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THE ATTACK OF THE SWAMP CREATURES / ZELENSKY: LAUNCHES  
THE NEXT IMPEACHMENT EFFORT — ALL MAGA AMERICANS  
MUST UNITE NOW BEHIND TRUMP!

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Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA, and your brain masseur. Get ready for your brain massage.

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I mean, why would the President want to know if federal employees are working? What could ever have made him suspicious about this? Wow, wait till you find out!

The latest on the USAID revelations are deeply disturbing: Wuhan was being funded out of USAID — and continues to be funded today! USAID funding Afghanistan's heroin production and covert operations in Cuba through Twitter's old regime.

Epstein's documents and the Deep State's effort to defy LAW. A “Cold Civil War” says some. General Flynn weighs in on this. Bondi and Kash are frustrated and embarrassed by Deep State defiance — but don't underestimate the players on either side of this power struggle between TRUTH and those who are threatened by it. This will prove to be the first major test for Trump's new team! Remember, he wasn't ready for the fury of the Deep State's scorn in his first four rounds.

WE ARE AT WAR AND IT'S GOING TO GET UGLY:  
Assassination attempt against Trump 'linked to DC FBI Office.

Fifteen-year-old female Francis Staudt, on a JV Basketball team for a Washington state High School, objects to playing against an eighteen-year-old man pretending to be a woman. She benched herself, frustrated and angry. At the end of the game, she spoke to the 18-year-old man and said four words: “You are a man.” She has been charged with bullying, harassment, and intimidation for misgendering this perverted man who can’t even make the JV men’s team, so he decides to bully, intimidate, and harass minor girls.<sup>1</sup> Why do the left hate minor girls?

Zelensky got all dressed up just to defecate all over himself in the Oval Office. Wow! Wait till you hear what went down

Okay, my friends, colleagues, associates, and pals, fellow soldiers all — it’s time for your brain massage®.

[TRUTH]

Lawless insubordinates have formed what they call “the resistance.” It is well-named, and wait till you hear what the Bible says about resisting legitimate government authority.

Here is what GOD says to them: “Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation .”<sup>2</sup> Hmmm! Why did this verse not apply to the Biden criminal usurpation of the “power,” but now applies to Trump’s administration?

In an environment where each side is convinced they have the moral superiority and “truth on its side,” it comes down to “power.”

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<sup>1</sup> <https://x.com/geraldposner/status/1895113065521389890> 1027.3.1-Washington athlete speaks out after school probes refusal to share court with trans player | Fox News <https://www.foxnews.com/media/washington-teen-refuses-compete-against-trans-basketball-player-faces-civil-rights-complaint>

<sup>2</sup> Romans 13:1-2

And I mean, first of all, proper authority, and secondly, sufficient might to overcome.

I'll explain. But first, here is the situation. When the “power” is “under God,” the resisters are the children of disobedience—all who reject Jesus Christ’s claim to be “prince of the kings of the earth.”<sup>3</sup> These love darkness because it provides cover for their evil deeds. They are deceived into believing their cause is just — and no argument will convince them otherwise. They are so deceived that they think they are the enlightened ones and that we are in darkness. Jesus warned these people: “If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness.”<sup>4</sup>

Then there are those who don't believe the nonsense about men getting pregnant but feel that it is testimony to their kindness to indulge the insanity of those who do.

Then there are those who are opportunists and take advantage of the delusions of others to advance themselves or their agenda.

In any case, it is rare to win converts from people convinced against themselves.

The point is that people asleep in flattering delusions are hard to wake up. When culture is fully polarized, with people aligned around opposite poles, war is inevitable.

That side found many Christian allies arguing that Romans 13 means Christians are obliged to acknowledge all government power as legitimate, and so when we resisted Biden's unlawful mandates and imposition of his evil agenda onto us, our resistance drew criticism that we were “resisting the ordinance of God.”

