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The President. Well, thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you, Pam, very much. What a job you're doing. And it is a true honor to be with you today in this very storied—this is a storied hall, if there ever was one. And based on the crowd, I think we broke the alltime record.

[*Laughter*]

But as we begin a proud new chapter in the chronicles of American justice—this is really is something—we're turning the page on 4 long years of corruption, weaponization, and surrender to violent criminals. And we are restoring fair, equal, and impartial justice under the constitutional rule of law. And you're the people that are doing it. Very, very proud of all of you.

Under the Trump administration, the DOJ and the FBI will once again become the premier crime-fighting agencies on the face of the earth.

People ask me what am I going to do about law enforcement all the time. The fake news back there—[*laughter*—they're asking me that all the time. What am I going to do and "When are you going to do it?"

And I answer them by saying I've already done most of it by appointing the people that I've appointed. They're sitting right here. They've done most of it. I don't do it. They do it. Right, Pam? [*Laughter*] I think—oh, you are so tough. They just don't know yet. [*Laughter*]

Let me begin by congratulating the incredible people who will lead these historic reforms. And we start with somebody that you just saw: Pam Bondi. She's extraordinary. And I've known her very well for a long time.

I watched her for a long time in Florida—for years in Florida. And highly experienced. She seems so young, but she's highly experienced. That I can tell you. She was a phenomenal attorney general in Florida and she's going to do a really amazing job.

Also, our new Director of the FBI, Kash Patel. Kash. Great.

A man that I'm very proud of. I've known him and Emil for a long time, under tremendous pressure. I saw these guys under some of the most corrupt judges I've—it's not even imaginable how corrupt they were. And these guys never wilted. They never—they were not shy. They fought, and they weren't afraid, and they were brilliant, Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche and Principal Associate Deputy Attorney Emil Bove. And thank you both very much. Great. Great people. They're great people.

The Chief of Staff, who is so highly respected: Chad Mizelle. Thank you, Chad. Chad. Thank you, Chad.

Our next Administrator of the DEA, Terry Cole. Terry. Thank you, Terry. Good luck. You're going to do great.

Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights—boy, I've been watching him on television last couple of weeks; he is really a tough one, and he's a great one—Leo Terrell. You watch how good he's going to be. He's going to be so good. Thank you, Leo. Great guy.

Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division, who's got an incredible reputation. She'll do very, very well. Gail Slater. Thank you, Gail. Good luck. Great job.

And we're joined by many, many great friends and terrific friends. And I won't be able to—too many to name, but some that I just see very quickly. General Flynn, thank you for being here. He's a man who went through hell, by the way. And he shouldn't have. It was—he's a patriot. He went through hell.

We're also pleased to be joined by Senator Chuck Grassley and House Majority Whip—hi—where's—hi, Chuck—House Majority Whip Tom Emmer. Tom, great job you're doing. Representative Guy Reschenthaler. One of the toughest names to say, but I got it—I got it perfectly, I think.

And State Attorney General Ken Paxton, thank you very much. Thank you very much. Somebody who was with us early on and she's really become a big star and very popular: Brenna Bird. Thank you, Brenna. Thank you very much.

Steve Marshall, Alan Wilson, James Uthmeier, Chris Carr, Dave Sunday, Marty Jackley, as well as White House Deputy Chief of Staff Stephen Miller. What a man Stephen is. He's become a big star. Right, Emil? *[Laughter]* Steve Miller. Steve has been something very special.

For generations, the Federal Department of Justice was one of America's most revered institutions. The men and women of the DOJ brought down the Mafia; hunted down the killers, kingpins, and spies; tracked down terrorists and traitors; and tore down corrupt political machines all across America.

This department commanded the respect and admiration of the entire world. And with Pam and Kash and all of the people I introduced and far more, big numbers—and all of you sitting back there; I recognize so many of you—but with you leading the way, it will soon be the most admired and most respected of all. You're going to be more respected.

And I really believe that there's—there's also a lot of things to solve, a lot of problems to solve. But that's going to put you in the upper tier and maybe the top tier. And I believe that's going to happen. I'm so proud of the people in this room.

But, first, we must be honest about the lies and abuses that have occurred within these walls. Unfortunately, in recent years, a corrupt group of hacks and radicals within the ranks of the American Government obliterated the trust and good will built up over generations.

They weaponized the vast powers of our intelligence and law enforcement agencies to try and thwart the will of the American people.

You remember the 51 intelligence agents that said, as an example, that Hunter Biden's laptop from hell came from Russia when they knew it came right from his bedroom. They knew that. It was a big lie, and they knew it so well.

They spied on my campaign; launched one hoax and disinformation operation after another; broke the law on a colossal scale; persecuted my family, staff, and supporters; raided my home, Mar-a-Lago; and did everything within their power to prevent me from becoming the President of the United States.

With the help of radicals like Marc Elias, Mark Pomerantz—and these are people that nobody has ever seen anything like it. Just—and so many others. But these are people that are bad people—really bad people.

They tried to turn America into a corrupt, communist, and third-world country. But in the end, the thugs failed, and the truth won. Freedom won. Justice won. Democracy won. And above all, the American people won.

There could be no more heinous betrayal of American values than to use the law to terrorize the innocent and reward the wicked. And that's what they were doing at a level that's never been

seen before. And it's exactly what you saw with Joe Biden, Merrick Garland, and their cronies. To do the building of the last 4 years, they ripped—what they've ripped down is incalculable, but what you're going to build up is, likewise, something that will be breaking all sorts of records.

They set loose violent criminals while targeting patriotic parents at school board meetings. They dropped charges against Antifa and Hamas supporters while labeling traditional Catholics as domestic terrorists. The Catholics.

We did very well with the Catholic votes. So I want to thank them for that. They imported—they really did. [Laughter] Record numbers. I would say: "What's with the Catholics? They're really after the Catholics." So I don't know. They were after a lot of people. Maybe they didn't even know why.

They imported illegal alien murderers, drug dealers, and child predators from all over the world to come into our country, while putting elderly Christians and pro-life activists on trial for singing hymns and for saying prayers. They went to jail for that.

Our predecessors turned this Department of Justice into the "department of injustice." But I stand before you today to declare that those days are over and they are never going to come back. They're never coming back.

