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Image: President Joe Biden is greeted by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and his wife Olena, as he arrives at the Mariinsky Palace in Kyiv on Feb. 20, 2023.

Zelenskyy and his wife, Olena Zelenska, greet Biden as he arrives at the Mariinsky Palace in Kyiv on Monday.

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Image: President Joe Biden meets with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and his wife Olena Zelenska at Mariinsky Palace during an unannounced visit in Kyiv on Feb. 20, 2023.

Biden meets with Zelenskyy and his wife, Olena Zelenska, at Mariinsky Palace in Kyiv on Monday.

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Image: President Joe Biden and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky arriving for a meeting in Kyiv on on Feb. 20, 2023.

Biden and Zelenskyy arrive for a meeting Monday in Kyiv.

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Image: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy watches as President Joe Biden signs the guest book at Mariinsky Palace during a surprise visit, Feb. 20, 2023, in Kyiv.

Zelenskyy watches as Biden signs the guest book Monday at Mariinsky Palace during a surprise visit to Kyiv.

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Image: President Joe Biden shakes hands with Ukraine's Prime minister Denys Shmygal during a meeting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in Mariinsky Palace in Kyiv, Ukraine on Feb. 20, 2023.

Biden shakes hands Monday with Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal at a meeting with Zelenskyy at the Mariinsky Palace in Kyiv.

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Biden walks with Zelenskyy for a visit in Kyiv on Monday.

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Image: President Joe Biden walks with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky at St. Michael's Golden-Domed Cathedral during an unannounced visit, in Kyiv, Ukraine on Feb. 20, 2023.

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Image: President Joe Biden participates in a wreath laying ceremony at the memorial wall outside of St. Michael's Golden-Domed Cathedral during an unannounced visit in Kyiv, Ukraine on Feb. 20, 2023.

Biden participates in a wreath-laying ceremony Monday at the memorial wall outside St. Michael's Golden-Domed Cathedral in Kyiv.

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Image: President Joe Biden, right, and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy hug as they say goodbye at the Memorial Wall of Fallen Defenders of Ukraine in Russian-Ukrainian War with photos of killed soldiers, in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Feb. 20, 2023.

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Image:

Biden on a train with national security adviser Jake Sullivan as he goes over his speech marking the anniversary of the war in Ukraine after a surprise visit Monday with Zelenskyy in Kyiv.

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Image: Joe Biden

Biden walks down a corridor to his cabin on a train after his surprise visit with Zelenskyy in Kyiv on Monday. Biden took a nearly 10-hour train ride from Poland into Kyiv.

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