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<sup>3</sup> Revelation 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,  
Revelation 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>4</sup> Matthew 6:23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

However, Romans 13, which tells us “there is no power but of God” and that the “powers that be are ordained of God,” also tells us that the power ordained of GOD will do specific things. Notice that in Romans 13 the Bible does not say that rulers *should* not be a terror to good works; it says that the power that is ordained of GOD *is* not a terror to good works. That means any “power” that is a terror to good works is NOT A POWER THAT IS OF GOD. It also means that any time POWER is used we are not to resist the power that is of GOD, but we are to resist, indeed, to wrestle against those powers that are not of GOD.<sup>5</sup>

Romans 13 does not tell us that the minister of GOD executing the judgment of the divinely ordained power *should* be a minister of God to us for good — it says that the minister of GOD is the minister of GOD to us for good.

Romans 13 does not tell us that the minister of GOD executing the duties of the divinely appointed POWER is a revenger to execute wrath upon the enemies of the Democrat Party, or the Party in power — it tells us he is appointed by GOD to execute wrath against “him that doeth evil,” like Biden, and Schiff, and Hillary, and Obama, like Wray, and Brennan, and James Comey, like Stroz and Page, like the FBI agents who instigating riots during J6, Epps, et al, like whatever FBI operative or asset who planted the bomb at the DNC headquarters, like every politicians that took bribes to look the other way while Cartels trafficked women and children, and every leader around the world that sent their murderers into

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<sup>5</sup> Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Ephesians 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Ephesians 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

America crossing our border illegally, like every liar in the Media that defamed Trump and God fearing Patriots, that covered for the Biden crime family, that lied about Hunter's lap top, and hid Biden's Burisma interference, every government employee that looked the other way when their antichrist government was violating the Constitution — need I go on? Every one of these people must be judged, or else there will be NO JUSTICE IN AMERICA — only the shell of a long-lost ideal.

No one can use Romans 13 who does not agree that the definition of good and evil must come from the same BOOK.

All who are resisting Trump's effort to get justice restored are of the DEVIL — they are RESISTING THE ORDINANCE OF GOD.

And they might not care to be so charged. They might accept the charge and plead guilty — they might join with other kings and rulers of the earth to spite JESUS CHRIST and put their whole heart into opposing Him, and work tirelessly to break the bands and cords of CHRIST — these enemies of righteousness, these vile and perverted soldiers of Satan waring against nature and railing blasphemers against nature's GOD — I charge you with high treason against KING JESUS, and command you, in JESUS name to repent, believe on Jesus and be saved from the WRATH that is coming.

I hear heaven's laugh and it does not bode well for the wicked. Here is His message to you: "KISS THE SON (THE LORD JESUS CHRIST), LEST HE BE ANGRY, AND YE PERISH FROM THE

WAY WHEN HIS WRATH IS KINDLED BUT A LITTLE.”<sup>6</sup> But rest easy, faithful remnant, child of obedience — “Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.”

It’s obvious, but let’s point it out anyway — resistance to tyrants is obedience to GOD. Resistance to any leader who is leading in a righteous thing, like the foolishness of rebelling for being asked for five things you did during the week, resistance to DOGE exposing waste and fraud, resistance to the execution of judgment against pedophiles, rapists, murderers and thieves — protecting pedophiles, rapists, murderers and thieves — these are the people that are resisting the POWER OF GOD.

Okay, let’s take a short break! I’ll be right back.

Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I’m Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere’s lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our liberty.

The latest on the USAID revelations are deeply disturbing: Wuhan was being funded out of USAID — and continues to be funded

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<sup>6</sup> Psalms 2:1 ¶ Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?  
Psalms 2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,  
Psalms 2:3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.  
Psalms 2:4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.  
Psalms 2:5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.  
Psalms 2:6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.  
Psalms 2:7 ¶ I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.  
Psalms 2:8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.  
Psalms 2:9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.  
Psalms 2:10 ¶ Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.  
Psalms 2:11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.  
Psalms 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

today! Trump stopped it, an Obama Judge ordered it to be restarted, but the SCOTUS stepped in and defended Trump's Constitutional use of the Executive power!<sup>7</sup>

USAID has been funding Afghan heroin production and covert operations in Cuba through Twitter's old regime. USAID's own documents reveal the plan for using Twitter was to provide sports and hurricane updates, and then switch to "anti-government content to spark riots" in Cuba.

They used HIV prevention clinics as cover for CIA intelligence work to overthrow governments — they conducted what they called "Color Revolutions" to insidiously overthrow other governments including Ukraine, which is how Zelenskyy got in, he's a CIA puppet — and now they fund the overthrow of our own government—and right now they are trying to use Zelenskyy to do it — that's because they see America as a Constitutional Republic to be a "foreign adversary" to their globalist agenda. These people are the enemies of liberty, and they've been caught, and now they will face the EXECUTION OF DIVINE JUDGMENT.

