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1 | Q. And on what types of evidence was that understanding based?

- A. Phone conversations.
- MR. HARRISON: Objection, to form, your Honor. Calls
- 4 for hearsay.

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- 5 THE COURT: I'll allow it.
- 6 A. Phone conversations.
- 7 Q. Phone conversations from intercepts conducted in your
- 8 | investigation?
- 9 | A. Yes.
- 10 | Q. And what was the purpose of Mr. Zarrab's visit?
- 11 A. Before this visit, he had talked to Abdullah Happani and
- had instructed Happani to prepare \$500,000 in a shoebox to be
- delivered in Ikitelli, and that this would be a payment about
- 14 Aktif Bank, which they in the organization referred to as
- 15 "Active."
- 16 Q. A payment to who?
- 17 A. Not based on the phone conversation that I just referred
- 18 | to, but based on other phone conversations, we understood that
- 19 to be Mr. Egemen Bagis.
- 20 Q. Remind us, who was Mr. Bagis at the time of the
- 21 investigation?
- 22 | A. He was the minister of European Union during that time.
- 23 MR. HARRISON: Objection, Judge. Move to strike.
- 24 THE COURT: Overruled.
- MR. LOCKARD: Mr. Chang-Frieden, if you could please