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Jul 29, 2020 On Thursday afternoon, President Trump announced in a tweet that he had ordered a withdrawal of all American forces from Syria. “We have defeated ISIS in Syria, my only reason for being there during the Trump presidency,” Trump wrote. “We’ haven’t defeated ISIS,” Brian Stelter of CNN responded on Twitter. “Mr. Trump just gave a speech in which he made ISIS look more powerful,” Stelter said, using the acronym for the Islamic State. “‘The Wall’ does nothing.” As Monday dawned, Trump seemed to be overstating his case. At a news conference in the White House Rose Garden, he said, “We have defeated ISIS. ISIS is a word that was created by the Obama administration.”

ISIS, which originated in Iraq in 2003, is an abbreviation of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. As soon as the U.S. troops left Syria, the commander of the Islamic State, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, appeared in a video, giving a “thank you” to his followers and announcing a new phase in the Islamic State’s activities. Jul 30, 2020 On July 30, 2020, President Trump held his first news conference since leaving the White House on the 14th of the month, and the third one since he was elected in 2016. The topic of the questioning was the U.S. departure from Syria, where American forces were deployed to fight ISIS. Aug Aug 2, 2020 Aug 3, 2020 Aug 4, 2020 Aug 5, 2020 Aug 6, 2020 Aug 7, 2020