I'll get to the Zelenskyy gambit in a minute! Trump took it, but I've taken gambits many times and WON!

Many wonder about the dilemma of a perfectly GOOD and all-powerful GOD allowing evil in the world. What they don't understand is that He doesn't — He is TRUTH and will not deceive Himself or anyone else with the foolish notion that a being with free will can't use it contrary to good. He gave us free will but told us to DO GOOD! God's answer to evil in the world is JUDGMENT! He gave us His sword to execute JUDGMENT against the evil-doer, and when we refuse to use it, we reward evil and punish good.

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<sup>7</sup> 1027.5.1-Supreme Court blocks order for Trump administration to release billions in US foreign aid | AP News <https://apnews.com/article/trump-usaid-foreign-aid-cuts-6292f48f8d4025bed0bf5c3e9d623c16>

The power struggle over releasing Epstein's documents illustrates this. The Deep State bureaucrats are in defiance to GOD in their resistance against the DIVINE AUTHORITY of a POWER executing judgment in this nation. They are lawless, rebels against GOD, and traitors against the American people.

Beck calls it a “Cold Civil War.” True! But this “cold *Civil* war” has been waged against America as founded since long before Rush Limbaugh coined that phrase.

General Flynn weighs in on this. Bondi has been apprised of what's going on. The US Attorney's Office in the Southern District of New York (SDNY) — probably the nest where America-hating devils are hatched and sent out across America — together with the FBI's New York Office (NYO) are hiding the material that would be needed to actually prosecute these evildoers — but I get ahead of myself. The devil-vultures that circle these corrupted offices have included the likes of McCabe, Preistap, Fired AG Comey, Bruce Orr — you might not recognize all these names, but if you remember any of these creeps, you can understand all these birds are of the same feather and flock together. These offices stymied Trump's first term. Get SERIOUS people!

Flynn explains the Epstein files should be on a computer system called Sentinel — “Sentinel houses all documents up to and including secret files.”<sup>8</sup> But Flynn tells us the real serious stuff is kept in what are called 1A envelopes. These are physically handled and are not included on hackable Sentinel. I expect Bondi has been apprised of this, but we'll see. Flynn also points a finger at the US Attorney's Office (USAO) in Miami, in the “Southern District of Florida” (What's with these “Southern” Districts? Flynn thinks that office might be found to have Epstein filth smeared all over their walls too. Flynn tells us that because Bondi and Kash have never slogged through these swamp pools and are unfamiliar with swamp

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<sup>8</sup> <https://x.com/GenFlynn/status/1895492911220810069>



tactics—but he says these offices are “bastions of progressives who are mostly anti-Trump, and some are anti-American.” Same thing in my book! Anyway, Flynn tells us “the only way to get to Epstein’s Island was by special invite and because you had something to offer.” [IBID].

Then, he warns that this must be acted on immediately because the “longer this lingers, the more time people will have to destroy evidence.” He recommends a task force, I recommend a SWAT team of Trump loyalists, call in the National Guard — Trump, declare an emergency on this issue because it is the lynchpin that held swamp operations together. Form up a posse under the state of emergency he has already declared — ACT AGGRESSIVELY — this silliness of giggling about files on my desk and “influencers” prancing about with notebooks is stupid! You were blindsided — get the message and get serious.

How many times have we warned you — you won an election, but you have NOT WON THE WAR!

You are being played by these crusty old bureaucrats, many of them deep moles, who have been living in those “caves” holding their “precious” for many years—they will not go quietly into the night.

The flight manifest and client list are not sufficient to do any more than embarrass the people on the lists. You need the recordings, the pictures, the videos — and you had better get them FAST.

They have only given you enough to satisfy curiosity, not enough to GET JUSTICE for the VICTIMS.

Bondi and Kash are frustrated — but don’t underestimate the players on either side of this power struggle between TRUTH and those who are threatened by it. This will prove to be the first major test for Trump’s new team! Remember, he wasn’t ready for the fury of the Deep State’s scorn in his first four rounds. DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE ENEMIES OF AMERICA!

