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KATE BOLDUAN: All right, the breaking news. President Trump has just arrived at the United Nations here in New York. Ahead of his speech. And he spoke to reporters. Kaitlan Collins was there. My colleague Kaitlan, what did he say?

KAITLAN COLLINS: Well, Kate, obviously this is where the President enters to go into the hall where he is going to address these other world leaders, his first address since starting the war with Iran, since there's been this major conversation about what world leaders should be doing to act responsibly when it comes to artificial intelligence. But as the President entered here and there's a slew of other reporters around me, I should note all credentialed by the United Nations, which is why we have access to where we are standing right now, since technically CNN should be serving as the pool representatives with the President today. But, given he removed us from our assignment and our ability to be able to do so, we are not traveling with the President here to the United Nations. And as soon as he walked in, he began to address reporters. And as I was asking the President a question about that new CNN polling that shows that two thirds of Americans do not believe the United States is winning the war with Iran, the President interjected and said this. [SCREEN WIPE] [TO TRUMP] Two-thirds of Americans don't think the U.S. is winning the war with Iran. When will it end?

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: So, it's an honor to be here. I'm surprised that CNN is here covering me. You shouldn't be here.

COLLINS: The United Nations allowed us in, sir.

TRUMP: You should not be here covering me. You said you weren't going to cover me. You shouldn't be covering me.

COLLINS: Two thirds of Americans don't think —

TRUMP: But I will tell you —

COLLINS: — that the U.S. is winning the war with Iran.

TRUMP: — it's an honor to be at the United Nations —

COLLINS: When will it end?

TRUMP: — and we're making a lot of progress. Our country is doing really, really well. Thank you very much, everybody!

COLLINS: Americans don't think the United States is winning the war with Iran! [SCREEN

WIPE] Now, I should note, Kate of CNN, of course, never said we were not going to cover the President. It was actually the President who tried to stop us from being able to cover him, certainly in the way that we were doing beforehand. Obviously, that's being fought in the courts. We will continue to cover the president and his speech, and as he meets with world leaders today, just not with a TV camera from one of the five major networks in the room, as he's going back and forth with these meetings with world leaders, and there are certainly a slew of them on the agenda that could potentially be newsworthy, ranging from Ukrainian President Zelenskyy, who we just saw going up the escalator shortly before President Trump arrived. Delcy Rodríguez of Venezuela is also here, along with many other world leaders, including those gulf leaders, that the President is going to be meeting with on the war in Iran later today, so we'll be monitoring all of that and obviously covering it as it makes news.