transcript of the call. Witch Hunt!
The Democrats will do anything to avoid a trial in the Senate in order to protect Sleepy Joe Biden, and expose the millions and millions of dollars that “Where’s” Hunter, & possibly Joe, were paid by companies and countries for doing NOTHING. Joe wants no part of this mess!
Donald J. Trump
@realDonaldTrump

Read the Transcripts!
12:34 PM · Dec 31, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

17.2K Retweets 95.6K Likes

Inthenameoflove54 @Inthenameoflove54 · Dec 31, 2019
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
WWG1WGA...

Helpmesharpieyouremonlyhope @Kearn15 · Dec 31, 2019
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
Good thing for you your zealots can't read

Trends for you
Politics · Trending
Republicans 162K Tweets
Pence 168K Tweets
Republican Party 49.4K Tweets

Trending in United States
Adele 37.6K Tweets
#KissingOsAndDonts 2,614 Tweets
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “Gregg Jarrett: “Mueller’s prosecutors knew the “Dossier” was the product of bias and deception.” It was a Fake, just like so much news coverage in our Country. Nothing but a Witch Hunt, from beginning to end!

7:03 PM - 17 Jan 2019

26,117 Retweets 110,867 Likes

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5 more replies

ASTARTIELO @Astartiel · 17 Jan 2019

Replying to @realDonaldTrump

Not one bit of the Steele Dossier, aka the Pee-pee Tape Dossier, has been found to be fake. Quite the opposite actually.

Any words on what beans Michael Cohen has been spilling?

ASTARTIELO @Astartiel · 17 Jan 2019

If only those 30k trolls and bots liking Trump’s tweets could read the latest news.

The shoes are dropping off this human centipede multiple times a day!

“Michael Cohen paid to rig polls for Trump in 2015, according to WSI”

https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1086096691613323265
Donald Trump Jr. on Twitter: "Solomon: Joe Biden's 2020 Ukrainian Nightmare Probe Revived https://t.co/dmkdegXOLE"

Solomon: Joe Biden's 2020 Ukrainian Nightmare Probe Revived
What Biden neglected to mention was that the prosecutor he got fired was probing a firm for which his son Hunter Biden worked.
breitbart.com

4:52 AM - 2 Apr 2019
2,380 Retweets 5,717 Likes

Joel Fischer @JFNYC1 · 2 Apr 2019
Replying to @DonaldJTrumpJr
I'm sure the media won't discuss it

Audrey Russo @audrey_russo · 2 Apr 2019
Replying to @DonaldJTrumpJr @CelesteUSAproud
Let's see him sniff and nuzzle his way out of this one! #BidenAssault #JoeGottaGo
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “Remember, Michael Cohen only became a “Rat” after the FBI did something which was absolutely unthinkable & unheard of until the Witch Hunt was illegally started. They BROKE INTO AN ATTORNEY’S OFFICE! Why didn’t they break into the DNC to get the Server, or Crooked’s office?”

6:39 AM - 16 Dec 2018

28,629 Retweets 117,980 Likes

Morten Øverbye @morton · 16 Dec 2018

Replying to @realDonaldTrump

The correct term for someone working with law enforcement is "witness". "Rat" is the term criminals use for a witness.

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

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Morten Øverbye @morton · 16 Dec 2018

The correct term after getting a legal warrant issued by a federal judge to ransack an office is "raided". "Broke into" is the term criminals use when they do it.

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

Remember, Michael Cohen only became a “Rat” after the FBI did something
I feel very badly for Paul Manafort and his wonderful family. “Justice” took a 12 year old tax case, among other things, applied tremendous pressure on him and, unlike Michael Cohen, he refused to “break” - make up stories in order to get a “deal.” Such respect for a brave man!
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “Had a long and very good conversation with President Putin of Russia. As I have always said, long before the Witch Hunt started, getting along with Russia, China, and everyone is a good thing, not a bad thing....

10:06 AM - 3 May 2019

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10:06 AM - 3 May 2019

26,122 Retweets 129,902 Likes

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · 3 May 2019

...We discussed Trade, Venezuela, Ukraine, North Korea, Nuclear Arms Control and even the “Russian Hoax.” Very productive talk!

10:06 AM - 3 May 2019

16K Retweets 19K Likes

Jeff Lewis @ChicagoPhotoSho · 3 May 2019

Replying to @realDonaldTrump
did you ask him to stop interfering in our election or did u ask for help again in 2020?

