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Former U.S. President Donald Trump during the civil fraud trial against the Trump Organization, in New York City on Jan. 11, 2024.

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Ret. Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman

Retired Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman on March 9, 2022, in Dale City, Va.

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Press Secretary Stephanie Grisham listens to U.S. President Trump as he departs for travel to Georgia at the White House in Washington

Then-White House press secretary Stephanie Grisham listens to President Donald Trump talk to reporters from the South Lawn of the White House on Nov. 8, 2019.

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Image: John Kerry

John Kerry speaks during a press conference during the COP28 climate conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, on Dec. 6.

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National security lawyer Mark Zaid at his home in the Washington, D.C., area, on July 20, 2016.

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Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the US Capitol

Sarah Matthews, former deputy press secretary, testifies during a House Jan. 6 committee hearing on July 21, 2022.

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Former Donald Trump lawyer Michael Cohen walks out of a Manhattan courthouse after testifying before a grand jury on March 13, 2023 in New York City.

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National Security Advisor John Bolton speaks during his a press-conference in Kiev, Ukraine, on Aug. 28, 2019.

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President Donald Trump shakes hands with Attorney General William Barr on Oct. 28, 2019, in Chicago.

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Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman appeasr before the House Intelligence Committee during the House impeachment inquiry concerning President Donald Trump on Capitol Hill on Nov. 19, 2019.

Vindman appears before the House Intelligence Committee during the House impeachment inquiry into Trump on Nov. 19, 2019.

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