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SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): The date is July 31, 2023, and the time is 9:27 a.m. and this is an interview with Mark Zwonitzer.

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): All right. Good morning again, Mr. Zwonitzer. Again, I'm (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). I'm with the Special Counsel's Office.

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): And my name is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also with the special counsel.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): I'm (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Special Agent with the FBI.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Special Agent, FBI.

MR. FREEMAN: Lou Freeman, attorney for Mark Zwonitzer.

MR. ZWONITZER: Mark Zwonitzer.

MR. GINSBURG: Lee Ginsburg, attorney for Mark Zwonitzer.

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): Great. Well thanks a lot.

MR. ZWONITZER: Sure.

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): Really appreciate your time here. And again, as I explained earlier, we're from the Special Counsel's Office investigating potential mishandling of classified material by former Vice President Biden. Appreciate your willingness to be here this morning.

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): I'll reiterate what I said before.
3 Obviously, the big rule here is you have to tell the truth,
4 and that at any point you feel like you -- it's hard to do
5 that or there's a question you either don't understand or
6 you need a break before you answer it by all means just say
7 can we take a break or ask me to reframe the questions.

8 It could be that I asked a terrible question.
9 It's probably the most likely reason. But in any event it's
10 not a problem. Okay?

11 MR. ZWONITZER: Got it.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): Any questions for us?

13 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): All right. Then we'll get going.
15 All right. Can you tell us just a little bit about
16 yourself? Where are you from?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED].

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) : (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) : (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) : (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) : (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) : (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) : (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

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17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

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21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

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21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

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20 [REDACTED]

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22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (00:12:05)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

3 MR. ZWONITZER: So a lot of sort of odd, creepy
4 things have been happening since Biden was nominated
5 president. I -- you know there -- I had received some sort
6 of vaguely threatening emails from some right-wing
7 anti-Biden groups that clearly had come through, like, [REDACTED]
8 (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They somehow had got my name
9 and email through that. Some very personal, private
10 conversations that I had had (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED] had been publicly put out on
12 the internet, again by someone who I don't know who it was.

13 (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] So I was very concerned about the
16 possibility of being hacked. I was very concerned about the
17 possibility of this audio spread all over the place. And
18 the audio, my chief concern at the time -- and I'll explain
19 the timing -- was really, was a lot of personal and
20 emotional stuff about Beau. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] And so this was -- I simply took the
25 audio files subfolder from both the G drive and my --

1 (00:14:00)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- laptop and slid them into the
3 trash. I saved all the transcripts and getting rid of the
4 audio is something that's not -- it's something I do as a,
5 as a rule anyway. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 And I make it
9 a point because, again, I'm not doing gotcha journalism, I'm
10 not going for a quote for the next day. These are personal
11 and private conversations and I never save that audio. I
12 generally save transcripts but I haven't over the years ever
13 saved audios.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So when did you move that --

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Slide that --

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- slide that folder over.

17 MR. ZWONITZER: So the best of my memory was it
18 was between the end of January and the end of February.

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

20 MR. ZWONITZER: I can't -- I'm not positive about
21 that. I have the memory of (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on a trip
22 in the beginning of March and I think I did it before that
23 trip.

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And so that was before we

25 (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) --

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: Correct.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (3), (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reached out
4 to you. But after news of Biden being investigated for
5 mishandling and having a special --

6 MR. ZWONITZER: I was aware.

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So I assume and I assume
8 that that -- the fact that a special counsel had been
9 appointed and you have all these recordings was in your mind
10 when you slid these documents over into the trash, which is
11 okay. I mean it's okay, but I just want to be clear --

12 MR. ZWONITZER: I mean I was, I was aware of the
13 special counsel investigation when that happened.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

15 MR. ZWONITZER: I actually didn't think it would
16 involve me. But yes, I was --

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: -- I was aware.

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And I'm not trying to give you a
20 hard time but you can --

21 MR. ZWONITZER: No, no, no.

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- understand, you know, look, the
23 outside observer is going to look at this and say Mark
24 Zwonitzer, President Biden's friend, ghostwriter,
25 collaborator learned of the special counsel's --

1 (00:16:14)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- investigation, saw this was
3 happening and then deleted all these audio recordings. And
4 I assume -- and it's okay, I just need the truth on this
5 one, but there's some truth in that, that was what was going
6 on. That was part of your motivation, at least something
7 you were aware of when you did this?

8 MR. ZWONITZER: I'm not going to say how much of
9 the percentage it was of my motivation. I was aware that
10 there was an investigation.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

12 MR. ZWONITZER: Yes.

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. I appreciate you telling us
14 that.

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Okay.

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I'm going to ask you some more
17 questions as, again, because I just want to get this over
18 with so we can move on with the interview.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: Okay.

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did anyone -- did you tell anyone
21 you did that?

22 MR. ZWONITZER: Um, no.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You didn't tell these guys I
24 assume? No. But when you were doing it?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: Oh, when I --

1 (00:16:54)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) When you --

3 MR. ZWONITZER: Oh no, no, no. This was long
4 before. I told no one.

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Setting aside the two gentlemen
6 sitting here, your attorneys --

7 MR. ZWONITZER: Right.

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- did you tell anyone after you
9 did it, that you had done it?

10 MR. ZWONITZER: I didn't.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Did anyone -- I just have to
12 ask you. Did anyone reach out to you on behalf of President
13 Biden?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Obviously, him, family, friend,
16 colleague, associate?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: No. I have not talked to him
18 about the -- certainly not him since right before the
19 inauguration and nobody has reached out to me about this.

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

21 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't think anybody in his camp
22 is aware that I am a part of this.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6)

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED].

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Just for -- when you said that
10 you -- it's your practice to delete the audio recordings?

11 MR. ZWONITZER: Mm-hmm.

12 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Generally, what timeframe does
13 that take place, like, when do you decide now I can delete?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: It's not a -- like I don't have a
15 set policy or anything but I know that when we moved from
16 (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) , I know a lot of tapes went
17 in to a dumpster. So there was that. Like but -- and like
18 I noticed that I still have some audio files from some
19 projects in 2018 and even in 2020 that I haven't yet
20 deleted. But I don't think those are anybody that was
21 really a public figure that I would worry about.

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

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8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did you have a concern that there
16 were, kind of, hacking attempts on your computer or
17 accounts?

18 MR. ZWONITZER: I was -- I knew that these folks
19 had my email because I have -- and I also -- I was not aware
20 of hacking attempts but I am very aware of the possibilities
21 of cyber surveillance and hacking --

22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

23 MR. ZWONITZER: -- as part of my, in my career.

24 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. I know some of the projects
25 you've worked on concern that. Did you ever receive any --

1 (00:22:42)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- emails from these groups? You
3 said you got kind of vaguely threatening --

4 MR. ZWONITZER: I did receive an email and I
5 immediately deleted it. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

11 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

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18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And do you remember who sent it to
23 you?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: I do not. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 But I, but I do not recall.