So, now, as the chief law enforcement officer in our country, I will insist upon and demand full and complete accountability for the wrongs and abuses that have occurred.

The American people have given us a mandate—a mandate like few people thought possible. We won every single swing State. We won the popular vote by millions and millions of people. We won districts—2,750—think of that: 2,750 districts compared to 505. So we won it at levels that have, I don't believe, ever seen before.

That's the one where you see the map of the United States and it's all red. Red for Republican, not for communist. [Laughter] Red for Republican. They would like it to turn red for communist, but it didn't work out that way.

The American people have given us a mandate and, really, a far-reach—just a far-reaching investigation is what they are demanding into the corruption of our system. And that's exactly, I'm sure, what Pam and Kash and everyone else mentioned here and not mentioned is going to be doing.

We will expel the rogue actors and corrupt forces from our Government. We will expose and very much expose their egregious crimes and severe misconduct, of which was levels—you've never seen anything like it. It's going to be legendary. It's going to also be legendary for the people that are able to seek it out and bring justice.

We will restore the scales of justice in America. And we will ensure that such abuses never happen again in our country. And that's why, on day one, I signed an Executive order banning all government censorship and directing the removal of every bureaucrat who conspired to attack free speech and many other things and values in America.

My administration stripped the security clearances of the disgraced intelligence agents who lied about Hunter Biden's laptop from hell. We revoked the clearances of deranged Jack Smith, Alvin Bragg, Letitia James, and the crooked law firms that aided their partisan persecutions. And I went through it. These are state and city courts, and the corruption is unbelievable.

We also terminated the clearances of the Biden crime family and Joe Biden himself. He didn't deserve it. In fact, he was essentially found guilty, but they said he was incompetent, and therefore, let's not find him guilty, I guess. Nobody knows what that ruling was, but I didn't want any part of it.

I think I would have rather been found guilty than what they found with him. [Laughter] They said he didn't know what the hell he was doing, and therefore, he's—let him go. I said: "You know, I'd rather be convicted, Pam." I think that that was not good. [Laughter] I said, "Please convict me. Don't say that."

I pardoned hundreds of political prisoners who had been grossly mistreated. We removed the senior FBI officials who misdirected resources to send SWAT teams after grandmothers and J6 hostages.

And I—it was a great honor for me to fire—I will tell you this—a great honor to fire James Comey. A great, great honor. That was nothing—there was no better day. A lot of people said, "Oh, that's too bad you did that." And they said, "That's going to be"—and you know what? They—a year later, they said, "That actually saved the administration," because a level of corrupt things that we learned after that turned out to be that they were doing, in fact, really bad things. He was a terrible person, did terrible things, and persecuted people. And all in the guise of being an angel, but he wasn't an angel.

We created a brandnew DOJ Task Force on anti-Christian bias.

And under Director Patel, we're getting the FBI agents out of the headquarters in Washington, DC, and back on the streets in pursuit of dangerous criminals, where they belong and where they want to be.

And, you know, you have that big FBI building, and it's a very big building, and they were going to build an FBI headquarters 3 hours away in Maryland, a liberal state, but that has no bearing on what I'm about to say. But we're going to stop it. Not going to let that happen. We're going to build another big FBI building right where it is, which would have been the right place, because the FBI and the DOJ have to be near each other. You can't—every—that's one thing I did learn from this persecution: The FBI and the DOJ work together. [Laughter] Now, in my case, they worked together for bad purposes. But they do. They were always together. So how can you have one that's 3 hours away?

But one thing—I said to Kash, "Well, we're going to get a great building built. It's going to be a magnificent building." He said, "Sir, we don't need that kind of room." I said, "What do you mean?" He said: "I'm just going to take a old Department of Commerce building that's about 25 percent the size, and that's what I need. We're going to have the best staff that you've ever seen, and that's what I need. It's in a nice location, but I don't need that big building. Why don't you just sell the site to somebody, and we're going to be very happy?"

And they want to have far fewer people, but we also want to have them in DC. And if for no other reason, we like having law enforcement walking the streets of our Capital, because when the bad guys are out there and they see there's an FBI agent, that's the ultimate in law enforcement, and they're not going to be acting so bad.

We're cleaning up our city. We're cleaning up this great Capital. And we're not going to have crime, and we're not going to stand for crime. And we're going to take the graffiti down, and we're already taking the tents down, and we're working with the administration.

And if the administration can't do the job, we're going to take—we're going to have to take it back and run it through the Federal Government. But we hope the administration is going to be able. So far, they've been doing very well. The Mayor has been doing a good job. We said, "There are tents galore right opposite the State Department. They have to come down." And they took them down right away. And so, so far, so good.

But we want to have a capital that can be the talk of the world. When Prime Minister Modi of India, when the President of France, and all of these people—the head of—Prime Minister of

United Kingdom, they all came to see me over the last week and a half. And when they come in, I like to—I had—I had the route run. I didn't want to have them see tents. I didn't want to have them see graffiti. I didn't want to have them see broken barriers and potholes in the roads. And we had it looking beautiful. And we're going to do that for the city.

And we're going to have a crime-free Capital. When people come here, they're not going to be mugged or shot or raped. They're going to have a crime-free Capital again. It's going to be cleaner and better and safer than it ever was, and it's not going to take us too long.

There's a new phenomenon that is taking place where these violent, vicious lawyers that we have all over, they play the ref. You know what playing the ref is? Like the great Bobby Knight, basketball coach, he'd scream and scream at the ref. He'd scream. I watched—by the way, I love Bobby Knight, because he endorsed me. And having—[*laughter*—having Bobby Knight's endorsement in Indiana was an extremely good thing.

A friend of mine said—I was running in Indiana at the time. This was early on, 2016, and I was doing great, but a friend came up and said, "Do you know Bobby Knight?" I said, "No, I don't, but I hear he was a tough cookie." He said, "He's not only tough"—he was beyond tough—"but he's the most popular guy you can imagine."

It turned out he wanted to endorse me. Called me—about 2 years before, he said, "Sir, I'd like to endorse you." I said, "Is this really Bobby Knight?" He said, "It's me." I could tell was Bobby Knight.