10:06 AM - 3 May 2019

262 Retweets 177 Likes

#Dizzology @TalkMMA · 3 May 2019

You obviously didn’t read the Mueller report where he said he found NO CRIMINAL activity or involvement with Russia.

10:06 AM - 3 May 2019

861 Retweets 118 Likes
Donald Trump Jr. on Twitter: “We need more @RichardGrenell’s and less of these jokers as ambassadors.

Calls Grow To Remove Obama’s U.S. Ambassador To Ukraine

Calls to remove former President Barack Obama’s U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, Marie Yovanovitch, have intensified over the last week as a scandal in Ukraine surrounding the 2016 U...
dailywire.com

9:12 AM - 24 Mar 2019

6,113 Retweets 16,455 Likes

Zeddy @Zeddary · 11 Oct 2019
Replying to @DonaldJTrumpJr @RichardGrenell
hey buddy, how are the subpoenas treating ya?

https://twitter.com/donaldjtrump/status/1109850575620108161
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “The Mueller investigation is totally conflicted, illegal and rigged! Should never have been allowed to begin, except for the Collusion and many crimes committed by the Democrats. Witch Hunt!”

@realDonaldTrump

3:45 PM - 17 Feb 2019

26,167 Retweets 117,983 Likes

Eugene Gu, MD @eugenegu · 17 Feb 2019

Replying to @realDonaldTrump

Trump’s presidency is totally conflicted, illegal and rigged. He should’ve never been allowed to begin his term after collusion with Russia and many crimes committed by his 2016 campaign staff. For a witch hunt, so many “witches” have been found guilty. youtu.be/KceeQFEV70k

313 Retweets 963 Likes

Eugene Gu, MD @eugenegu · 17 Feb 2019

P.S. a dictatorship president who fails to show the law would be an atrocity.
11/1/2020

Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "I got Impeached last night without one Republican vote being cast with the Do Nothing Dems on their continuation of the greatest Witch Hunt in American history. Now the Do Nothing Party want to Do Nothing with the Articles & not deliver them to the Senate, but it's Senate's call!"

6:10 AM - 19 Dec 2019

29,464 Retweets 140,174 Likes

Peter Papas @CanadianFlags - 19 Dec 2019

Replying to @realDonaldTrump

IN REALITY I SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN PRESIDENT
As I learn more and more each day, I am coming to the conclusion that what is taking place is not an impeachment, it is a COUP, intended to take away the Power of the...
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "Because the House has already voted against the Impeachment Proceeding, the current inquiry is totally invalid. The current sham of a so-called investigation is nothing more than an unconstitutional power grab. It needs to end." @JasonChaffetz @seanhannity Corrupt Adam Schiff

Now that the Democrats and the Fake News Media have gone "bust" on every other of their Witch Hunt schemes, they are trying to start one just as ridiculous as the others, call it the Ukraine Witch Hunt, while at the same time trying to protect Sleepy Joe Biden. Will fail again!

10:02 AM - Sep 21, 2019 • Twitter for iPhone
18.2K Retweets 69.9K Likes

Sabrina McDaniel @Sabrina_McDx • Sep 21
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
The elephant in the room... Donnie... is the burning question: WHY do you need other countries' help to get elected? AGAIN!

1 more reply

London's Finest @JudgeYourself01 • Sep 21
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
Let this sink in

Nate Codington @edgecrusher23 • Sep 21
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
who could Organize 4 million people around the world with their charity... and child abuse millions of school children... steal tax payer money for Climate change... sounds like a Disease called Soros

Nate Codington @edgecrusher23 • Sep 9
"These are Tax exempt charities that we fund that are Human Traffickers making billions a year off our then-turn-around and Sue America as @Schellenbergil express Soros (Open Society) charities.

2020 dem candidates use illegal immigration to secure a permanent ruling majority
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "The call to the Ukrainian President was PERFECT. Read the Transcript! There was NOTHING said that was in any way wrong. Republicans, don't be led into the fools trap of saying it was not perfect, but is not impeachable. No, it is much stronger than that. NOTHING WAS DONE WRONG!"

