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Q. Mr. President, you have emphasized here your option of granting a pardon to the former President.

A. I intend to.

Q. You intend to have that option. If an indictment is brought, would you grant a pardon before any trial took place?

A. I said at the outset that until the matter reaches me, I am not going to make any comment during the process of whatever charges are made.