He had been known for throwing the chair across the court and slapping a player. Can't—can't do things like that, right? [*Laughter*] And the man that came in fired him. He was a new administrator for the college—that guy didn't last very long. They were, like, 14–0, and they fired Coach Knight. That was not good. But he had a little chip on his shoulder, but he loved Trump. And he came in and he—he said, "I'd love to endorse you." He said, "If you ever run, please call me."

So he said, "Do you know Bobby Knight?" I said, "Well, I don't know him, but he called me a couple of years ago." It was an amazing phenomenon. I took his number, and on each side of my desk in New York, I had stacks of paper, like, nice and neat, but about 2 feet high each. And I said, "You know, I wrote his number down and I put it here 2 years ago." And I said, "Let me see if I can find it." It was almost like a miracle.

I had other miracles that happened too. My ear is still throbbing. That was a miracle—that was a miracle also, wasn't it? That was a miracle also.

[*At this point, the President gestured to a member of the audience.*]

How are you?

Thank you. Thank you, Leo. Thank you. Thank you, my man.

That was a miracle.

Anyway—okay, that's enough. [*Laughter*] That's very nice. Thank you.

But—so he said, "Bobby Knight." So I said, "You know, I put his name down, and I wrote it down. It's in one of these stacks. Let me"—I lift it up. There were—have to be 2-, 3,000 pages in each stack. I lifted it up—the first one; had no idea—and there was his name on a little card, "Bobby Knight," with his number. It was, like, incredible. I tell that story all the time.

And I called him and dialed the number. He said, "I've been waiting for you to call." [*Laughter*] And he went out and he made a speech for me in a packed arena in Indiana, and it was over. It was over. He was a tough guy. He actually went a little far, you know, if you w—if you

remember. He made a great speech, because he was actually a motivational type guy, to put it mildly.

But he left the stage, and then I'm talking and he walks back onto the stage. I said: "Uh-oh, this is trouble. Why is he coming back?" He was a big guy too. I—"Why is he coming back?" He said, "May I say a few more words?" I said, "Yes, go ahead, Bobby. Say a few more words"—a little different. And he said, "And let me tell you something about this guy, Trump. This guy, if he has to, will use the nuclear weapons that we have." [Laughter] "He will use the nuclear—he has no fear. He's going to use. And that's the kind of guy"—and he walked off the stage.

I said, "I think I'm in big trouble," Pam. [Laughter] That was not good, but it worked out okay.

In the meantime—in the meantime, we won the state in a landslide, and it was great. And it was just an amazing period of time. But this is the most amazing period of time. I think this is more amazing. What's taken place is more amazing. I think it's more consequential.

And if we do the job—you know, one of the big media outlets said what we did was the most consequential election in the last 129 years. Well, if we do the job that we're all capable of doing, I think it's going to be—it's going to prove to be that and then some. And that's what we want to do. We have a real big shot at making this country so great. So great.

What happened to our country was so sad. What they've done in 4 years to our country with the borders; with Afghanistan, the embarrassing—most embarrassing period of time; allowing the Russian situation—it was never going to happen—with Ukraine; allowing October 7 to happen—would have never happened because, under me, Iran was totally broke. They had no money. They weren't giving any money to Hamas or Hizballah. It was totally broke. But allowing inflation—look at what inflation has done to people. Been so devastating. And now you see that.

By the way, price of eggs is down 35 percent in the last week and a half. We're doing a good job. Brooke is doing a good job—Brooke Rollins and everybody.

And inflation is down. Interest rates are down. Gasoline has come down, down to a level that we haven't seen in a long time. All things that we wanted to do, because then everything else is going to be coming down. We want it to come down. We want bacon to come down and groceries. A term I used to use it—it's sort of an old-fashioned term, but I used to use it on the—on the campaign trail. Those last 90 perfect, beautiful days, we just hit it.

And I want to thank Susie. You have done a great job. Susie Wiles. Great job, Susie. A big magazine just named her the most powerful woman in the world, and that's okay with me. She is the most powerful woman, if you think about it, John. Right? The most powerful woman in the world.

But she's great, and we had a great 90 days. It was a perfect 90 days, and it was a great result. But we want to put that result to good use by doing a phenomenal job.

And I want to tell you that—Todd and Emil know this very well—we had a—an amazing judge in Florida, and her name is Aileen Cannon. And I didn't know her. I still don't know her. I don't believe I ever spoke to her, even during the trial, but I did appoint her Federal judge. And these fake lawyers, these horrible human beings were hitting her so hard public relations-wise. They were playing the ref.

I don't think it's legal. I don't think it's legal. They might as well go out and just shout it in a courthouse.

They were saying she was slow, she wasn't smart, she was totally biased, she loved Trump. She—I didn't know her, other than I saw her the couple of days that I was in court, and I thought her decorum was amazing.

Anything bad they could say, though, they were saying about her. It was whatever they could say bad about a human being. All made up, because, actually, she was brilliant. She moved quickly. She was the absolute model of what a judge should be, and she was strong and tough. And how do you get them to stop, if you're a judge? How do you get them to stop with the playing the ref?

Bobby Knight would play the ref. That's why I brought up the Bobby Knight story. He would play the ref. He'd scream at the ref. He'd scream so hard. Oh boy, it was terrible, actually.

And the people would come up, his assistant coaches would come up to: "Please, Coach. Coach, don't do that. You just—don't do it. He said he's not going to change his tune, Coach. He called it. He's not changing."

"I don't care." And he'd scream. And that's when he threw in a chair. He starts going crazy. And he said, "No, he's not going to change this time, but he's going to change for the next play." And sure as hell, he did.

You know, Bobby, by the way, had the last undefeated team in basketball. And relatively speaking, you know, he had a team. He always had a team. He never had that—he had a couple of great players, obviously, with some top NBA players, but very few, relatively. He had a team, but he had—he won the national championship three times. But he had the last undefeated team in basketball. And he would play the ref, and he would scream at him. He knew exactly what he was doing.

They're doing the same thing. He said, "No, he's not going to change now, but he's going to change for the next one." That's what he wanted to do. He wanted to scare the hell—they wanted to scare the hell out of the judges, and they do it.

Now—and how do you stop it, if you're a judge? Because you want to go home, you have a family, you have children. And the New York Times will write whatever these people say, and the Washington Post and the Wall Street Journal and MSDNC and the fake news CNN and ABC, CBS, and NBC. And they'll write whatever they say.

