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More from inside the Oval:

“We don’t know where the hurricane is turning,” Trump says.

Trump held up a map showing the path originally thought, notes there is a chance it could go further right. Trump said he hoped we would “get lucky” in South and North Carolina and Georgia like Florida.

“It looks like Florida is going to be in fantastic shape in comparison to what we thought,” Trump said, noting officials expected a “direct hit.”

“We are very well-prepared,” Trump said.

FEMA acting admin Peter Gaynor is on the phone listening in.

“We are ready to go. We will follow Dorian up the coast until it is not a threat to the U.S.,” Gaynor says.

Trump then took questions. He was asked about whether he was still comfortable with directing FEMA funds to the border, says he is.

“We are using much less here than we have anticipated,” Trump says.

“We need help on the border.”

Trump also says the wall is being built “very rapidly”

He projected that 500 miles of border wall would be “almost complete if not complete” by the end of next year.

Also asked about China and trade.”They want to make a deal. We’ll see what happens .”

“We have a lot of money to help our farmers.” Trump says we’ve made a lot of money from China.

More on farmers: “They’re warriors. They also know we have to do this on China.” “Our farmers will be helped.”

“This should have been done by presidents before me and not just President Obama”

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