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So quite some time ago.

17 MR. ZWONITZER: Yes.

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In January of this year some

19 people, (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) After you got the proposal

23 together, how did you go about writing the book?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (00:34:30)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

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22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:37:28)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

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6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

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20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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1 (00:39:28)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 [REDACTED]

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13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:41:07)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:45:09)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

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10 [REDACTED]

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12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:46:30)

2 MR. ZWONITER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED]

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) When you were writing
22 Promises to Keep and you sat down with Biden to go through
23 things, did he have journals or diaries that he referred to
24 from his days in the Senate?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't know. I don't think he --

1 (00:48:26)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- did. I don't remember that.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. We talked about the themes
4 or sort of some of the topic and sort of the themes and
5 vignettes that you include in that book. One of the other
6 areas that besides, you know, his personal tragedy when he
7 ran for senate and later violence against women and the Bork
8 hearings is -- there's a chapter or several parts that talk
9 about sort of him earning his foreign policy chops, from
10 lack of a better description --

11 MR. ZWONITZER: Mm-hmm, right.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- in the late '70s --

13 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- when President --

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Going with Harriman and --

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Exactly, that's right. When
17 President Carter asked him to go and he went to Germany.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: Right.

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And he went to the Soviet Union and
20 he went on these trips abroad and the theme I got out of is
21 this is sort of where he -- he was pretty young. He was
22 still in his thirties, he'd been in the Senate for years but
23 still a young guy and he'd go and sit across the table from
24 these leaders, these Soviet Union leaders or stare at them.

25 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. When I was your age I --

1 (00:49:24)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- was fighting the Nazis.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And I was in Stalingrad, like yeah,
4 that's exactly it. He tells about that chapter and that,
5 what the, what was the theme you were getting at then?

6 MR. ZWONITZER: Well it was really, yeah, as you
7 said it was about sort of learning. I mean it was -- he was
8 incredibly fortunate as a guy who was in his early thirties
9 who's having these experiences and learning, and not just
10 learning by being a staff member but by literally sitting
11 across the table from people like Gromyko. I mean the thing
12 I remember most about that chapter, that time period just to
13 say like -- he would say like, like who was I at that point
14 time? He tells the story about being at -- I think it was
15 Averell Harriman's house with a group of people. And Ted
16 Kennedy was there and they were talking and he was saying
17 something and he picked up this object that was on the
18 coffee table and sort of like talking and kind of
19 absentmindedly going like this and then Ted Kennedy said, oh
20 crap, put it back down. He said, Joe, that's a Faberge egg.
21 So, you know, he's saying like I'm a young guy who doesn't
22 know a lot. I'm like, you know, like I'm a kid from
23 Scranton, Pennsylvania and here I am. And so it's, it's
24 like learning on the fly.

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They're pretty vivid tales about --

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- those meetings in the later '78,
3 '79 I think is the timeframe where he went on these trips.
4 Or I don't know about the first trips he went abroad but the
5 ones in the book the sort of him learning to do this as a
6 young, relatively young man. Did he have notes, materials,
7 the little notebooks you talked about or scrapbook type
8 things on those trips that he -- you guys went through?

9 MR. ZWONITZER: No. It was that -- all that stuff
10 I think -- I mean I think he did maybe -- I think maybe I
11 had some notes from the Senate about -- from his staff about
12 like when he made certain trips, just chronologies. But
13 again memoir, I mean most of this came from his memory.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Would he refer to things
15 when you guys sat down? I mean would he just be leaning
16 back, let me tell you about back in the day? Or was it like
17 him, you know, with a notebook open or some materials in
18 front of him that he'd refer to.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: In this instance it was almost
20 never with a note. I think he had himself like read through
21 things to remind himself about certain things that happened
22 many years ago. But it was really, it was just like this,
23 talking like this.

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)?

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure. Sure. One other topic in
9 that book and I forgot to mention it earlier, there's
10 a -- and near the end of the book there's a chapter or two
11 about Afghanistan then, you know, the sort of early days.

12 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And the Bush Administration's
14 decision to go to war in Afghanistan. Do you recall that
15 chapter?

16 MR. ZWONITZER: I do. Yeah. I remember -- yeah,
17 I do remember that chapter.

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And what was the purpose of
19 that or why was that included in the book?

20 MR. ZWONITZER: In the book --

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Was there something that Biden felt
22 strongly about?

23 MR. ZWONITZER: It was something he felt strongly
24 about I think, and it was a very -- you know, in 2007 it was
25 still very present topic.

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

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6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] ?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED]

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4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED] ?

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

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21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED]

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8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED] .

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED] ?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED] .

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED] ?

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED] --

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

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8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

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13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] ?

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] ?

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] ?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED] .

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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14 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 [REDACTED] --

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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15 [REDACTED] ?

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 [REDACTED] --

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED] --

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

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7 [REDACTED]

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9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] --

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

15 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 [REDACTED]

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18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED] ?

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 [REDACTED] --

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

12 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] .

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] --

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED] .

1 (01:09:19)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] ?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED]

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8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED] ?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED].

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Once you hit on the topics
17 that you were going to cover can you talk just about how you
18 went about doing the initial research before you sat down
19 with --

20 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- Biden I know I've seen some
22 emails where you reached out to Steve Ricchetti's and others
23 asking for to set up meetings and then, you know, the vice
24 president pulled notes or journals; is that right?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: Well, I think he mentioned the --

1 (01:10:36)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- journals first, yeah.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Biden did?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Can you tell us about that? What
6 did he tell you about the journals?

7 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't remember exactly. I just
8 remember that at some point he did, you know, he did pull
9 them out and share stuff with me because the diaries were
10 really what made the book possible. It gave you -- I mean
11 it was the contemporaneous notes were -- I mean they were
12 very raw and very immediate but it also gave you again the
13 emotional arch of the, of the story. So those diaries were
14 an important part of our --

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And was -- did he keep these
16 diaries with the sense that someday he might write a book
17 about his experiences as vice president?

18 MR. ZWONITZER: I think, I think it's likely he
19 did but I don't, I don't know the reason he kept the -- I
20 know that, you know, he did over the years I know he kept
21 diaries but I think he was more -- it felt like once Beau
22 got sick he was -- he took -- he did more entries. I think
23 it was a way to like -- it was almost like therapy. It was
24 like talking --

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

1 (01:12:00)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- himself through this this awful
3 time.