And what do you do to get rid of it? You convict Trump. All you have to do is be really tough on him and, ultimately, convict him, and they leave you alone. It's totally illegal what they do. I just hope you can all watch for it. But it's totally illegal.

And it was so unfair what they were doing to her. But they do it all the time with judges. But, in her case, she was very courageous, and it only made her angry. Wouldn't you say? It just made her angry. She didn't like it.

A lot of them say: "Oh, please don't say that about me. My family—what's my husband going to say? What's my wife going to say, or my kids? Please don't say that." And it had absolutely no impact on her.

And the case against me, which was a case—I will not use a bad word. I promised—I promised my wife I would never use a bad word. So, just a little bad. The case against me was bullshit. [Laughter] And she correctly dismissed it. She correctly—she correctly—[laughter]—look at Emil. He's looking—he saying, "That's interesting." [Laughter]

But these two guys were warriors. You'll—you've got a warrior here. You got two warriors, I can tell you that. You got a whole bunch of them.

But—and they wouldn't quit. They wouldn't take no for an answer. They just wouldn't quit. These two people right up here, some others that are involved with it indirectly.

And what the lawyers do is, they're doing it to the Supreme Court Justices, hoping that they'll be overcome by the horrible things they say about them. They say things about Supreme Court Justices and judges that are just horrible. They're playing the referee.

Remember the way they treated Justice Thomas and Justice Alito and Justice Kavanaugh, Justice Gorsuch? Chief Justice Roberts got treated unbelievably badly. And they're hoping that they can sway them to go along.

Because, again, what do they do? They're humans. You know, like any—it would be wonderful if everybody was just a perfect computer machine, but they're not. They're humans, and they don't want to be accused of many, many things, including gross incompetence. They don't like it, and they don't want it. There's not much they can do about it. You know, they're in a position—they can't really fight back, really, very well.

And so what they do is, sometimes they get weak. I would say a majority, maybe, of the times. That's why I'm so impressed with Judge Cannon in Florida, how strong she was, how she held up. It actually made her more resolute than anything I've seen. I mean, it was amazing, because they were hitting her so hard. It was so sad to watch this.

But it's sad what they do to other judges. It's very sad what they do to the Supreme Court. And all of—a lot of the judges that I had, if you look at them, they take tremendous abuse in the New York Times and the Washington Post, all of the different networks. They take such abuse. And honestly, they're simply—very simply, they're afraid of bad publicity. They don't want bad publicity. And it's, truly, interference, in my opinion. And it should be illegal, and it probably is illegal in some form.

There's no difference than speaking to a judge or shouting to a judge, or doing whatever you have to do in a courthouse. They're doing it behind their back. They're usually doing it anonymously. They're saying, "Anonymously, off the record, the judge is no good."

But everybody knows where it's coming from, and it's totally coordinated. It's a campaign. And it's by the same scum that you have been dealing with for years, like guys like Andrew Weissmann, deranged Jack Smith. There's a guy named Norm Eisen. I don't even know what he looks like. His name is Norm Eisen, of CREW. He's been after me for 9 years

Now, CREW is a charitable organization. And the reason I'm saying this, Todd, is I'm only going to get one chance to say this. But these are bad people. I don't know who he is, I don't know what he looks like, but everything I read is "Norm Eisen of CREW." And CREW is a charitable organization, and that's a political thing. His sole life is to get Donald Trump. And he's been vicious and violent, and he's trying—and he probably had pretty good success over the years, but with me, how did he do? I think I'm President. *[Laughter]* Am I here because I'm President? I—but we had to take all of that abuse.

Even during the trials, we had to take tremendous abuse. Like, you know, these wonderful guys, they're not legitimate people. They're horrible people. They're scum. And you have to know that.

And you're going to have these cases where you can't allow yourselves to be deflected. You just can't let it happen. You have so many—you have such a higher calling. And I believe that CNN and "MSDNC"—who literally write 97.6 percent bad about me—are political arms of the Democrat Party. And in my opinion, they're really corrupt and they're illegal. What they do is illegal.

It makes no difference how big a victory I had—I can have the biggest victory in history; it makes no difference what kind of a failure the other side has—these people are going to go after me.

And I said it during—the other night, during the big speech on Tuesday night, I said about Democrats. And I don't like that. I—I have great respect, by the way, for what Schumer did today. He went out and he said that—"I'm going to have to vote with the Republicans because it's the right thing to do." I couldn't believe what I heard. [Laughter] But, you know, I think he's going to get some credit for it. I think. Let's see what happens tonight with the big vote as it comes.

But these networks and these newspapers are really no different than a highly paid political operative, and it has to stop. It has to be illegal. It's influencing judges, and it's entered—it's really changing law, and it just cannot be legal. I don't believe it's legal, and they do it in total coordination with each other.

In everything we do, we're restoring law, restoring order, and restoring public safety in America. That's what we want to do. And we're bringing honor and integrity and accountability back to the highest levels of the FBI, DOJ, and throughout our Government.

We're bringing our country back faster than anyone ever thought possible. We're working so hard at doing it, and we want fairness in the courts. The courts are a big factor. The elections, which were totally rigged, are a big factor. We have to have honest elections, we have to have borders, and we have to have courts and law that's fair.

Well, we're not going to have a country. Crooked Joe Biden got us into a real mess with Russia, and everything else he did, frankly, but he didn't know about it. And he, generally speaking, signed it with autopen. So how would he know? That autopen is a big deal. I don't know. You know, they're having—who's—who's doing this?

So, when my people come up—Will and all of the people, Steve—they come up and, "Sir, this is an Executive order." They explain it to me, and, you know, 90 percent of the time, I sign it. Ninety-nine percent of the time, I say, "Do it." But they come up, and I sign it. But you don't use autopen.

It's—number one, it's disrespectful to the office. Number two, maybe it's not even valid, because, you know, who's getting him to sign? He had no idea what the hell he was doing. If he did, all of these bad things wouldn't be happening right now.

But we're going to get you back into a great position, and we've already started. They say that we had the most successful first month of Presidents. Not a long time, but it's still a lot. It's like, if you're a golfer, sinking a 3-foot putt on the first hole gives you confidence to sink something on the second hole. But if you miss that first putt, you don't like to have the putt on the second hole and the third hole. It could be a very bad experience.

