

Then, President Zelensky got a letter on May 29 inviting him, again, to come to the White House. Then, going back to the transcript of the July 25 call—again, a part of the call that they didn't talk to you about—President Trump said:

Whenever you would like to come to the White House, feel free to call. Give us a date, and we'll work that out. I look forward to seeing you.

President Zelensky replied:

Thank you very much. I would be very happy to come and would be happy to meet with you personally and get to know you better. I am looking forward to our meeting and I also would like to invite you to visit Ukraine and come to the city of Kyiv which is a beautiful city. We have a beautiful country which would welcome you.

Then he said:

On the other hand, I believe that on September 1 we will be in Poland and we can meet in Poland hopefully.

Now, they didn't read to you that part of the transcript, and they didn't tell you what happened. A meeting in Poland was scheduled. President Trump was scheduled to go to Poland. He was scheduled to meet with President Zelensky.

What happened? President Trump couldn't go to Poland. Why? Because there was a hurricane in the United States. He thought it would be better

for him to stay here to help deal with the hurricane. So the Vice President went.

Why didn't they tell you that? Why didn't they tell you that President Zelensky suggested: Hey, how about we meet in Poland?

Why didn't they tell you that that meeting was scheduled and had to be canceled for a hurricane. Why? That was our first question that we asked you. You heard a lot of facts that they didn't tell you—facts that are critical, facts that they know completely collapse their case on the facts.

Now, you heard a lot from them: You are not going to hear facts from the President's lawyers. They are not going to talk to you about the facts.

That is all we have done today. Ask yourself—ask yourself: Given the facts you have heard today that they didn't tell you, who doesn't want to talk about the facts? Who doesn't want to talk about the facts?

The American people paid a lot of money for those facts. They paid a lot of money for this investigation. And they didn't bother to tell you. Ask yourself why. If they don't want to be fair to the President, at least out of respect for all of you, they should be fair to you. They should tell you these things. And when they don't tell you these things, it means something. So

think about that. Impeachment shouldn't be a shell game. They should give you the facts.

That is all we have for today. We ask you, out of respect, to think about it. Think about whether what you have heard would really suggest to anybody anything other than it would be a completely irresponsible abuse of power to do what they are asking you to do—to stop an election, to interfere in an election, and then to remove the President of the United States from the ballot.

Let the people decide for themselves. That is what the Founders wanted. That is what we should all want.

With that, I thank you for your attention, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

The CHIEF JUSTICE. The majority leader is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
JANUARY 27, 2020, AT 1 P.M.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. Chief Justice, I ask unanimous consent that the trial adjourn until 1 p.m., Monday, January 27, and that this order also constitute the adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:01 p.m., adjourned until Monday, January 27, 2020, at 1 p.m.