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure. Okay. I'm going to some
5 other examples of a couple -- here's an email on September
6 of 2016. It's Zwonitzer 7613.

7 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 7613?

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. And this is an email that
9 you sent to Steve Ricchetti who was I think then as chief of
10 staff, is that right?

11 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then I'll follow. You read it
13 here for a second.

14 MR. ZWONITZER: Okay.

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But I think basically you're asking
16 like it might take some time on the vice president's
17 calendar.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: Right.

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So we can sit down and
20 start -- like is this doing the interviews that --

21 MR. ZWONITZER: Oh yeah, but September 2016 we
22 were doing serious content interviews.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And you would ask that he
24 could pull relevant notes or journals that he had for the
25 period. Is that right?

1 (01:13:11)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. That's right.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And what were you looking, what did
4 you want, what did you have in mind when you asked that?

5 MR. ZWONITZER: Well again just so he would
6 be -- again so much of this was memory and so much of this
7 was in a really hard time so there's a little bit of fog in
8 his --

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

10 MR. ZWONITZER: -- in his memory. So it would
11 allow him to sort of like read up on and be aware of -- like
12 refresh his recollection. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED].

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Make productive use of the
15 interview time I suppose too because it was limited.

16 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. Because, you know, he was a
17 busy man. So if we were going to have three hours we didn't
18 want to -- we wanted to be efficient about it.

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You didn't want to spend it looking
20 for journals or notes.

21 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) When did you start doing the

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substantive interviews with Vice President Biden?

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MR. ZWONITZER: My guess is that it was around

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August, September of -- I think there was some stuff as

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early as August. But certainly by September I think.

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

5 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED]

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (01:16:18)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) How many times did you go to the
7 White House?

8 MR. ZWONITZER: Maybe three total and we didn't
9 really -- the vice president and I did not do any
10 substantive work or talk at the White House.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Just a -- it looks like when
8 you're talking about (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had all that stuff in hand,
9 it looks like it's carrying over from so the VP could have
10 relevant notes/diaries et cetera with him when we talk. And
11 then the only staff time it would require would be in making
12 sure he has those documents in front of him when we do our
13 substantive sessions. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had all that stuff in hand
14 when I saw him in August. Do you remember if (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had
15 notes and diaries?

16 MR. ZWONITZER: No. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) only had schedules.

17 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) never had notes and diaries.
19 And you see (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was telling me this from his memory.

20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) His memory. Okay.

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You seem quite sure about that with
22 the, with the journals and diaries.

23 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Why?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: Biden really never let the --

1 (01:18:11)

2 MR. ZWONTIZER: -- journals out of his hand. In
3 fact any time I ever saw them they were in his hands.

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And these are -- are these
5 the black notebooks?

6 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. They're -- I just remember
7 they were black and had some kind of red borders or
8 something like that.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (01:19:01)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) : (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They're more like leather-bound
16 black?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. And I remember them having
18 red. So that's not -- I just don't remember having seen
19 those.

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I see. So you didn't have them in
21 your hand ever, is that --

22 MR. ZWONITZER: No. And in fact at one point, you
23 know, he would -- I said to him at one point, listen, we're
24 spending a lot of time, you know, it would be very efficient
25 if you would like, you could mark some of the passages.

1 (01:20:06)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: I could make photocopies and it
3 would be a lot faster. And he was -- he declined that offer
4 diplomatically but adamantly. I mean it was clear, you
5 know, these were personal journals and he didn't want them
6 out of his possession.

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. It's interesting because
8 we've listened to those recordings, it's clear some of them
9 you guys sit down for a hour and a half.

10 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And all he's doing is reading --

12 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- sometimes relatively -- in a
14 relatively monotone voice his journal to you. And you take
15 it down verbatim.

16 MR. ZWONITZER: Exactly, yeah.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But that's pretty painstaking.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: It was incredibly painstaking and
19 not only was it -- I mean I was recording it. Right. It
20 was not only painstaking but it was, it was emotional, you
21 know. There were other times I think when yes, he would be
22 reading from me but then he would -- might be reading from
23 these to me. But then he might go off book a little bit
24 like, oh let me tell you, you know.

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He flowed --

1 (01:21:02)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: This is back, this is background.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

4 MR. ZWONITZER: Not like let me tell you about one
5 thing, you know, like the, you know, PD-1 experimental
6 treatment is whatever and about that.

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I could say listen to the recording
8 it seemed like some sessions were devoted to just basically
9 reading his journal to you and others were more back and
10 forth conversational.

11 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I assume the latter were more
13 interesting. Okay. So you said he wouldn't -- he said, no,
14 you can't look at these journals.

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You can't photocopy them?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: No, no. He did at one
18 point -- like I know there were -- no. I mean and I did, I
19 should say like, man, we are on a deadline. You know, this
20 takes time. It's your time and it would be lot more
21 efficient and it just --

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Wasn't going to happen. Yeah.

23 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. I mean and again he was
24 diplomatic. It wasn't like, how the hell could you ask me
25 that. It was just no.

1 (01:21:56)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do you know where he kept those
3 journals?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: I do not.

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. During some of your
6 early -- your earlier meetings were at the Naval
7 Observatory, is that right, in your earlier interviews?

8 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. That's right.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Where would you meet at the Naval
10 Observatory?

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. During one of the recorded
22 sessions at the Naval Observatory, one of the early ones,
23 Biden is talking about his journals and notebooks and some
24 of the material. And he says, I just found them upstairs.

25 MR. ZWONITZER: I just found?

1 (01:22:58)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Them, these materials upstairs.

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

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12 not sure.

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did he -- did Biden talk to you
14 about his efforts to gather these journals and notebooks and
15 other materials?

16 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't remember him talking about
17 that. I mean -- no. And I wasn't really aware of where
18 they were or where he kept them. And when we would sit down
19 it would not be like, oh, let me pull eight journals out.
20 It was always like one specific diary for a specific
21 session. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Okay.

24 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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1 (01:24:19)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

3 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (01:25:37)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (01:28:18)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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1 (01:29:15)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Okay. Right

10 after -- shortly after Biden's vice presidential term ended
11 there was a meeting at his residence on Chain Bridge Road in
12 Mclean.

13 MR. ZWONITZER: Okay.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) On February 16th of 2017.

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Right.

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And there was a -- this -- I
17 understand it was a big meeting and part of the purpose of
18 that meeting was to finalize the proposal to publishing
19 companies. Is that right? Do you recall that meeting?

20 MR. ZWONITZER: Well I wouldn't have but I do now.

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You do now.

22 MR. ZWONITZER: Recently, you know, I've been
23 through that. That date sticks in my head.

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Why --

25 MR. ZWONITZER: It wouldn't have otherwise.

1 (01:30:08)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, why does it stick in your
3 head there? What can you tell us about that meeting?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: Well I just remember there was
5 some -- I think that was the meeting where, you know, the
6 notion of something classified actually came up.