It's nice to get that first month, and now we have more than a month. Now we have a month and a half, and it's going really, really well. I can tell you, as—little secret—although, the cameras are blazing back there, so it's not that much—but I think we're doing well.

As you have been hearing about Ukraine, I think we're doing, now, well with Russia. We're speaking with President Putin. We want to get the war over. Not only have we spent maybe \$350 billion to Europe's—think of that, \$350 billion to \$100 billion, and yet we're across the ocean, far away.

So it shouldn't have been that way, but Biden let that happen too. And we're getting a deal where we're going to get that back.

But much more importantly are the lives that we're talking about. On average, 2,000 young people are being killed every single day. Now, they're not from here. They're from nowhere close to here. But they're young people. They're human beings. And they have parents, they have sisters and brothers, the mothers and fathers, the friends and the families and the towns where they grew up, and they're losing, on average, 2,000, even 2,500 a week. And I want to get it stopped.

And we've had some very good calls today with Russia and with Ukraine. They've agreed for a ceasefire, if we can get it with Russia. And it's not easy. It's an—it's a tough one. But I think we're doing it. And as the Secretary General said yesterday, of NATO—a terrific guy—he said, without Trump, we wouldn't be talking about it. It would just go on for years, and millions more people—millions of people have been killed, but millions more people would be killed. And he said—it was a great honor—without me, it would just keep going on.

We're looking for the cease-fire now with Russia, and we've had some very good talks about it. We've had some very good responses. And I can tell you that there was a case where there would have been no war if I were President, and it's—just 100 percent would not have happened. Would never have happened.

I used to speak to President Putin a lot about it. I said: "Don't do it. Don't do it." I won't tell you what the consequence was. I won't tell you what he—but if he believed even 5 percent of what I said, then he would say, "I'm not going to do it," and I think he did.

But we had a good relationship, and we had a professional relationship. And he has respect for this country.

And I think we had—I think we've had some very good results. So, you know, I haven't been able to say that to anybody else. I haven't wanted to say it until—just before I came here, I got some pretty good news. So—but we have to see what happens. It's still a long way to go.

The fighting is unbelievable. Russia has a large group of Ukrainian soldiers, as we speak, surrounded and in grave danger. They've been able to surround them. They're in grave danger.

Biden should have never let this war happen. First of all, you don't want to pick on somebody that's a lot larger than you, even with the money. There's a lot of money that we gave them and a lot of equipment. We make the best military equipment in the world. But even with all of that, it's unbelievable.

Right now you have a lot of Ukrainian soldiers that are encircled and in grave danger, and I've asked them not to kill those soldiers, please. Not to kill those soldiers. We don't want them killed.

It's such a shame to see what's happened. A thing like that would have never happened. Inflation would have never happened. October 7 would have never happened—Israel.

Iran had no money. They were totally broke. Think of it. They had no money to give to anybody. They were totally broke. And within a short period of time, as soon as Biden came in, he took out all the sanctions, and China and everybody else that wasn't buying oil from Iran was buying it at levels that they never spent before. And it was—it was a sad thing.

And if you look at Afghanistan, that—that was probably what got Putin started, because when he looked at how horribly—horribly we looked, the—I think the most embarrassing day. Not that we got out, because we were getting out. I would have been out faster than them. I was the one that got it down to the right level. But we would have kept Bagram, the big Air Force base. We would have kept it.

Right now China occupies Bagram. And the reason we would have kept it is because they were 1 hour away from where China has and builds its nuclear missiles and weapons. And they

gave that up. In the dark of night, they left the lights on, and they left the dogs behind, by the way. A lot of people say, "What about all the dogs?" They had a lot of dogs, and they left the dogs behind. And what a shame. What a shame.

The way we got out, I think it was the most humiliating time in the history of our country—the way it happened, not that we were getting out, because we wanted to get out. But we would have gotten out with dignity and strength.

And what a difference a rigged and crooked election had on our country, when you think about it. And the people who did this to us should go to jail. They should go to jail.

So I just want to say God bless America, because we have to say "God bless." We're lucky we're still here, frankly. And this whole thing could lead, I think—I think we have it. I think we have it, but this could lead to World War III very easily. It could very easily lead to World War III, but I think we're in pretty good shape. A lot better than we were before we got involved, that I can tell you.

It was going—that was heading into World War III territory, and that would have been a war like no other because of nuclear weapons and other types of weapons that—hey, people, you don't even want to know about.

But, as many of you do know well, we're focused on persecuting. And these people were really focused on persecuting Republicans.

The last administration presided over the worst increase in violent crime in our country in many, many decades. We had levels of violence and crime, and a lot of it had to do with the illegal immigrants that came in.

Remember when I used to complain about it? Because I knew how tough they were, how mean they were. And they said: "No, no. People that come into our country are all wonderful people." No, they're not wonderful. These are stone-cold killers. These are killers like—they make our killers look nice by comparison. They make our killers look nice. These are rough, tough people with the tattoos all over their face. Historically speaking—I don't want to discriminate against anybody, but historically speaking, they're not going to be the head of any major bank that we know of. *[Laughter]* These are rough people. These are rough, rough, killer people, and they allowed them in by the millions.

In major cities like New York, Chicago, and Washington, mothers can't walk their children to the park without fear of being shot or killed or raped or anything. Women can't ride the subway without worrying that a hoodlum will shove them onto the train tracks.

In New York, it's happened twice in the last couple of weeks. They're standing there—perfect Wall Street gentleman, in one case, and another person who was a worker—good worker, electrician—gets pushed into a train going 45 miles an hour just prior to the train. Not stopping, going to go through that—I know the stations very well. I used to take the subway. I used to feel safe. When I was young, I'd go to the—my parents would drop me off at the subway. I'd take the subway to my school. Can you believe it? Today, they wouldn't be doing that.

And we want it back—we want to get a country back maybe where you can do that again, Pam. But it's so sad to see what—what's taking place.

Under the Biden regime, average monthly homicides increased by 14 percent; property crime rose tremendously; violent crime went up at least 37 percent, that they know of; rapes soared by 42 percent; car thefts rose by 48 percent; and robbery surged to 63 to 100 percent. They don't even know what the number is.