WE ARE AT WAR AND IT'S GOING TO GET UGLY: Now we know that the assassination attempt against Trump is 'linked to the DC FBI Office. Are you listening? Are we going to get the truth about JFK's assassination by our own CIA only to have another assassination to mourn and bury for 70 years? Kash needs Bongino —HURRY UP!

Okay, let's get to the Zelenskyy story. Zelenskyy got all dressed up just to defecate all over himself in the Oval Office. Wow! Wait till you hear what went down at this link.<sup>9</sup>

See the video I've linked here of the complete meeting because you can bet "they" are going to chop it up to make Trump look bad.<sup>10</sup>

I have attached an appendix to these notes of a transcript of that meeting.



It appears Ukraine's Ambassador to the US is the only Ukrainian that gets it — Zelensky just stunk up the room and offended his only hope of getting through this with a country and perhaps a job. Trump hints at pulling all American support from Ukraine until Zelenskyy is ready for peace. Zelenskyy wanted to see Trump "get tough." He got it! Here is Trump's statement on X-post the meeting: A Statement from President Donald

J. Trump: "We had a very meaningful meeting in the White House today. Much was learned that could never be understood without conversation under such fire and pressure. It's amazing what comes out through emotion, and I have determined that President

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<sup>9</sup> 1027.27.2-ZELENSKY REFUSES TO ACCEPT CEASEFIRE <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/politics/watch-full-trump-vance-and-zelenskyy-exchange-after-astonishing-clash-at-white-house/3685778/>

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Zelenskyy is not ready for Peace if America is involved because he feels our involvement gives him a big advantage in negotiations. I don't want advantage, I want PEACE. He disrespected the United States of America in its cherished Oval Office. He can come back when he is ready for Peace.”<sup>11</sup>

The aftermath reveals the truth about this. Zelenskyy blindsided Trump and Vance. He was coming to sign off on a cease-fire, but he decided instead to use the meeting to grandstand in front of the American people. His “handlers” got to him with a plan. They instructed him to attempt to embarrass Trump by asking, effectively, what am I supposed to tell my European friends, like those in Poland, who are concerned that the President of the US is “aligned with Putin.”

They’ve been pushing this “aligned with Putin” angle for a very long time, and here we go again. They will use this mealy-mouthed sycophant of the Deep State CIA to try it all over again!

Carville predicted Trump’s approval would tank in about 30 days — that snake knew exactly what the next play would be. Those holding the Epstein files were read in to the plan and instructed to hold tight; help is coming.

Zelenskyy has pulled this twice. He reneged on a deal earlier, and now he's doing it again. I’m telling you, this man is a murderer of his own people. Ukrainians, you need to oust this man from power. He was planted there by our corrupt CIA in a color revolution, and you need to get rid of him. Otherwise, go ahead and erect the USSR seal over Kiev — Zelenskyy is a traitor who has profited off your destruction. You were deceived into thinking that pervert that plays piano with his male differential—who does that? Oh, I know, the same people that hopped on the Lolita Express to visit Epstein’s Island — he would have been a “good show” for that crowd.

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<sup>11</sup> [https://x.com/DC\\_Draino/status/1895539851396886684](https://x.com/DC_Draino/status/1895539851396886684)

So, here we go. The first major assault is in play. The DEMS and RINOS are clamoring for Trump's impeachment over the meeting with Zelensky — this is what Carville knew was coming. Happily, Lindsey Graham has decided to side with America and not with Ukraine. Well, it's like this — when a guy does something right, you step forward to congratulate him; when he does something wrong, you stand back. This invites us to take a step toward Graham.

Pray with me that GOD will put out this fire before it gets out of hand. We must stand up and CRY FOUL against Zelenskyy and for our country and show Americans and the world our full unwavering support for President Trump.

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch, and now you let me know if you see them.

You can email me by going to our website, [branmassage.net](http://branmassage.net). That's [brainmassage.net](http://brainmassage.net). Find the CONTACT button and click send.

You can leave a message on our Listener Response Hotline: 805.314.2114.

God bless you. God bless America! I'll see you in Church.

APPENDIX: VIDEO: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/politics/watch-full-trump-vance-and-zelenskyy-exchange-after-astonishing-clash-at-white-house/3685778/>

TRANSCRIPT: There are a few spots where it's difficult to make out what is being said.