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Can you tell us about that?

8 MR. ZWONITZER: So what I remember is that, what I
9 remember is that he was reading me stuff from the diary and
10 he made a reference that he needed to be careful because he
11 was worried that there was a possibility that, you know,
12 some of this stuff could be classified. So there were
13 things, you know, you know, there were things he couldn't
14 tell me, lines he couldn't cross. And I think that was also
15 the moment where he said, I think I found something
16 downstairs.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) That was classified.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: That had classified markings on
19 it. Yeah. And that was -- you know, so that was just after
20 they had left the White House and they were just getting
21 into Chain Bridge Road here.

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And you guys were doing an
23 interview at that point?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And where you in checking --

1 (01:31:19)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- the property?

3 MR. ZWONITZER: Well I don't remember this but of
4 having read that transcript I think he says something about
5 downstairs. So we must have been in the main -- on the main
6 floor of the Chain Bridge house.

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Would you guys meet like at the
8 living room or dining room or something?

9 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. I mean there was a, there
10 was a very nice kind of room off the dining room, which we
11 were -- it was kind of between a hallway and a library you'd
12 call it. But it was just a nice place with a couple of
13 seats to sit and talk.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. A lot of
16 the -- that's -- but again I don't remember that but having
17 read that --

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: -- this is downstairs.

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. You don't remember that
21 it -- you said downstairs until you read it?

22 MR. ZWONITZER: I mean I only -- yeah.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

24 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't, I didn't remember the
25 conversation I had until --

1 (01:32:06)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONTIZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (01:34:00)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

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24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] ?

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] .

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6) ?

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] --

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] .

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] --

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) .

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) .

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

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20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] --

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONTIZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] --

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED].

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED]

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED]

6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED] --

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

14 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And so my question about these is
22 how were these actually prepared? Were these -- did you
23 write these from your audio recordings and you transcribed
24 them or --

25 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

1 (01:44:36)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- did (b) (6), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) write them?

3 MR. ZWONITZER: No. He -- so those would have
4 been from my recordings. He would read me the excerpts of
5 these diaries. I would record them and then I would do the
6 transcription. I mean these audio recordings never left
7 my -- they're, you know, in film work and other work you
8 might send tapes off to be transcribed by a transcription
9 service. I did all these.

10 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So when it says at the top,
11 selected excerpts from personal diary 2015 --

12 MR. ZWONITZER: Yep.

13 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- what is the -- what is that the
14 2015 date refer to?

15 MR. ZWONITZER: That refers to -- this is January
16 1, 2015, January 15th, 2015, February 19th, 2015. These are
17 the dates of the --

18 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So the diary or the journal
19 covered 2015?

20 MR. ZWONITZER: Yes.

21 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

22 MR. ZWONITZER: I mean I'm not, I don't think
23 there was like one journal that was 2015. But these were,
24 these were all dates in 2015. I'm going to just check and
25 make sure.

1 (01:45:44)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. I'm just trying to make
3 sure --

4 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

5 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- that this wasn't like the date
6 that you recorded the interview?

7 MR. ZWONITZER: No, no. No. I didn't -- no, that
8 was not. that was the date of the diary entries.

9 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. That's helpful.

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So on the 16th -- let's go
11 back to that meeting at Chain Bridge. You think you were
12 probably, based on the recording that you listened to
13 recently or the transcript that you reviewed probably on the
14 main floor in that hallway, library, den area at Chain
15 Bridge Road. And during the conversation when you're going
16 through material, Biden talks about how I just found the
17 classified.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- downstairs. And I think he's
20 talking about Afghanistan in the decision whether to do a
21 troop surge in --

22 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't remember.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- 2009. But when he mentioned
24 finding classified down there what was your reaction?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: I honestly can't remember my --

1 (01:46:51)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- reaction. And so I mean I
3 didn't even -- again I didn't remember that until I reviewed
4 that. So to say what I thought at the time would be to
5 backfill. Something I just don't --

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

7 MR. ZWONITZER: -- I just don't remember.

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And let me just ask you a
9 few -- we can start back on questions. I assume you don't
10 have a security clearance -- and

11 MR. ZWONITZER: I do not.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- you don't have it.

13 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In the course of your career as a,
15 as a journalist, as a writer, as a documenter or film maker,
16 have you ever dealt with classified material? I mean not
17 unless like looking at them but events, items people that
18 are classified or we are kind of skirting on the edges of
19 things that are classified.

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED].

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] --

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] --

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- how it works and how SCIFs work.

20 And have you followed that stuff? Are you familiar in the
21 course of your career about just generally what it means for
22 a document to be classified, how security clearance works,
23 what a security clearance is?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: I mean only in the, only in the
25 vague -- I know more now --

1 (01:48:49)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure.

3 MR. ZWONITZER: -- in the last month or so as I
4 see it on, you know, this thing in the Trump world
5 mushrooming. But it's not something I really -- again
6 because anything classified material I dealt with had, was
7 history had long since been declassified.

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED] ?

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

23 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED] ?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 I started working on Pegasus in 2021, I
5 think.

6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

7 MR. ZWONITZER: The book was just published in
8 January.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So you don't -- when that
10 happened at the time you don't, you don't recall, it wasn't
11 notable to you, you weren't concerned?

12 MR. ZWONITZER: It didn't flag me, you know -- no.
13 I mean figured that at that point they were still like
14 moving stuff around and trying to get any like -- so I
15 didn't -- it was not a flag to me. I mean perhaps it should
16 have been but I -- it's just not my world.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did Biden seem concerned when he,
18 when he said that, that oh, like, there's classified down
19 there. I'd better take care of that? Or did he seem
20 nonchalant about it?

21 MR. ZWONITZER: Well, no, it was in a discussion
22 of I need to be careful.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

24 MR. ZWONITZER: I need to be careful with this
25 material. Again, I always got a sense that like there's --

1 (01:50:48)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- a line that he, you know,
3 wasn't going to cross. And I also had the sense that both
4 he and his staff were protective of me to make sure I didn't
5 end up with anything that I shouldn't. So it's not like hey
6 Mark, let me show you this cool document I've got
7 downstairs. It was just in the -- it was in the context of
8 I have an obligation to be careful with this material.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) There's a few other instances in
10 those recordings where he's reading from a diary or a journal
11 and he says, oh this next part might be classified or something
12 like that. Do you recall those instances and did he appear
13 to be like skipping over the classified portion?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: I mean I -- he appeared to be. I
15 don't know.