2:43 PM · Nov 10, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

22.5K Retweets 96.6K Likes

BPPope.com @BPPope Nov 10 Replying to @realDonaldTrump
@realDonaldTrump @AMFoulKind @BlackStufe966 @KobesCard @Teacher @AWaiter @donalds6ower @baby_bed @St3R @ClofTrump @swaninnrown TY=BF4 Meme

This Has Always Been About GOOD vs EVIL, PANIC in DC...They Must Remove Him Or They Lose All Sheep No More FIGHT

Mr John @tkn0934864136 Nov 10 Replying to @realDonaldTrump
After a 3 year drinking binge, Nancy Pelosi sobered up long enough to give us this ground breaking news on her take of the progress of impeaching President Trump. Let's listen in..."
Supposedly, according to the Corrupt Media, the Ukraine call “concerned” today’s Never Trump witness. Was he on the same call that I was? Can’t be possible! Please ask him to read the Transcript of the call. Witch Hunt!

9:09 AM · Oct 29, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

20.2K Retweets 81.1K Likes

Robin Real News @HyperRobin · Oct 29
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
BEST PRESIDENT EVER 45
#Trump2020KAG
#WinRed

DEAN ONE OF THE #UNIMPEACHABLES and 9 others

Andy0stroy8 @Andy0stroy · Oct 29
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
That “Never Trumper witness” is a decorated WAR HERO. With a PURPLE HEART. Who SERVED his country HONORABLY for decades. Unlike you, a DRAFT-DODGING COWARD TRAITOR. How DARE you attack his character?
#Vindman #WhistleblowerGate #Ukraine

Andy Ostrov @AndyOstrov · Oct 29
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Dagoma Ga, MD @theebugnegoj · Oct 29
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
The witness, Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman, was awarded a Purple Heart after sustaining injuries from an IED when he was deployed in Iraq. The closest thing Trump ever got to a Purple Heart was when he pocketed one from Lieutenant Colonel Louis Dragon at a Trump rally.

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/118897294959331328
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "...Ukrainian energy company and more millions taken from China, and now reports of other companies and countries..."
Democrats going back to their Districts for Thanksgiving are getting absolutely hammered by their constituents over the phony Impeachment Scam. Republicans will have a great #2020 Election!
12/20/2019 Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "I love to have Mike Pompeo, Rick Perry, Mick Mulvaney and many others testify about the phony Impeachment Hoax. It..."
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "...fiction to Congress and the American People? I demand his deposition. He is a fraud, just like the Russia Hoax was, and the Ukraine Hoax is now. When do the Do Nothing Democrats pay a price for what they are doing to our Country, & when do the Republicans finally fight back?"

S 4:45 PM - Oct 20, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

18.6K Retweets 72.5K Likes

Matthew Stover @MatthewStover7 · Oct 20

I demand that Rep Schiff be deposed, too
Only 25 percent want the President Impeached, which is pretty low considering the volume of Fake News coverage, but pretty high considering the fact that I did NOTHING wrong. It is all just a continuation of the greatest Scam and Witch Hunt in the history of our Country!

12:27 PM • Oct 9, 2019 • Twitter for iPhone

23.5K Retweets 100.5K Likes
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “The Whistleblower got it sooo wrong that HE must come forward. The Fake News Media knows who he is but, being an arm of the Democrat Party, don’t want to reveal him because there would be hell to pay. Reveal the Whistleblower and end the Impeachment Hoax!”

6:33 AM - 3 Nov 2019

26,958 Retweets 108,829 Likes

Morten Øverbye @morten · Nov 3
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21 Retweets 64 Likes

Jeffrey Guterman @JeffreyGuterman · Nov 3
https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191000516580519937
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "...the Whistleblower, and also the person who gave all of the false information to him. This is simply about a phone conversation that could not have been nicer, warmer, or better. No pressure at all (as confirmed by Ukrainian Pres.). It is just another Democrat Hoax!"

9:19 AM · Oct 1, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

16.4K Retweets 74K Likes

Dennis R. Hill @dennis0805a, Oct 1
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
I guess if the Democrats did not have your CONFESSION and Rudy's CONFESSION already, they would be screwed.

Chris11962 @Chris11962, Oct 1
Replying to @realDonaldTrump and @chass2008
Don't call it a Hoax, SORRY, Call it what it is, Another attempted coup.
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "I think it's outrageous that a Whistleblower is a CIA Agent." Ed Rollins @FoxNews

7:12 AM - 4 Oct 2019

19,372 Retweets 76,225 Likes

Jake @USMCLiberal - Oct 4
Replies to @realDonaldTrump @FoxNews
I'm not surprised that you'd see that as an outrage.
Since you hate the men and women who work to thwart the plans of your friend, Putin.

Francis Banancis @Headfullofnigh1 - Oct 4
I'm not surprised that he misspelled something (again).