TRUMP, VANCE, AND ZELENSKY ARGUE OVER CEASE-FIRE REFUSED BY ZELENSKY.

ZELENSKY TAKES SHOT AT TRUMP IN FRONT OF MEDIA TO ATTEMPT TO HUMILIATE HIM IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

THIS WAS A SET UP — THE PLAY BY THE DEEP STATE TO MAKE TRUMP LOOK LIKE A PUTIN SUPPORTER — TRUMP MAKES IT CLEAR HE IS ON THE SIDE OF PEACE — BUT WHEN I SPEAK, THEY ARE FOR WAR.

ZELENSKY: In Kiev, I look at the United States not only as a most powerful country, richest country in the world, the country that has great music, great movies, great muscle cars, but also as a force for good. And now I'm talking with my friends in Poland, and they are worried that you align yourself too much with Putin. What's your message for them?

TRUMP: Well, if I didn't align myself with both of them, you'd never have a deal. You want me to say really terrible things about Putin and then say, "Hi Vladimir, how are we doing on the deal?" It doesn't work that way. I'm not aligned with Putin. I'm not aligned with anybody. I'm aligned with the United States of America and for the good of the world. I'm aligned with the world, and I want to get this thing over with.

You see the hatred he's got for Putin. It's very tough for me to make a deal with that kind of hatred. He's got tremendous hatred, and I understand that, but I can tell you the other side isn't exactly in love with, you know, him either. So it's not a question of alignment. I'm

aligned with the world. I want to get the thing set. I'm aligned with Europe. I want to see if we can get this thing done.

You want me to be tough? I could be tougher than any human being you've ever seen. I'd be so tough, but you're never gonna get a deal that way. So that's the way it goes.

JD VANCE: One more question. I will respond to this. So look, for four years in the United States of America, we had a president [BIDEN] who stood up at press conferences and talked tough about Vladimir Putin, and then Putin invaded Ukraine and destroyed a significant chunk of the country. The path to peace and the path to prosperity is maybe engaging in diplomacy.

We tried the pathway of Joe Biden of thumping our chest and pretending that the President of the United States' words mattered more than the President of the United States' actions.

What makes America a good country is America engaging in diplomacy. That's what President Trump is doing.

ZELENSKY: Can I ask you?

JD VANCE: Sure.

ZEENSKY: Yeah?

jD VANCE: Yeah.

ZEKENSKY: Okay. So he occupied our parts, big parts of Ukraine, part of East and Crimea, so he occupied it in 2014. So during a lot of years, I'm not speaking about just Biden, but those times were Obama, then President Obama, then President Trump, then President Biden, now President Trump, and God bless, now President Trump will stop him.

But during 2014 nobody stopped him. He just occupied and took. He killed people. You know what the contact line?

TRUMP: 2015. 2014.

ZELENSKY: 2014. 2014. Yeah, yeah. So he killed...

TRUMP: I was not here.

ZELENSKY: Yeah, but... That's exactly right. Yes, but during 2014 till 2022, you're the same... was the situation the same? That people have been dying on the combat line. Nobody stopped him.

You know that we had conversations with him, a lot of conversation, my bilateral conversation, and we signed with him, me, like a new president in 2019, I signed with him the deal. I signed with him Macron and Merkel, we signed ceasefire. Ceasefire. All of them told me that he will never go. We signed him with gas contract. Gas contract. Yes, but after that, he broke the ceasefire. He killed our people, and he didn't exchange prisoners. We signed the

exchange of prisoners, but he didn't do it. What kind of diplomacy, JD, you are speaking about? What do you mean?

JD VANCE: I'm talking about the kind of diplomacy that's going to end the destruction of your country. Mr. President, with respect, I think it's disrespectful for you to come to the Oval Office to try to litigate this in front of the American media. Right now, you guys are going around and forcing conscripts to the front lines because you have manpower problems. You should be thanking the president for trying to bring it into this conflict.

ZELENSKY: Have you ever been to Ukraine that you see what problems we have?

JD VANCE: I have been to... Come once. I've actually watched and seen the stories, and I know what happens is you bring people; you bring them on a propaganda tour, Mr. President.