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Censoring or something?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: I suspect that he was skipping
18 over anything. But what I do know is that I would -- not
19 only would I prepare, you know, going into these meetings
20 but coming out of them I would also go through the material
21 he had talked about just as a matter of fact checking, you
22 know, and did this happen on this day in this way? And
23 there was never an instance where I felt like oh, I
24 shouldn't be aware of this because, you know, anything he
25 told me was always -- it seemed like it -- I'm pretty --

1 (01:52:13)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- sure it was always a matter of,
3 you know, the various officials had already spoken to this
4 stuff in congressional hearings or in the press or, you
5 know, I was always able to find -- it was always stuff that
6 was in the public domain I felt like.

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

8 MR. ZWONITZER: There was nothing in my notes that
9 ever gave me pause, like oh I shouldn't have this.

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Go ahead.

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. There was -- listening to

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the recordings, there was also some occasions where Biden

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would ask you to turn off the recorder because he was going

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to cover something that was sensitive or I -- for various

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reasons. Do you, do you recall that? Or why --

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- would he ask you to turn off the
3 recorder?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: I sure don't. I don't recall
5 that. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So February 16th, you have
12 the meeting where he talks about finding the classified.
13 Did you see any of the -- did he show any classified during
14 any of the interviews?

15 MR. ZWONITZER: No, no. He never showed me
16 anything like that.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And in terms of the diaries
18 I know that he kind of had them literally close.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He would hold on to them, again
21 they were personal.

22 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. Right.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) There's at least a couple of times
24 where he kind of asked you help him read?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: Yes. Yeah. Can you make out --

1 (01:57:23)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- this word? That I remember.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

4 MR. ZWONITZER: But that's the only time I saw the
5 inside of that.

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. All right. Was that -- it
7 must have been a little frustrating. Didn't you want to
8 read them?

9 MR. ZWONITZER: I did and I didn't, you know,
10 because I mean I felt like everything he was comfortable
11 with he was, he was telling me. He was, you know -- so I
12 don't -- I mean I can't remember ever thinking like I really
13 want to get my eyes on those documents.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Okay.

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Except for efficiency and speed
16 reasons.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure. Well on that note --

18 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Can I follow up on --

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Go please. Please, please.

20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- on February 16th. Do you
21 remember who else was there at the time?

22 MR. ZWONITZER: I thought it was just the two of
23 us.

24 MR. FREEMAN: Are we talking about February the
25 16th?

1 (01:58:16)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The February 16, 2017.

3 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. It's -- I think it's been
4 pointed out to me to that Val was invited to the meeting. I
5 don't remember her. She may have been there but I just
6 don't remember her being there.

7 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. If she has kind of lines on
8 the transcript and in the audio and you could hear her
9 voice --

10 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- would that make you think that
12 she was there?

13 MR. ZWONITZER: Oh well she was definitely there.
14 Yeah.

15 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

16 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

17 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And then do you remember anyone
18 else who was there?

19 MR. ZWONITZER: On the 16th?

20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) On February 16th?

21 MR. ZWONITZER: I do not.

22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So I can understand when
23 you're in the moment with the vice president or former vice
24 president and he mentioned something like, oh this part is
25 classified or I found all these classified things --

1 (01:59:00)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- downstairs, maybe you don't
3 want to discuss it then or maybe it doesn't register for you
4 at the time, but when you're relistening to the audio and
5 transcribing it and typing up words like classified at that
6 point did it raise any flags for you or have any impact?

7 MR. ZWONITZER: I guess it did not.

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) To follow up on that, did
10 you -- were you, were you typing in real time as he spoke?

11 MR. ZWONITZER: No, no, no.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Or were you recording --

13 MR. ZWONITZER: Recording and --

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- and transcribing later?

15 MR. ZWONITZER: -- transcribing, yeah.

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's painstaking. You did
17 that -- you did all the transcribing yourself?

18 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. It's not my favorite job.

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And did you mention anything about
20 him mentioning classified to anyone else?

21 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) To like your publishers, the
23 editor?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

1 (01:59:48)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] ?

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And a week later you sent (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) an
16 email and this is Zwonitzer 53. I was going to show it to
17 you. It says we'll probably need about four -- you're
18 asking for another meeting.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Need about four hours if possible
21 and we need to take one session to make an inventory of all
22 the various notebooks, et cetera and put them in order and
23 put them in one place. Can you tell us about your request
24 from there?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: Well yeah, because, you know --

1 (02:00:58)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- by then I had realized how
3 important those things were. And so I just wanted to make
4 sure we didn't miss anything. But I don't remember this
5 ever actually happening. Like because again it was left to
6 the vice president to figure out like what notebooks
7 mattered and what to bring --

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And you said he never had like a
9 stack of like here's a bookshelf full of all my journals, my
10 diaries, my notebooks?

11 MR. ZWONITZER: No. I mean we would like, you
12 know, he would come into the meeting at the Naval
13 Observatory or at McLean or wherever it was and it would be,
14 you know -- what I remember is maybe one or two notebooks at
15 any given time. It was never more than that.

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Was that frustrating? I
17 know the notebooks aren't -- it's not like he kept a diary
18 every day if it -- this is 2009, this is 2010, this is 2011.
19 It's a little more haphazard than that.

20 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. That's one of the reasons I
21 said like I think let's like make an inventory just to make
22 sure the -- we didn't miss anything from this tenure of a
23 time period because they didn't seem to be -- well I didn't
24 know if they were in any sort of order or not. I just
25 wanted to make sure that we had everything from that time.

1 (02:02:27)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And did you have a discussion with
3 Biden about that, the need to make sure you were getting
4 everything and we don't want to -- there's really great
5 stuff in these journals.

6 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) We want to make sure we're not
8 missing some of them?

9 MR. ZWONITZER: Probably I did, but I don't, you
10 know, I don't recall about that. And again he was -- I mean
11 he kept those journals, those diaries pretty locked down.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Did you get the sense that
13 other people, maybe (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had access to them or if they, you
14 know, couldn't find them?

15 MR. ZWONITZER: No. I didn't have any sense of
16 that either, I don't think.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED]

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

1 (02:03:20)

2 MR. ZWONTIZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) The time is 11:31 and we're

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going on a break.

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1 (Start of 230731_0075).

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. The time is 11:45 and we're
3 back on.

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Read what?

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

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14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 Mr. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

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20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) You identified a series --

1 (00:02:28)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- of POTUS lunches that you wanted
3 to go through in the book. Are these --

4 MR. ZWONITZER: Right.

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- discuss and research and at
6 various point starting in April of 2017 you said a list of
7 POTUS lunches. I'm going to show you it's Zwonitzer 1464,
8 which is an email you sent to (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)
9 [REDACTED] on April 27th of 2017. And (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was the body man?

