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The White House on Tuesday released a statement from President Donald Trump, who had so far stayed silent on the scandal surrounding Donald Trump Jr.'s meeting with a Kremlin-linked lawyer during the height of the campaign.

"My son is a high-quality person and I applaud his transparency," Trump said, according to a statement read by White House principal deputy press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

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