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1 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: Niels, you -- Niels, I
2 had -- Niels, I -- there was -- okay, I'm going to
3 (inaudible) talk. Man, I had -- no -- no (inaudible) --
4 the most powerful people in the United States, Mark Warner,
5 sit across from me for basically an hour and a half and
6 then he's been calling me every day, okay? You don't --
7 man, I am in a position where I need to respond to these
8 people, like it's really -- it's -- it's -- it's -- it's --
9 it's -- it's -- it's -- it's strange, I don't know, I mean,
10 I -- I -- I hope -- I mean --

11 MR. NIELS TROOST: Who is he?

12 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: I pur -- well, maybe you
13 can look him up, Mark Warner.

14 MR. NIELS TROOST: Just tell me who he is.

15 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: He's the chairman of the
16 Intelligence Committee.

17 MR. NIELS TROOST: Oh.

18 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: He's probably number four
19 in the whole administration. There's President, Vice
20 President, Speaker of the House, and Mark Warner. That's
21 -- that's the chain of command and the Vice President
22 pretty useless so he's literally -- he can put directly to
23 the most powerful guy in town. And (inaudible) do it, I
24 mean, he's mean. He's the one who set up everything.

25 MR. NIELS TROOST: Uh-huh.

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1 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: We have people -- we have
2 -- we have members of powers that were former Agency
3 officers. You should (inaudible) Jim, his phone rings off
4 the hook for people that are just trying to meet me for 15
5 minutes, 20 minutes.

6 MR. NIELS TROOST: Yeah, I -- just -- just a
7 practical question for you, all right? How -- how -- ugh,
8 no --

9 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: Ask me any practical
10 question. I will answer it if I can.

11 MR. NIELS TROOST: How -- Paramount DMCC --

12 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: Yeah.

13 MR. NIELS TROOST: You know, I'm just trying to
14 formulate the rights words, right? I am -- I am so scared
15 of breeching U.S. law, right? I had no U.S. nexus. Zero.
16 Now -- now you're discussing with U.S. people and there is
17 Paramount DMCC that trades, you know, the way trades -- you
18 understand what I mean.

19 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: Yeah, yeah.

20 MR. NIELS TROOST: How -- how -- how can you be
21 discussing that?

22 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: (Inaudible), man.
23 Because it's me.

24 MR. NIELS TROOST: Okay.

25 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: Okay? You --

1 MR. NIELS TROOST: Okay.

2 MR. GAURAV SRIVASTAVA: -- may ask Jim his -- I
3 cannot say anything because of the programs I am a part of
4 but he can. He can talk to you, okay? He can -- he --
5 under law, he can speak to you because as a friend or
6 whatever. But I can't speak to you and I'm part of a
7 program but I cannot tell you about all this stuff but he
8 can. That's why I put him in the room because he holds a
9 security clearance and I know he can talk to you; that's
10 why I put him in the room. (Inaudible) I don't need him to
11 be there. So you can actually hear and communicate and see
12 what is going on but I -- that's why. They all know what's
13 going on; nobody's an idiot. Do you -- you understand
14 that, right? Nobody's an idiot. Can I call you in just 10
15 minutes? I've got to take -- I'm going to call this guy
16 back and call you back.

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