And I have no higher mission as President of the United States than to end this killing and stop this lawbreaking and to making America safe again.

And that's what you're all about in this room. We want to protect Americans, and we protect everybody that's in our country, American or not American. We want to have a safe and proud country.

We're joined today by dozens of police officers, sheriffs, and sheriff's deputies from all across the country. My message to these law enforcement heroes is simple: With me in the White House, you once again have a President who will always have your back. We'll always have your back. Thank you, fellas. Thank you.

That's a lot of good-looking people. I will tell you, I feel safe. I'm glad you're in the room. I feel even safer. It's a lot of great people.

On day one, I signed an Executive order directing Attorney General to ensure that anyone who murders a police officer immediately, with as fast a trial as we could have, gets the death penalty.

And last month, I fired all the radical left pro-crime U.S. attorneys appointed by Joe Biden. There were so many that were bad. And I know that there were some that were probably very good, but there were so many that were so bad and so evil, so corrupt.

Instead of having Marxist prosecutors who want to put police officers in handcuffs and go after a police officer rather than a criminal, I appointed patriotic, tough-on-crime warriors who will partner with police to put dangerous offenders behind bars, put them in jail.

We're fully reviving 1033 Program to provide State and local law enforcement with surplus military equipment, and we have so much of it. I did it in my last administration. And I remember Obama wouldn't do it. He wouldn't do it before me. Would not do it because he thought it made them look too strong, too military. I said: "No, that's what I want them to look like. I want them to look strong." And it was protective, defensive equipment.

We had billions of dollars. I gave it out, and now I'm going to have a chance to give it out again. They didn't want to do it with Biden, and Biden didn't know why. I didn't—you know, they would have asked him. He wouldn't have been able to answer the question. He could never answer a question.

They said my press conference yesterday was longer than all of Biden's press conferences put together for the last 4 years. *[Laughter]* And I don't know if that's true, but it was close.

And perhaps most importantly, we're securing our border and repelling the invasion of America. We have—you see the numbers have come down, so—and Tom Homan and Kristi were—have been incredible. Kristi Noem. As Secretary, she's done great. And Tom Homan is—I don't know if Tom Homan is here, but wherever he may be—I think he's chasing people out of our country. *[Laughter]*

If he was here, I'd almost be disappointed. "What are you doing, Tom?" *[Laughter]* But he's a fantastic guy, and he's a brave guy.

Over the past 4 years, other countries emptied out their prisons and jails, mental institutions and insane asylums, and sent the killers, drug smugglers, and blood-thirsty inmates from the filthiest dungeons of the world straight into the U.S.A., an open border. We had an open border policy. Anybody could come in.

No matter what you were, no matter where you came from, no matter what you look like, no matter what you were doing, no matter what you did, no matter how many people you murdered, you could come right into our country. We have murderers right now walking the streets.

We're joined today by Tammy Nobles, whose 20-year-old daughter Kayla was attacked in her home 3 years ago, horrifically assaulted, and strangled to death by an illegal alien MS-13 monster set loose into our country under the open-border Biden regime.

Kayla was one of countless American victims ripped away from their families by the open border policies of that administration. And we're also joined by Kayla's stepfather Jeremiah and several other courageous "Angel" families here today.

And I'd love you to all just stand up and take a bow, because you are incredible people. Please. Thank you. [*Applause*] Thank you. Thank you. Thank you very much. Thank you.

But I want you to know that we are working every day to expel these savages from our country and ensure that what happened to your loved ones will never happen again, so their legacy is going to be a great one. Thank you all very much. We appreciate it.

On day one of my administration, I declared a national emergency on our southern border. In our first full month in office, we achieved the lowest level of illegal border crossings ever recorded, okay? Even lower than 4 years ago.

For years, Democrats and the media kept saying that we needed new legislation. We had to have new legislation. We needed it immediately. And I never had legislation, and I had the best border in the history of our country for almost 4 years. And by the time I got out, we had the lowest numbers ever.

My favorite chart of all time was brought down that day, and on that chart said we had the lowest numbers ever. But it turned out that we really didn't need new legislation, all you needed was a new President.

And I said that—I said that the other night, "That's all you needed was a new President saying, 'Close the borders.'" Because the Border Patrol is unbelievable. ICE is unbelievable. And all of our law enforcement is just incredible.

All of you guys are amazing, and the people of our country respect you, and they love you. And a lot of times, you don't hear that, because you have to listen to the fake news back there. But they have great respect for you, so I just want you to know that.

And you know that includes our fire departments too. They don't get spoken about enough. You know, they go into some of the areas, I read, where they're shooting them off ladders. Can you believe it? They go up to put out a fire, Leo, and they go, and they shoot them off a ladder. It's just unbelievable.

These firemen and women are incredible. So I want to put them in the same category, because they're just incredible. I also like that—the fact they voted for me, like, at 94 percent, so I have to mention them. I have no choice, right?

But the truth is, they're phenomenal people. The law enforcement, fire, everybody, they're phenomenal. Basically, first responders, because that's what they are. They're first responders.

And we're ending the migrant occupation of America. And what we're doing now is, we're liberating our cities and our suburbs and our towns. And you see a big difference.

I'm getting calls all the time from even leaders of other countries saying: "Sir, the whole world feels liberated now. It feels like there's a light over America, but there's a light over the whole world." I hear that so much. It's so nice to hear too.

And I feel it. I mean, I feel it. I look at—I see the polls. I don't know if the polls are right, but they're certainly very good. I'll take them right now. It's amazing, amazing what's taken place in such a short period of time—really, 6 weeks. But it's longer than that. It's really November 5. I

think that, hopefully, will go down—if you do your job great, it'll go down as the most important day—one of them, at least—in the history of our country.

You know, July 4 was pretty—1776, it was pretty important too. But let's see if we can top it. Can we top it? I don't know. That's a tough one, but we're going to try. But it will be one of the most important days in the history of our country. So I think—and I think everybody in this room wants that to happen.

Last month, we officially designated MS-13 and Tren de Aragua—that's the Venezuelan gang; the toughest gang, they say, in the world—and the Mexican drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations. That's a big deal. Nobody wanted to do that in the past.