St. Nick Jack Pappas @Pappiness - Oct 4
Replies to @realDonaldTrump @FoxNews
Trump: "There's a deep state that hides the corruption in the government!"
Also Trump: "I can't believe someone would expose corruption in the government!"

The real outrage is that more people who know what the occupant of the White House has done haven't come forward.
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "The so-called Whistleblower’s account of my perfect phone call is "way off," not even close. Schiff and Pelosi never thought I would release the transcript of the call. Got them by surprise, they got caught. This is a fraud against the American people!"

9:58 AM - Oct 5, 2019 - Twitter for iPhone

25.8K Retweets 103.5K Likes
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "Wow, Just Breaking: "The (big deal) Whistleblower had a 'PROFESSIONAL TIE' to 2020 Democratic Candidate." Washington Examiner, @ByronYork In other words, was working with someone who was potentially running against me. Why wasn't this reported by the ICIG? A Witch Hunt Scam!"
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "...No Pressure at all said Ukraine! Very congenial, a perfect call. The Whistleblower and others spoke BEFORE seeing the Transcript. Now they must apologize to me and stop this ridiculous impeachment!"
Liddle' Adam Schiff, who has worked unsuccessfully for 3 years to hurt the Republican Party and President, has just said that the Whistleblower, even though he or she only had second hand information, "is credible." How can that be with zero info and a known bias. Democrat Scam!
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "...In addition, I want to meet not only my accuser, who presented SECOND & THIRD HAND INFORMATION, but also the person who illegally gave this information, which was largely incorrect, to the "Whistleblower." Was this person SPYING on the U.S. President? Big Consequences!"

3:53 PM - 29 Sep 2019
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “John Solomon: As Russia Collusion fades, Ukrainian plot to help Clinton emerges.” @seanhannity @FoxNews

7:40 PM - 20 Mar 2019

23,723 Retweets 80,537 Likes

Civic Sparring Ref Poso @JackPosobiec - 20 Mar 2019
Replying to @realDonaldTrump @seanhannity @FoxNews
Ukrainian dossier source worked for Soros

Dan B @idannyb - 20 Mar 2019
Serhiy Leshchenko “a former investigative journalist turned Ukrainian lawmaker, was a source for Fusion GPS during the 2016 campaign.” See Feb 6 story posted by @ChuckRossDC

Nellie Ohr: Ukrainian Lawmaker Was Fusion GPS Source
A Ukrainian lawmaker accused of interfering in the U.S. presidential election was identified in congressional testimony as a source for Fusion GPS. dailycaller.com
Donald J. Trump on Twitter: “Secretary of State Pompeo received permission from Ukraine Government to release the transcript of the telephone call I had with their President. They don’t know either what the big deal is. A total Witch Hunt Scam by the Democrats!”

6:22 PM • Sep 24, 2019 • Twitter for iPhone

29.8K Retweets 115.1K Likes
Donald J. Trump Retweeted

Byron York @ByronYork · Jan 6
The White House can assert executive privilege. It's not Bolton's privilege; it's the president's. If executive privilege covers anything, it is a talk between president and top adviser on matters of foreign policy, ow.ly/DTaA3Oq7kDk

Irredeemable Marie @DMari44 · Jan 6
Replying to @ByronYork
Can't he claim the 5th? I don't think the Senate can make him
12/20/2019

(2) Donald J. Trump on Twitter: "NEVER TRUMPERS!" / Twitter

NEVER TRUMPERS!

8:30 AM · Nov 13, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

12.9K Retweets 65.5K Likes

Marko Silberhand @MarkoSilberhand Nov 13
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
Here we go: TrumpMeltdown

SGT FRIDAY Hateable Genius @Knowita47918362 Nov 13
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
REPUBLICANS ARE WORSE THEN LEFTISTS DEMOCRATS
You the VOTER think Republicans are weak or indecisive
WRONG! I'm the soil of Republicans to sell that image. B/C Republican INACTION is the KEY to the leftists Success.
ALL POLITICIANS ARE CORRUPT, Except a very few

Phishie from Philly @Phishie_Philly · Nov 13
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
I'm a always President Trumper, Just try to stop me

BrooklynBig_Defiant @Tempulanian · Nov 13
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
You seem scared. You scared, Sporty? You should be.
That TrumpDerry will get you impeached and thrown in prison
ICEM, Bribery is a CRIME.
Entertain is a crime.
You're going DOWN.

https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1194608482793795584
The Never Trumper Republicans, though on respirators with not many left, are in certain ways worse and more dangerous for our Country than the Do Nothing Democrats. Watch out for them, they are human scum!
I cannot fathom how any self-respecting member of the bar could affix his name to this letter. It’s pure hackery, and it disgraces the profession.