Do you disagree that you've had problems bringing people in your military? And do you think that it's respectful to come to the Oval Office of the United States of America and attack the administration that is trying to prevent the destruction of your country?

ZELENSKY: A lot of questions. Let's start from the beginning. First of all, during the war, everybody has problems. Even you. But you have nice ocean and don't feel now. But you will feel it in the future. God bless.



TRUMP: (Nettled by this presumptuous statment) You don't know that.

ZELENSKY: God bless.

TRUMP: You don't know that.

ZELENSKY: You're not having a war.

TRUMP: Don't tell us what we're gonna feel. We're trying to solve a problem. Don't tell us what we're gonna feel. I'm not telling you. Because you're in no position to dictate that. You're in no position to dictate what we're gonna feel. We're gonna feel very good.

ZELENSKY: You will feel influence.

TRUMP: We're gonna feel very good and very strong.

ZELENSKY: You will feel influence.

TRUMP: You're right now not in a very good position. You've allowed yourself to be in a very bad position, and he happens to be right about it. You're not in a good position. You don't have the cards right now. With us you start having cards. Right now, you don't have...

ZELENSKY: I am not playing cards. Mumbling about being President of Ukraine and being serious, and so forth)

TRUMP: You're gambling with the lives of millions of people. You're gambling with World War III. You're gambling with World War III. And what you're doing is very disrespectful to the country. This country. [? — something about this country having invested hugely in Ukraine]. Far more than a lot of people said they should have.

JD VANCE: Have you said thank you once? No. In this entire meeting, have you said thank you? You went to Pennsylvania and campaigned for the opposition in October. Offer some words of appreciation for the United States of America and the president who's trying to save your country.

ZELENSKY: Please, you think that if you will speak very loudly about the war you can speak.

TRUMP: He's not speaking loudly. He's not speaking loudly. Your country is in big trouble.

ZELENSKY: Can I answer?

TRUMP: No, no. You've done a lot of talking. Your country is in big trouble. I know. You're not winning. You're not winning this. You have a damn good chance of coming out okay because of us.

ZELENSKY: Mr. President, we are staying in our country, staying strong from the very beginning of the war. We've been alone, and we are thankful. I said thanks in this cabinet.

TRUMP: You haven't been alone. We gave you through this stupid president 350 billion dollars. We gave you military equipment, and your men are brave, but they had to use our military equipment. If you didn't have our military equipment, if you didn't have our military equipment, this war would have been over in two weeks.

ZELENSKY: In three days I heard it from Putin. In three days, this is something you have...

TRUMP: In two weeks. Of course, he has. It's going to be a very hard thing to do business like this. I tell you.

JD VANCE: Just say thank you.

ZELENSKY: I said it a lot of times.

JD VANCE: Except that there are disagreements, and let's go litigate those disagreements rather than trying to fight it out in front of the American media when you're wrong.

TRUMP: We know that you're wrong. But you see, I think it's good for the American people to see what's going on. I understand. I think it's very important. That's why I kept this going so long. You have to be thankful. You don't have the cards. You're buried there. You're people that died. You're running low on soldiers. Listen.

You're running low on soldiers. It would be a damn good thing. Then you tell us. "I don't want a ceasefire." "I don't want a ceasefire." I want to go. And I want this. Look. If you could get a ceasefire right now, I tell you, you take it. So the bullets stop flying, and your men stop getting killed.

ZELENSKY: Of course, we want to stop the war.

TRUMP: But you're saying you don't want a ceasefire. I want a ceasefire. Because you'll get a ceasefire faster than an agreement. Ask our people about a ceasefire. What they think. It doesn't matter for you what it means. [Referring to the earlier ceasefire that failed] That was with a guy named Biden, who was not a smart person. That was with Obama.

ZELENSKY: [Referring to Obama and Biden] It was your President.

TRUMP: Excuse me. That was with Obama, who gave you sheets, and I gave you javelins. Yeah, I gave you the javelins to take out all those tanks. Obama gave you sheets. In fact, the statement is Obama gave sheets and Trump gave javelins. You've got to be more thankful because let me tell you, you don't have the cards. With us, you have the cards, but without us, you don't have any cards.

REPORTER: Asking indiscernible question.

TRUMP: It's going to be a tough deal to make because the attitudes have to change.