And by the way, we've caught hundreds of them, the Venezuelan gang, which is as bad as it gets. And you'll be reading a lot of stories tomorrow about what we've done with them, and you'll be very impressed, and you'll feel a lot safer, too, because they are a vicious group.

They went into Colorado. They took over areas of Colorado. They sort of were like me. They were in the real estate business—[laughter]—but they didn't go out and get financing. They just took over a building—[laughter]—and kept it, and they said to the tenants, "Get the hell out of here."

One man called the police, and they cut off his fingers. And they say: "You call again, your other fingers. And you call a third time, and you're dead." These are tough people and bad people, and we're getting them out of our country. And some are so bad, we don't want to get them out. We have to put them in jail because we don't want to even take a chance that they can come back.

Thanks to our efforts, Mexico recently handed over 29 of the biggest cartel leaders, including the depraved kingpin charged with the 1985 murder of DEA Agent Kiki Camarena, and that was a big deal. If you know, they've been looking for this person for years, many years, and we got them. This evil killer will be now prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. And we know that—well, it's—let's put it this way—I have to be nice—it's a very strong case.

We're stopping the criminals pouring across our borders at record levels, and we're also stopping the massive quantities of deadly drugs. In 2023 alone, drug overdoses killed more Americans in 12 months than they did during the entire decade between 1980 and 1990, so 10 times more, but it's much higher than that.

More Americans died from fentanyl last year than died in the Korean war or the Iraq war or the Afghanistan war—all of them combined. That's why I placed large tariffs on Mexico, Canada, and China, and they will remain in place until these deadly poisons stop pouring into our country.

And I will tell you, as soon as I put on the tariffs on Mexico, Canada, and China, unbelievable results have been seen in the last few weeks. Unbelievable results. They weren't happy about it. You probably read they weren't happy, but they are working like hell to end it. They weren't working very hard before I did that.

With us today is a brave mother and advocate, Anne Fundner, who lost her beautiful 15-year-old son Weston to fentanyl. And, Anne, if you would, I'd like to ask you to come up and say a few words, please. Thank you. Thank you.

Thank you very much. Thank you, darling.

Southern California resident Anne Fundner. Thank you so much. Thank you.

The President. You're going to be great. Let me put that down a little bit.

Ms. Fundner. Thank you. Well, first, I want to say thank you. I think this is the biggest honor of my entire life, being on stage with President Trump. But I want to tell you a little bit about my son Weston, who absolutely loved President Trump.

He had a beautiful Trump 2020 flag hanging in his bedroom, and he had it on the beach one day. And we took a picture, and it became our 2020 Christmas card, with the most perfect slogan for President Trump, "Peace on Earth."

What would happen in the next four years would be devastating to our country and our safety of our children. And in 2022, Weston lost his life—a freshman in high school—at the age of 15 from a single pill that took his life.

The cartels were allowed to operate on American soil and took hundreds of thousands of American lives. And so we knew there was only one person that could save us from the devastation on our American soil, and that was President Trump.

And so, in 2024, we did the best thing that we could do to keep America safe again, and we elected President Donald J. Trump. Thank you.

The President. Thank you.

Ms. Fundner. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

And he has done everything that he has promised.

We have a 98-percent decrease in border crossings, and he has labeled the terrorist cartels terrorist organizations, and he has instilled tariffs, because there is no price on human life.

And so I feel like I can speak for the entire fentanyl-fighting community when I say thank you to President Trump. And thank you to Pam Bondi and everyone out here who is fighting this fight. God bless you.

God bless you, President Trump.

The President. [Inaudible] Thank you.

Ms. Fundner. And God bless America. Thank you.

The President. [Inaudible] He's up watching you. He's up there watching you.

Ms. Fundner. Thank you.

The President. And he's so proud of Mom.

Ms. Fundner. Thank you. [Inaudible]

The President. Thank you, Anne, very much. Weston is—I just said to Anne, Weston is up in heaven watching his mom, and he's so proud of you. He's so proud of you. Thank you.

We're also joined today by a number of other American families who have lost loved ones to fentanyl, and I'd love you to just stand up for a second, and we want to acknowledge you. And also, your daughters, your sons, they're looking down on you, and they're loving you like crazy. So thank you very much. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

This department will not rest until we have ended the fentanyl epidemic in America once and for all.

In less than 2 months, since I took office, the DEA and FBI have seized nearly 1 million deadly doses of fentanyl, and that's just the beginning.

At my direction, and working with Pam and everybody else, we've launched an all-out war on fentanyl traffickers, and it's a war that we're going to win. We're going to win this war.

I spoke with the President of Mexico—very nice woman, very fine woman—and I said, "Let me ask you, you're sending a lot of drugs into our country. We're not liking it at all. Can't do that." But I said, "Is Mexico—does it have much of a drug"—she said, "No, we're not a consuming nation." I thought it was an interesting term. And I said, "Why?" And—which I've heard, also, by the way, they're not a consuming nation. They distribute, but they don't consume.

But I said, "Why are you not a consuming?"—"Well, we're very close with family." I said: "So we're very close with family too. I mean, our families are being devastated, and we're just as close. Why else?" She said: "Well, we spend a lot of money on advertising saying how bad drugs are. They're very rough ads." They show the skin falling off and the teeth falling out and going blind and losing hair and everything that these things do. You look like you just came out of a horrible concentration camp. And she said it was—"they're rough ads."

And it's not often that I feel I've learned something from a phone call—[laughter]—because I've been—have—I've a lot of phone calls over my life, but I realized right then and there what a great idea that is.

And we have hired, Susie, a great person, who did a lot of our campaign work, and we've come up with an advertising campaign that's, I think, really incredible. More than anything else, it's terrible to watch. It's terrible to watch. It's the only way it's going to work.

And I would be—because we got the numbers down 18 percent. We'd have a blue-ribbon committee headed by the First Lady of the United States, who everyone loves, and some of her friends. And you know, it's—they work so hard. But it was—it's a tough—it's a tough deal.

They're dealing with very smart and very vicious people. You know, some of those businesses, those cartels are run better than any business in America. They say they're run incredibly. Not just here, they—all over the world. They're run like a major business but, in many cases, better.