Neal Katyal @neal_katyal · Oct 8
George is understating things, twitter.com/gtconway3d/sta...
5:38 PM · Oct 8, 2019 from Arlington, VA
Twitter for iPhone

4.9K Retweets 25.4K Likes
Wow. This letter is bananas. A barely-lawyered temper tantrum. A middle finger to Congress and its oversight responsibilities.

No Member of Congress should accept it, no matter his or her view on the behavior of Pelosi, Schiff, or Trump.

Things are bad. Things will get worse.

Fin Gomez @finnygo 
WH letter: “We hope that, in light of the many deficiencies we have identified in your proceedings, you will abandon the current invalid efforts to pursue an impeachment inquiry and join the President in focusing on the many important goals that matter to the American people.”

5:37 PM · Oct 8, 2019 · TweetDeck
8K Retweets 23.8K Likes
NEW: In response to my/@BuzzFeedNews/CNN #FOIA lawsuit, DOJ has provided us with this list of all individuals who were interviewed by the FBI in relation to Mueller’s probe and where a 302 summary was created. Many names redacted. See note

Link to index: documentcloud.org/documents/6596...
Earlier this morning, the Court granted Lev Parnas' request to allow production of certain materials to HPSCI in the Impeachment Inquiry, which we are doing. As the Government produces additional materials, we will seek similar judicial Orders. #LetLevSpeak #LevRemembers.
Justin Amash on Twitter: "Our system of checks and balances relies on each branch’s jealously guarding its powers and upholding its duties under our Constitution. When loyalty to a political party or to an individual trumps loyalty to the Constitution, the Rule of Law—the foundation of liberty—crumbles.

12:30 PM - 18 May 2019

13,029 Retweets 58,161 Likes

https://twitter.com/justinamash/status/1129831626844921862
Contrary to Barr’s portrayal, Mueller’s report reveals that President Trump engaged in specific actions and a pattern of behavior that meet the threshold for impeachment.

Justin Amash: @justinamash - May 18

In fact, Mueller’s report identifies multiple examples of conduct satisfying all the elements of obstruction of justice, and undoubtedly any person who is not the president of the United States would be indicted based on such evidence.

Justin Amash: @justinamash - May 18

Impeachment, which is a special form of indictment, does not even require probable cause that a crime (e.g., obstruction of justice) has been committed; it simply requires a finding that an official has engaged in careless, abusive, corrupt, or otherwise dishonorable conduct.

Justin Amash: @justinamash - May 18

While impeachment should be undertaken only in extraordinary circumstances, the risk we face in an environment of extreme partisanship is not that Congress will employ it as a remedy too often but rather that Congress will employ it so rarely that it cannot deter misconduct.

Justin Amash: @justinamash

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Justin Amash

@justinamash
Can you believe that I will be impeached today by the Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrats, AND I DID NOTHING WRONG! A terrible Thing. Read the Transcripts. This should never happen to another President again. Say a PRAYER!

7:34 AM · Dec 18, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

54.5K Retweets 242K Likes

Very believable, in fact. You violated your oath of office. You have invited foreign interference in our election (again) and have allowed Russian money to influence our policies, as long as it benefits YOU.

Impeachment is a horrible and solemn outcome. We should never have to impeach a POTUS. But there really is no choice, when that POTUS does not even have the insight to know what he has done wrong. You can not enrich yourself at the public’s expense.

Nothing wrong, except withholding American taxpayer money appropriated for military aid to an ally under siege from Russia, to corrupt their newly elected leader into investigating an American citizen and political rival on trumped up charges.

Can you believe that I will be impeached today by the Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrats, AND I DID NOTHING WRONG! A terrible Thing. Read
“They just wanted to get at the President. They had no intention of having a proper investigation. They couldn't find any crimes so they did a vague abuse of power and abuse of Congress, which every administration from the beginning has done.”

@RepDougCollins @foxandfriends

7:47 AM · Dec 18, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

14.8K Retweets 61.7K Likes

Jeff Tiedrich @itsJeffTiedrich · Dec 18, 2019
Replying to @realDonaldTrump @RepDougCollins and @foxandfriends next time crime better and don't confess on live TV and don't let your Manic Bug-Eyed Free TV Lawyer™ go on Fox News and next time you just might get away with it

92 Retweets 124 Likes 1.6K Retweets

Lilia Smith @LiliaSm52912944 · Dec 18, 2019
A reminder for the Impeachment Day: @MikePence & @LindseyGrahamSC on Impeachment
A total Witch Hunt!