10 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. At that point.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was his assistant
12 or secretary, let's get that right. And you asked -- well
13 you can see the email here. But --

14 MR. ZWONITZER: So the reason for this is that
15 the -- most of the personal stuff -- all the stuff about the
16 Obama lunches were -- most of them were in his diary.
17 Right?

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Mm-hmm.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: So it came, it came from the
20 diary. But he was not always sure about dates. So like, oh
21 I told you, you know, this conversation happened on April
22 1st. I want to make sure of that. So I think I was asking
23 him because he was going to review the notes, not from his
24 diary but the official notes that were at the Archives. So
25 he was going to the Archives to look at those, the notes --

1 (00:04:01)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- the official notes.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) For the, for the -- for researching
4 the book?

5 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. Just to -- it was more a
6 question of fact checking, making sure, okay, yeah, this is,
7 this is correct. This is the correct date. Yeah. That's
8 the -- so that was I'm pretty sure the reason for that.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. And it looks like you
10 actually forwarded this email later on May 11 to
11 (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F), and that's Biden's --

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, that's his, that's his
15 personal email account at the time.

16 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. One of his accounts, yes.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And that was so he could take that
18 list with him to the Archives to find what he could. Okay.
19 Okay. And did -- you didn't go to the Archives with him
20 though?

21 MR. ZWONITZER: I did not. I didn't even know I
22 was allowed to.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did you ever ask him to make copies
16 of the notes he had the Archives and that would obviously be
17 somewhat easier?

18 MR. ZWONITZER: I did not.

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Okay. And why not?

20 MR. ZWONITZER: I know I just remember -- partly
21 because, you know, what was in the diary was already there
22 and what he was looking at was just sort of confirming what
23 he already said.

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But you thought he already had the
25 substance of a lot of this from the notebooks?

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah, and I mean the truth is
3 like -- not the truth, but, you know, what's in the official
4 transcript and what's in his memory is not going to be much
5 different. And we were really only talking about I mean the
6 things that really struck him, things like, you know, Joe,
7 what do you want to do for the rest of your life. That was
8 in this head.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) When Obama asked him that?

10 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. Yeah.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Certainly fascinating to hear the
12 account of --

13 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. These --

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- these one on one lunches between
15 the president and vice president.

16 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Very personal meetings. You
18 mentioned earlier that you had asked a few times if you
19 could photocopy the relevant pages of the notebooks. It
20 would be much easier. It's funny you said that because
21 I -- as you listening to those recordings I was struck by
22 how painstaking this process was for you and it --

23 MR. ZWONITZER: Gosh, it was not only painstaking
24 timewise, it was painstaking just in terms of emotion.

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sure, sure. Taking down --

1 (00:08:16)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- important things or very
3 personal things and moving. Yeah, did you ask him multiple
4 times like are you sure I can't just photocopy some of
5 these?

6 MR. ZWONITZER: My memory is that I might have
7 asked him twice.

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

9 MR. ZWONITZER: But I got a very clear, you
10 know -- I mean it wasn't --

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It's the vice president.

12 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. You don't push too hard.

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Got you. Okay.

14 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Apart from kind of the diary
15 entries were you shown any of the official write ups that
16 came after these POTUS lunches?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: No. I never saw those.

18 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: And I don't think they ever -- I
20 think all he did was take notes on them. So I think they
21 were all at the Archives. I think he had to go to a
22 specific room in the Archives to look at those.

23 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) While vice president and he is
25 still President Biden kind of famously had these lapel --

1 (00:09:09)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- cards, these note cards he'd
3 keep in his jacket pocket. Are you familiar with those?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: Yes.

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did you see any of those or
6 look -- were you able to review any of those while you like
7 wrote the book or researched the book?

8 MR. ZWONITZER: I did see some of those just in
9 terms of the help like they were essentially, it was a
10 schedule for him. And so it was again and it's not -- it
11 was basically the same thing his private schedule would be
12 which is this is the public schedule, added to it would be
13 things like, (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) got a volleyball game tonight. You
14 know, it's (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) birthday or it was that kind of stuff.

15 So I did have some of those cards and what I
16 remember about them specifically is that he still always
17 kept until the vice presidency the tally of people killed
18 and wounded in Afghanistan I think.

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Afghanistan seemed like something
20 that was an issue of importance. He felt very strongly
21 about Afghanistan. Is that correct?

22 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Is that right?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: He did.

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Would he talk about that to you?

1 (00:10:18)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. He did on occasion and it
3 was specifically about -- I mean it was already not just
4 famous, but infamous when they had to -- when they had
5 to -- when they chose to fire the general. Right? His name
6 I can't --

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) McChrystal.

8 MR. ZWONITZER: McChrystal, right.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): McChrystal.

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) General McChrystal.

11 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. So that was really a -- I
12 think that was a clash between Biden and a lot of people at
13 the Pentagon about just how to handle Afghanistan. So that
14 was very much in the news.

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You know and Bob Woodward wrote a
16 book about this, I don't know if you've read it, called
17 Obama's Wars.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED] .

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C): (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. That book, you know, talks
3 about the decision to do -- to send more troops to
4 Afghanistan in 2009, in the very early days of the
5 Obama-Biden administration and one of the notable features
6 is Biden was really not lone voice, you know, nearly a lone
7 voice against it.

8 And very much kind of sticking in the craw of the
9 military was on, you know, tens of thousands of troops to
10 go -- additional troops to go into Afghanistan and Biden,
11 you know, repeatedly says, no and advocates against it even
12 though no one really wants to hear it.

13 Would he talk about that and his sort of
14 opposition, his opposition at the time? It was obviously a
15 tough time. It was a very new presidency. Obama didn't
16 have military or much foreign policy experience. It's hard
17 to stand up to the military who are already at war.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: Yes. I mean it's one of the most
19 talked about things in that first term. You know, I mean
20 it's like there's a section of it in Obama's book about that
21 decision and what happened. And Biden was -- you're right
22 the lone voice against that.

23 I mean so I'm sure that we talked about that but
24 it wasn't -- that was never a part of the book. I don't
25 think we ever even mentioned that in *Promise Me, Dad*.

1 (00:12:44)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: So yes, without question we talked
3 about it, I'm sure.

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) One of the sort of famous episodes
5 of this I mean in terms of Biden's opposition is this
6 handwritten letter he wrote to Obama over Thanksgiving and
7 sent to him on Thanksgiving day from Nantucket, again
8 advocating almost the last time about how this is a terrible
9 idea. Don't do this, Mr. President. This is a mistake.

10 MR. ZWONITZER: You mean like back in like 2009,
11 2010?

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Back in 2009 opposing the sending
13 of additional troops to Afghanistan.

