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1 A Correct.

2 Q What was the reason that Ambassador Bolton gave you for not  
3 holding the Principals Committee meeting?

4 A He believed that it was unnecessary, that he already had a  
5 reasonable idea of where the principals were, and he wanted to get  
6 directly to the President as early as possible in the most effective  
7 way.

8 Q And where did he understand that the principals were?

9 A That they were all supportive of the continued disbursement  
10 of the aid.

11 Q And, in fact, that was pretty much the unanimous position  
12 of the entire interagency, right?

13 A It was the unanimous position of the entire interagency.

14 Q Uh-huh. And is it fair to say that, by the end of July, the  
15 interagency generally believed that Zelensky had been, to that point,  
16 true to his commitment for reform?

17 A What I would say is, the interagency believed it was  
18 important to give Zelensky a chance. He had not yet really been able  
19 to demonstrate that he would deliver, just because of when the Rada  
20 would be seated, which didn't happen until the end of August.

21 Q When did he implement the high court for corruption  
22 prosecution?

23 A I don't have that date in mind.

24 Q But it was before the Rada --

25 A That sounds right to me.

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