And I said—we got it 18 percent down. Well, 18 percent is incredible. It's like a record, but when you think of it, it's not very much. And the way you get it down, if you want to get it down to close to 100 percent, is with the death penalty.

But I think maybe America is not ready for that. China has a death penalty. Singapore has a death penalty. Various places have the death penalty. Wherever you have the death penalty, you don't have drugs, but I just don't know if this country is ready for it.

So I tell people, and it's always an option, but I don't know. I just don't know if you're ready for it, and that's okay. It's nothing you can do.

But what we're going to do is we're doing this campaign, and I think we can get it down 50—five-oh—percent with this campaign, because when people see all the horrible things that these drugs do to you—and we—we especially focused on fentanyl—when they see all of the horrible things that happen when you take drugs, how you look. You lose your look. Everyone is vain. They don't want to lose their look. A look is so important.

And I think when they see these things, they may say: "You know what? I'm going to take a pass."

But there is big danger. Pam and I were talking about it before. A lot of people are taking fentanyl and not even knowing. They think they're doing something else or maybe taking another drug, but at a much lower level, and they die.

You can put on the pin—think—think of this—the head of a pin, fentanyl, and it's too much, and it will kill the strongest person in the room. And it's amazing.

But we think—we're going to do this campaign. It's going to be launched fairly soon, Susie. And I think it's going to have a big impact—a big impact. I think if we got it down by another 30, 35 points—and I really believe we can. I think that's an incredible idea.

So I thank the President of Mexico, actually. It was a call on tariffs, and we talked about drugs, and she gave me an idea that I think will be very successful. And based on what I saw, it's going to be amazing.

Under our leadership, this department is once again laser-focused on protecting the American people. We're defending our borders, our streets, our children, and our good—really, God-given—this is God-given rights and liberties once and for all. We're going to defend our country, and we're going to defend our rights.

Etched onto the walls of this building are the words English philosopher John Locke said: "Where law ends, tyranny begins." And I see that, and I saw it over the last four years when somebody was allowed to attack viciously, with this department and the FBI, his political opponent. How did that work out? Didn't work out too well. But it wasn't pleasant. It wasn't pleasant.

I was attacked by a political opponent, and probably it helped that I was attacked more than anybody in the history of our country. Alphonse Capone, the great Alphonse Capone, legendary "Scarface," was attacked only a tiny fraction of what Trump was attacked. And maybe it worked out well. I don't know.

If I had to give it up, I probably wouldn't, but only because I've gotten through it. But I wonder what the difference would be. Maybe they helped get me elected by those margins—the big margins—the big mandate that we received. But you can't go after your political opponent. Nobody has ever seen anything like it, actually, and hopefully they won't see anything like it.

But now, with the return of law and order, the entire world is witnessing the triumph of American justice and American freedom. That's why we're here today, gathered with people that have love for our country.

In the coming years, we will revive the storied legacy of this department—and it's happening right now; we can feel it—and rekindle the spirit of the great lawmen and legal lions of the past: Americans like Wyatt Earp, Eliot Ness, Frank Hamer, Rudy Giuliani—Rudy Giuliani had to suffer greatly, greatly; he was the greatest mayor in the history of our country; he had to suffer greatly—Ed Meese, Antonin Scalia, Robert Jackson, and Robert F. Kennedy.

We will rebuild pride in our institutions, we will restore the prestige of this great department, and we will bring back faith in our justice system for the citizens of every race, religion, color, and creed.

And I want to just tell you that this has been a great honor. I was asked to do it, and I said, "Is it appropriate that I do it?" And then I realized it's not only appropriate, I think it—it's really important, and I may never do it again. I may never have another chance to do it again, because this is something that I'm leaving to the greatest people I know—the best people, the smartest people, the toughest people I know—and they're going to do an incredible job. And it's an honor for me to have won this election so that I can appoint these people to do their job, and they're going to do it like you have never seen.

So I just want to wish all of you good luck. It's going to be an interesting journey. It's not going to be easy, but you're going to win. You're going to win, win, win and fight, fight, fight, and it's going to end up being a tremendous result for this country.

So thank you all very much.

God bless America. God bless you all. Thank you. Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 3:37 p.m. In his remarks, he referred to former National Security Adviser Michael T. Flynn; Texas State Attorney General W. Kenneth Paxton, Jr.; Iowa State Attorney General Brenna Bird; Alabama State Attorney General Steve Marshall; South Carolina State Attorney General Alan Wilson; Florida State Attorney General James Uthmeier; Georgia State Attorney General Chris Carr; Pennsylvania State Attorney General David W. Sunday; South Dakota State Attorney General Marty J. Jackley; R. Hunter Biden, son of former President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; Marc Elias, group chair, Elias Law Group; Mark F. Pomerantz, of counsel, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; former Attorney General Merrick B. Garland; former Department of Justice Special Counsel John L. Smith; Manhattan District Attorney Alvin L. Bragg, Jr.; New York State Attorney General Letitia James; former Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James B. Comey, Jr.; Mayor Muriel E. Bowser of Washington, DC; President Emmanuel Macron of France; Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom; White House Chief of Staff Susan Wiles; Aileen M. Cannon, judge, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida; Andrew B. Weissman, retired partner, WilmerHale, in his capacity as former lead prosecutor in the office of former Department of Justice Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III; Norman Eisen, senior fellow in governance studies, Center for Effective Public Management at the Brookings Institution, in his former capacity as board chair of the Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW); Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer; Staff Secretary William O. Scharf; Secretary General Mark Rutte of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; New York City residents Jonathan Khadaroo and Joseph Lynskey, who survived attacks in which they were pushed off subway platforms in the path of oncoming trains in New York City on December 7 and December 31, 2024, respectively; White House Border Czar Thomas D. Homan; Tammy and Jeremiah Nobles, mother and stepfather of Kayla M. Hamilton, who was killed in Aberdeen, MD, on July 27, 2022; Walter Javier Martinez, who was convicted in murder of Ms. Hamilton; Rafael Caro-Quintero, who was convicted of the February 7, 1985, abduction and murder of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Kiki Camarena by gunmen in Guadalajara, Mexico, and transferred to U.S. custody on February 27; President Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo of Mexico; former Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani of New York City; and former Attorney General Edwin Meese III. The transcript was released by the Office of Communications on March 17.

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