14 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did he talk to you about that? I
16 mean have you heard this anecdote before?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: About the Thanksgiving?

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Like him writing this long
21 handwritten letter to Obama?

22 MR. ZWONITZER: I mean I do remember him saying
23 that he wrote -- yeah, a huge number of pages about, you
24 know, like I think you said handwritten?

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah, a very long letter.

1 (00:13:39)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I want to say annoying long
4 handwritten letter. But it was much longer than the typical
5 handwritten letter.

6 MR. ZWONITZER: Well listen, let me tell you
7 something, I don't think Joe Biden types. I've never seen
8 him type.

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Fair enough. Okay. Did he
10 ever show you that letter?

11 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did he ever --

13 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't remember seeing it.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

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18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED]

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) █

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10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] .

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

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24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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10 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You had
15 mentioned about the note cards, you know, it would have his
16 schedules and the troops that had been killed in combat on
17 the back.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Where would you see those note
20 cards?

21 MR. ZWONITZER: I think that (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 in the, were in a
23 file, a PDF maybe that --

24 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) They were provided to you in a PDF
25 file?

1 (00:21:47)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: No. I think, I think I was -- I
3 must have been given a copy of them.

4 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Well I guess I'm trying to
5 figure out like were you in one of Biden's homes or like
6 where physically were you?

7 MR. ZWONITZER: I think that -- I can't remember
8 but I think it would have been from (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). So that
9 would have been at the White House in August when we were
10 gathering.

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In August of 2016?

12 MR. ZWONITZER: '16, when we were gathering
13 schedules.

14 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So when he had the schedules
15 you think he also showed you note cards at that time?

16 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Or gave you a copy of them?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I wouldn't call
19 them a note card. It's like a card that was like narrow and
20 long.

21 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah. Like it goes coat pocket.

22 MR. ZWONITZER: And but it literally just had the
23 schedule on it. It didn't have anything more than the
24 schedule.

25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] did you have the
4 actual, physical note cards?

5 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Did he email them to you or give
7 them to you?

8 MR. ZWONITZER: I think I -- I think he gave me a
9 copy of those. But I'm not -- I don't remember. I thought
10 I -- I believe I had them in a PDF file.

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

12 MR. GINSBURG: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 MR. GINSBURG: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

16 MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:23:56)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

3 MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

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9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 How sure are you that you got them? I
11 mean those look very distinctive with the schedule on them.
12 We all know what we're talking about.

13 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Like so he famously had them and
15 used them a lot. They're sort of unique to him. Maybe he
16 had a good reason to but I've never seen that form.

17 MR. ZWONITZER: Okay. I mean that was memory.

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: I thought I saw those at some
20 point.

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I guess other than the meeting
23 with (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) in the West Wing did you see those types of
24 note cards anywhere else?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: Well while he's vice president --

1 (00:25:02)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- you know, only in his hand when
3 he referred to it.

4 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So since he left office as
5 vice president did you see those note cards like in his
6 houses or --

7 MR. ZWONITZER: No.

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) When -- during some of the meetings
9 while he was still vice president I think you were at the
10 Naval Observatory, he's reading from materials that are not
11 the notebooks. And it appears to be the types of notes that
12 he later ended up at the Archives. Do you recall him paging
13 through some of the more haphazardly gathered the materials
14 that weren't a -- one of the journals or diaries?

15 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't.

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

17 MR. ZWONITZER: But can you give me a for
18 instance?

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Well so there's the interviews
20 where he's essentially reading you things --

21 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- from his journals and you're
23 typing down, instead of letting you photocopy them or read
24 them or giving them to you he's reading them so you can type
25 them, essentially transcribe them through his voice --

1 (00:25:57)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- which is a tedious process we've
3 discussed several times here.

4 There's certain ones when you look at them it
5 appears that he's not reading from his notebooks or diaries,
6 journals. Instead he's reading from notes of meetings that
7 he kept whether it's on lapel cards or some other gathered
8 materials that he had and later ended up at the, at the
9 National Archives. We know where they ended up.

10 MR. ZWONITZER: Okay.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) But they are not the books that
12 we've talked about.

13 MR. ZWONITZER: Okay.

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do you recall him going through and
15 reading from other types of material?

16 MR. ZWONITZER: I mean, I remember him reading the
17 notes from the Obama lunches from what I thought came from
18 the Archives, that he took notes. I do not remember
19 other -- sorry, it's a long time ago.

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I think those were the ones I'm
21 talking about the -- a lot of those are related to the POTUS
22 lunches.

23 MR. ZWONITZER: Okay. Again, I remember here -- I
24 thought he was reading me from notes he had taken at the
25 Archives. That was my understanding.

1 (00:27:09)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

3 MR. ZWONITZER: And I think that was around the
4 middle --

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Of 2017.

6 MR. ZWONITZER: -- '17.

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. So you think you recall that
8 he went to the Archives, took notes on the things and then
9 read those notes to you?

10 MR. ZWONITZER: That's what I -- that's my memory.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He went back to the Archives in
12 July of 2017 and you -- this is Bates 631. This is
13 Zwonitzer 631 and 632 of July 9th of 2017, and you sent an
14 email to (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

15 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- which is the Joe Biden email
17 with the subject, Archives. And attached to it Bates at 632
18 is a list of POTUS lunches and that's some of the same
19 lunches that you had -- appeared in your earlier list in
20 April, some of which are crossed out. I assume that's
21 because you already --

22 MR. ZWONITZER: Don't know how --

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You had gotten those notes. And
24 then this other, a list of other topics that, you know, in
25 for potential notes including calls with Prime Minister --

1 (00:28:23)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- Abadi of Iraq, a call with
3 President Poroshenko of Ukraine and some other items. What
4 are these items that you're looking for and why?

5 MR. ZWONITZER: This was -- I mean these in
6 particular where like -- these were the first days he was
7 back after Beau's death.

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) In June of 20 --

9 MR. ZWONITZER: In June, so these are like what's
10 going on in your life then.

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

12 MR. ZWONITZER: What I remember is that I know
13 that we quoted from letters of condolence that he got about
14 Beau. I don't think he did any of that.

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) You don't think he got you these
16 notes?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't think he got any of those.

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He did go to the Archives. So you
19 sent this email on July 9th. He went there a day or two
20 later.

21 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So he did get you some stuff I take
23 it?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: I think it was about Beau.

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. The condolence letters?

1 (00:29:28)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. I don't -- I just don't
3 remember. I mean I remember having like all the official
4 readouts of those meetings from the White House archives
5 that was digitally available.

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Letters re: Beau was on your list
7 there, also need.

8 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. So the letters I know that
9 we quoted from the letters in the book, I remember
10 specifically some. I don't have any recollection of any of
11 that material. I just thought like he never got to it.