The Associated Press @AP · Dec 19, 2019
BREAKING: Russian President Vladimir Putin says U.S. President Donald Trump's impeachment is far-fetched and predicts the U.S. Senate will reject it.
apne.ws/QSginnX

10:30 PM · Dec 20, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

11.7K Retweets 55.8K Likes

Jeff Tiedrich @itsJeffTiedrich · Dec 20, 2019
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
imagine being this proud of being this hoodwinked by Putin

DUMP TRUMP @PrezidentDump · Dec 20, 2019
Everyday I'm like "He tweeted that?? Wait are you serious!? No way!" And everyday—yes way he did tweet that and tomorrow he will tweet something dumber

Treason Stickers @treasonstickers · Dec 20, 2019
Replying to @realDonaldTrump
When you bring your boss's word in to try and substantiate your highly non-credible story
“It’s sad. Here’s a gentleman who came to the White House and all they had was never to let him have an easy breath. All they wanted to do is impeach him. They started the day after he was elected, even the day after he was sworn in. But this President came to Washington and....

8:18 AM · Dec 18, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

18.8K Retweets 81.4K Likes

...said, “I’m going to clean up Washington, I’m going to help people.” He gave big tax cuts, he’s made our military strong. They’re mad at him because he actually did what he said he was going to do. History will record we’re experiencing some of the best times we’ve ever....

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

Dec 18, 2019

1.6K 7.8K 32.1K

...had, while the Democrats are just looking out for elections. This President should just continue to fight like he’s always fought, for himself & for this Country. Continue to put forth policies like prescription drugs & trade policies. That’s what makes this President stand...

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

Dec 18, 2019

1.4K 9.9K 44.1K

...out, and he’s been amazing at it. The Democrats have no message, they have no hope for 2020.” @RepDougCollins @foxandfriends Thank you Doug!

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

Dec 18, 2019

4.9K 11K 48.9K

Thank you @potus @realDonaldTrump. We are in a war for the soul of our


Trump Justice Department has allegedly not followed up on evidence given to the department by Ukrainian law enforcement officials.

saraacarter.com

1:37 AM - 8 Apr 2019

1,171 Retweets 1,931 Likes

#WarlsARacket

Replying to @RudyGiuliani

Mr. Giuliani, please talk to @realdonaldtrump about the benefits of granting Julian Assange immunity.

https://twitter.com/RudyGiuliani/status/115171820618731520
Rudy Giuliani 🗣️ @RudyGiuliani · Oct 30, 2019

The Amb. nominee doesn’t know what he’s talking about and shouldn’t be

Thread

All of the information I obtained came from interviews conducted as...

3,6K Retweets 9,3K Likes

Leila @realleilahabib · Oct 30, 2019

Replying to @RudyGiuliani

So, all of this really was to advance his personal interests, instead of the U.S. national interest. Thanks for confirming that (in writing)

Competency&Decency2020 @josephsavac · Oct 30, 2019

Replying to @RudyGiuliani

Keep it up, Screwed!

Impeachment91 @jplanck8 · Oct 30, 2019

Replying to @RudyGiuliani

Keep it up, Screwed!
The Amb. nominee doesn't know what he's talking about and shouldn’t be incorrectly speculating. This is an orchestrated attempt to harass and hinder me in my role as @realDonaldTrump's attorney.

All of the information I obtained came from interviews conducted as...
The investigation I conducted concerning 2016 Ukrainian collusion and corruption, was done solely as a defense attorney to defend my client against false charges, that kept changing as one after another were disproven.

3:43 PM · Nov 6, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

7.3K Retweets 19.2K Likes
Rudy Giuliani on Twitter: “With all the Fake News let me make it clear that everything I did was to discover evidence to defend my client against false charges. Dems would be horrified by the attacks on me, if my client was a terrorist. But they don’t believe @realDonaldTrump has rights. Justice will prevail.”

