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TRANSCRIPT OF

May 8, 2023 Recording between
Niels Troost & Gaurav Srivastava

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1 MR. NIELS TROOST: You -- you were going to go to
2 the UAE also in order to meet with --

3 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: Afterwards.

4 MR. NIELS TROOST: -- with --

5 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: Yes, afterwards.

6 MR. NIELS TROOST: Yeah.

7 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: After meeting Yousef, I
8 was -- he would fly with me.

9 MR. NIELS TROOST: Okay. All right.

10 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: Yeah, he would fly -- and
11 I'm meeting Pompeo tomorrow morning --

12 MR. NIELS TROOST: Right.

13 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: -- just so you know.

14 MR. NIELS TROOST: Okay. All right.

15 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: And I'm going to tell
16 him, Mr. Biden, if you'd like to keep backing it, please
17 fuck off.

18 MR. NIELS TROOST: Yeah.

19 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: So --

20 MR. NIELS TROOST: Yeah. Okay. All right.

21 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: You know this thing is
22 going to work.

23 MR. NIELS TROOST: I hope so.

24 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: It is. Don't hope so; it
25 is going to work. I have no -- you know -- I have -- I'm

1 in a very particular state of mind because I know the thing
2 is, the time has come. It took a long time to build it but
3 the time has come.

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Dated this 24th day of JULY, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrea Knoll", is written over the printed name.

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