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:31:02)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

6 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (00:33:40)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)?

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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1 (00:34:50)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (00:36:29)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED]

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1 (00:37:42)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] .

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED] .

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 [REDACTED] ?

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:38:48)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED] ?

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) : (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

14 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] --

1 (00:39:51)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6) --

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED] .

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED] .

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] --

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED] --

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

11 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] --

16 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] ?

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] .

24 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

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3 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

4 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

14 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

20 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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1 (00:42:27)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED] ?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED] --

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

17 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED] ?

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED] (indiscernible 00:42:56)

22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

24 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

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2 MS. ZWONTIZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] ?

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:44:40)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] --

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:46:06)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] ?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED] .

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED] ?

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

1 (00:47:24)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ---

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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1 (00:48:10)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] --

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

5 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] --

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 [REDACTED] .

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] .

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] .

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED] .

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] .

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

1 (00:48:48)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED] ?

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) On that vein, so when you were
13 going to -- when you were meeting with Biden at these
14 different places, the Naval Observatory, Chain Bridge Road,
15 the lake house and Rehoboth, was he ever pulling material
16 from like a filing cabinet or from like a folder? Like was
17 he prepared like that for the meetings with you?

18 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't remember like sitting down
19 and him having a stack of stuff.

20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Can you just kind of go over what
21 kind of paper material he would reference? You had
22 mentioned like he had diaries or journals with him.

23 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah.

24 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Do you recall him having anything
25 besides those at your meetings?

1 (00:49:49)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: Well I would send to him like in
3 preparation for the meeting, I would send him like here's
4 some schedules and I even sent him like here's some, here's
5 some newspaper articles from, you know, a trip to X, Y, or Z
6 that he would -- I assume he would have read that before we
7 sat down.

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

9 MR. ZWONITZER: But I don't remember him having a
10 bunch of -- other than the diary, I don't remember him
11 pulling from notes.

12 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) And the reason I'm asking is
13 because we have seen some kind of hanging filing system and
14 it looks like a lot of it is prep for your book. And so I'm
15 wondering if you ever saw him go into a hanging file system
16 like that to pull stuff out?

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Like, at a desk drawer or safe.

18 MR. ZWONITZER: Yeah. I don't. I don't remember
19 that.

20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (00:50:53)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1 (00:52:15)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

25 [REDACTED] ?

1 (00:54:01)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F) ■

3 [REDACTED].

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ■

15 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1 (00:54:56)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

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5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

14 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. When you were
15 visiting him in Wilmington did you ever go in the garage?

16 MR. ZWONITZER: I think one time he showed me his
17 Corvette.

18 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

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22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: All I remember is that the --

1 (00:56:27)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: -- Corvette was inside.

3 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

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9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

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11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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17 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 MR. ZWONITZER: I remember seeing the car. I
don't remember seeing anything else.

23 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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1 (00:57:23)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

8 [REDACTED] ?

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

10 [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED]

16 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

22 [REDACTED]

23 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

1 (00:59:08)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED]

16 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED]

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)?

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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23 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

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6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

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19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (01:02:31)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

4 [REDACTED]

5 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED] --

8 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] .

11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED]

13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED] ?

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

6 [REDACTED] ?

7 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(F)

16 [REDACTED]

17 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED]

20 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED]

23 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1 (01:04:32)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 [REDACTED] (indiscernible 01:04:59)

12 [REDACTED] (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

15 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

16 [REDACTED]

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 [REDACTED] --

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

21 [REDACTED]

22 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]

(01:05:28)

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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25 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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17 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

7 [REDACTED]

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED]

23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 [REDACTED]

1 (01:09:17)

2 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

3 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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7 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

8 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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11 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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13 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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24 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED].

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 [REDACTED]

11 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED].

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 [REDACTED]

18 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED]

19 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) [REDACTED].

1 (01:10:57)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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5 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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12 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7) And did that event have any
13 kind of impact on your thinking about these events that
14 we've discussed today? Like, did it make you think, like,
15 oh well Biden referenced classified documents during our
16 meetings with him?

17 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't remember thinking that,
18 just because I don't remember remembering that --

19 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

20 MR. ZWONITZER: -- from six years ago.

21 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

22 MR. ZWONITZER: I mean, it may sound odd, but it
23 just wasn't in my, like -- what I was thinking immediately
24 with Biden was the personal stuff and everything else is
25 sort of a fog.

1 (01:12:31)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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4 [REDACTED], and you then, kind of,
5 went through your material that, you know, was years old.
6 Was it only -- I guess I'm trying to figure out, at what
7 point did you come across or remember that references to
8 classified material?

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MR. ZWONITZER: It would have been after the
10 (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) because I -- as I said, with the, with the audio
11 files, I didn't listen to anything again. I simply slid
12 everything into the trash. And I didn't go back, I don't
13 think. I can't, I can't remember going back before I [REDACTED]
14 (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

15 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay.

16 MR. ZWONITZER: I don't remember doing that.

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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23 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) --

1 (01:13:59)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)?

3 MR. FREEMAN: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

4 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

5 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)

6 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The time is 12:59.

7 (End of 230731_0075) .

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1 (Start of 230731_0076.)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) It is 1:05 p.m., we're back on
3 record.

4 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) So I think before the break I asked
5 you a question about (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

6 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6) .

7 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

15 [REDACTED] ?

16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED] --

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) .

18 MR. ZWONITZER: -- (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

22 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Yep, anything else, guys? Appreciate
23 your time. Is there other things -- is there something we
24 missed today? Either I didn't specifically ask. or that
25 you're -- that's on mind that I -- you have a sense of --

1 (00:01:22)

2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- what we're interested in that
3 you can think of?

4 MR. ZWONITZER: I do -- I mean, I would like to
5 just say that, you know, in my experience, long experience
6 with him, that President Biden has always been, in my
7 understanding, very careful about the, you know, sensitive
8 information that he carries around partly in his head every
9 day.

10 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Yeah.

11 MR. ZWONITZER: And that was always great, sense
12 of him having read it.

13 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. Appreciate that. (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

14 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]
16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
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22 [REDACTED]
23 [REDACTED]

24 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

25 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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2 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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8 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

9 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

10 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

11 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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16 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

17 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

18 MR. ZWONITZER: (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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20 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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22 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

23 MR. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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25 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Okay. The time is 1:08 and --

1 (00:03:22)

2 SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) -- this concludes the interview.

3 (End of 230731_0076.)

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I, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript, to the best of my ability, of the above pages, of the RECORDED INTERVIEW provided to me by the Special Counsel's Office.

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