5:44 PM - 23 Oct 2019

17,667 Retweets 60,671 Likes

Olga Lautman @olgaNYC1211 · 23 Oct 2019
Replying to @RudyGiuliani @realDonaldTrump
Extorting Ukraine using Giulianis decades long mafia pro Putin and Yanukovych figures is Giuliani’s defense? Giuliani is pushing Putin propaganda to deflect from Russia attacking America, working w mafia who want to unfreeze Yanukovychs money, attacking Trumps political opponents

Olga Lautman @olgaNYC1211 · 23 Oct 2019
Hope justice will prevail for Giuliani, Fratash, Shokin, Kernes, Kidlin, Fuchs, Parnas, Lyovochkin, Fruman, etc. Giuliani literally took over to continue Manafort’s dealings with their mutual mobsters who have also been dealing w Trump for many decades also

Molly Jong-Fast @MollyJongFast · 23 Oct 2019
Replying to @RudyGiuliani @realDonaldTrump
Can you please hire @AlanDersh as your lawyer? Please

https://twitter.com/RudyGiuliani/status/118716034635984272
Rudy Giuliani on Twitter: "...private defense counsel to POTUS, to defend him against false allegations. I began obtaining this information while Mueller was still investigating his witch hunt and a full 5 months before Biden even announced his run for Pres.

It won’t work!

3:15 PM - 30 Oct 2019

3,556 Retweets 9,058 Likes

Sherlizz @Sherlizz · 30 Oct 2019

Replying to @RudyGiuliani

The 5 Amigos.
Rudy Giuliani on Twitter: “Hillary is correct the report is the end of the beginning for the second time...NO COLLUSION. Now Ukraine is investigating Hillary campaign and DNC conspiracy with foreign operatives including Ukrainian and others to affect 2016 election. And there’s no Comey to fix the result.”

2:17 PM - 23 Apr 2019

11,118 Retweets 31,034 Likes
An American analyst describes Kolomoisky as “super dangerous.” The notorious oligarch returned from a long exile and immediately threatened and defamed two Americans, Lev Parnas and Igor Fruman. They are my clients and I have advised them to press charges.

7:50 AM - 18 May 2019
Explain to me why Biden shouldn't be investigated if his son got millions from a Russian loving crooked Ukrainian oligarch while He was VP and point man for Ukraine. Ukrainians are investigating and your fellow Dems are interfering. Election is 17 months away. Let's answer it now.

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Chris Murphy • @ChrisMurphyCT
I know we've become numb to the corruption of this Administration, but this story should be the total focus of the political class today. The President is openly asking a foreign government to investigate his political rival. This is next level.

nytimes.com/2019/05/09/us/

7:37 AM - 10 May 2019

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John Weaver • @jwgop • 10 May 2019
Replying to @RudyGiuliani
Jesus Christ, I knew you were a wannabe brown shirt. Knew you had no shame. Knew you to be a cheat. But man, you really are untethered and dangerous.

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Joshua Zeitz • @JoshuaMZeitz • 10 May 2019
It starts with this but won't end with it. They're going to open criminal investigations into whomever the front runner is at any point and then the nominee. This feels eerily like the last section of Roth's Plot Against America, when FDR is detained at Grand Central.

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Mimi Rocah • @Mimirocah1 • 10 May 2019
Replying to @RudyGiuliani
Explain why the "lawyer" for the POTUS should be involved in whether he is

https://twitter.com/rudygiuliani/status/1126858889209831424?lang=en
Rudy Giuliani on Twitter: "New Pres of Ukraine still silent on investigation of Ukrainian interference in 2016 election and alleged Biden bribery of Pres Poroshenko. Time for leadership and investigate both if you want to purge how Ukraine was abused by Hillary and Obama people."
Rudy Giuliani on Twitter: “Pay attention to @dbongino for an analysis of some real collusion between Hillary, Kerry and Biden people colluding with Ukrainian operatives to make money and affect 2016 election.”

Pay attention to @dbongino for an analysis of some real collusion between Hillary, Kerry and Biden people colluding with Ukrainian operatives to make money and affect 2016 election.

8:38 AM - 22 Mar 2019

11,323 Retweets 32,795 Likes

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DenaRea #TimeToImpeachBarr @denalinde · 22 Mar 2019
Yeah, isn’t it “funny” how they have smear materials ready to go for just about any candidate’s campaign announcement?

We definitely need #ElectionReform:

Get rid of:
Lies
False promises
PAC money/lobbying

Shorten campaign lengths

Then maybe research the #ElectoralCollege?

Molly Jong-Fast @MollyJongFast · 22 Mar 2019
Replies to @RudyGiuliani @dbongino

People should be as aware for what’s going on in the #ElectionReform debate as they are with the #Impeachment.

https://twitter.com/RudyGiuliani/status/110917167304646432
If you doubt there is media bias and corruption then when Democrats conspiring with Ukrainian officials comes out remember much of press, except for Fox, the Hill and NYT, has suppressed it. If it involved @realDonaldTrump or his son it would have been front page news for weeks.

