1 leader?
2     A Foreign leaders complain about their ambassadors all the time. That is nothing unusual. Whenever they don't get something that they want from the United States, they always blame the ambassador. I'm sure I've been blamed for many things as well.
3     Q Going back to Rudy Giuliani, and understanding that you had not had any conversations with him prior to May 23rd, and I believe it's your -- was your testimony today in your opening statement that you didn't reach out to him until August, what did you know about his public statements related to Ukraine in the earlier part of this year?
4     A I really didn't pay too much attention to his public statements about Ukraine. I was focused really on getting President Zelensky a phone call and a meeting. That's what I was focused on. That was the sum total of my effort, because I thought that would be beneficial to the United States.
5     Q When President Trump told you to -- you and the others, I understand, everyone at that meeting, and we'll get to that meeting in more detail -- but when he told you to discuss with Rudy Giuliani concerns about Ukraine, did you know at that point what he was referring to?
6     A He didn't even -- he wasn't even specific about what he wanted us to talk to Giuliani about. He just kept
saying: Talk to Rudy, talk to Rudy.

Q Right, I understand that, and I understand he wasn't specific. But when he said that, did you know what he was talking about?

A I didn't, other than he said: Ukraine is a problem.

[Majority Exhibit No. 3
Was marked for identification.]

BY MR. GOLDMAN:

Q I'm going to introduce to you now what's marked as exhibit 3, which is a New York Times article from May 9th, 2019. Why don't you take a close look at this and let me know if it looks familiar to you.

A [Reviewing.]

Q Is this article familiar to you?

A No.

Q You don't recall reading it around this time?

A No.

Q It says that -- just to quote a couple of passages, it says that: "Mr. Giuliani said he plans to travel to Kiev, the Ukrainian capital" -- and by the way, this is dated May 9th.

A Right.

Q -- "in the coming days and wants to meet with the nation's president-elect to urge him to pursue inquiries that