9:11 PM - 9 May 2019

Kevin Jones @Loki120682 · 10 May 2019
Remember when Tony podesta was allowed to retroactively file as a foreign agent and not charged with the exact same thing.
Yovanovitch needed to be removed for many reasons most critical she was denying visas to Ukrainians who wanted to come to US and explain Dem corruption in Ukraine. She was OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE and that’s not the only thing she was doing. She at minimum enabled Ukrainian collusion.

7:07 AM · Dec 17, 2019 · Twitter for iPad
Budapest | Kiev | Vienna

After hundreds of hours & months of research, I have garnered witnesses & documents which reveal the truth behind this impeachment, which includes NO wrongdoing by @realDonaldTrump.

These threads only touch the surface. Read & watch all. More to come.
12/20/2019  Russ Vought on Twitter: "I saw some Fake News over the weekend to correct. As the WH letter made clear two weeks ago, OMB officials - myself and Mike Duffey - will not be complying with deposition requests this week. #shamprocess 9:43 AM • Oct 21, 2019 • Twitter for iPhone 1.3K Retweets 3.3K Likes

#RIPGOP #JUSTVOTE #OEFENDDEMOCRACV

Katherine @Kathetestrump • Oct 21
Replying to @RussVought45

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Cathy Coleman @CathyllyGPT • Oct 21
Replying to @RussVought45

No more, a Congressional investigation into corruption & crimes in the Executive branch. Ultimately you don't work for Trump; you work for the American people - the truth will come out, corruption & crimes will be exposed & folks will be held to account for the parts they played.

RR Apple @RRalstonAgile • Oct 21
Replying to @RussVought45

Remind me of the oath you took when you took office.

https://twitter.com/RussVought45/status/1192076561725780000?s=20
Trump just said that if he hadn’t fired FBI Director Comey, he’d be in “big trouble” now, because Comey was coming after him.

That description will give ammunition to those arguing an obstruction of justice case.
August 2, 2018: “Press Briefing by Press Secretary Sarah Sanders and National Security Officials”
July 27, 2016, “Donald Trump on Russia & missing Hillary Clinton emails (C-SPAN)”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kxG8uJUsWU
October 10, 2016: “Full Speech: Donald Trump Holds HUGE Rally in Wilkes-Barre, PA 10/10/16”
October 3, 2019: “Remarks by President Trump Before Marine One Departure, October 3, 2019”
July 23, 2019, “Remarks by President Trump at Turning Point USA’s Teen Student Action Summit 2019, July 23, 2019” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFQ7rswh3Og
April 24, 2019: YouTube, Rudy Giuliani, “Giuliani fires back at Hillary Clinton's remarks on Mueller probe”, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDr8z12Q7s&feature=youtu.be%29
April 24, 2019, “Remarks by President Trump in front of Marine One, April 24, 2019”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=neZ8GkLUaEU
May 11, 2019: Fox News, Rudy Giuliani, “Giuliani - I didn't go to Ukraine to start an investigation, there already was one.”
https://video.foxnews.com/v/6035385372001#p=show-clips
July 24, 2019: Hearing Video, HJC Mueller Hearing,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g58MjV528Ws&feature=emb_logo
December 4, 2019, HJC Hearing, “The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHcVHKu9BHw&feature=youtu.be
December 9, 2019, HJC Hearing, “The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Presentations from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and House Judiciary Committee”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtuJgqXZCE&feature=youtu.be
December 11-13, 2019, HJC Markup of, H. Res. 755, “Articles of Impeachment Against President Donald J. Trump”


December 12, 2019: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGjlTYR3MI

December 13, 2019: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rSeFwdx4Xe0
November 15, 2019, HPSCI Hearing, “Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador Marie ‘Masha’ Yovanovitch”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPoc_s1hQ
November 20, 2019, HPSCI Hearing, “Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador Sondland”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSipOCvUSJE
November 19, 2019, HPSCI Hearing, “Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador Volker & Mr. Morrison”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfNVkX9DKnY
November 20, 2019, HPSCI Hearing, “Impeachment Inquiry: Ms. Cooper & Mr. Hale”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m20HWj02UFA
November 19, 2019, HPSCI Hearing, “Impeachment Inquiry: Ms. Williams & Lt. Col. Vindman”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tW2yBDVRxNI
November 13, 2019, HPSCI Hearing, "Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador William B. Taylor and Mr. George Kent" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrLZq91fnnQ