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From: Evers, Austin R
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Schram, Zachary I; Frifield, Julia E
Cc: Snyder, Eric J; Johnson, Hilary R; Prosser, Sarah E
Subject: RE: transmission log/fax receipt
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From: Schram, Zachary I
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 12:45 PM
To: Frifield, Julia E; H_CCU

Cc: Evers, Austin R; Snyder, Eric J; Johnson, Hilary R
Subject: RE: transmission log/fax receipt

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From: Frifield, Julia E <FrifieldJ@state.gov>
Date: January 12, 2016 at 12:14:47 PM EST
To: H_CCU <H_CCU@state.gov>, Schram, Zachary I <SchramZI@state.gov>
Cc: Snyder, Eric J <SnyderEJ@state.gov>, Evers, Austin R <EversAR@state.gov>, Johnson, Hilary R <JohnsonHR@state.gov>
Subject: RE: transmission log/fax receipt

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From: Schram, Zachary I
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 11:51 AM
To: H_CCU
Cc: Frifield, Julia E; Evers, Austin R; Snyder, Eric J; Johnson, Hilary R
Subject: FW: transmission log/fax receipt

Hello,

Please see the attached new investigative letter received today from Sens. Corker/Burr.

Best,
-Zack-

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Hicks, Trey (Foreign Relations) [mailto:Trey_Hicks@foreign.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:41 AM
To: Schram, Zachary I
Cc: Joyner, Chris (Intelligence); Melissa Wright; Holden, Ryan D (OIG); Ford, Chris (Corker); Strayer, Rob (Corker)
Subject: RE: transmission log/fax receipt

Hi Zack---can you make sure the Secretary receives the attached letter from Chairman Burr and Corker? Let me know if you get this (just making sure your email doesn't divert it to the junk mail again ☺). Here's the text of the attached:

January 11, 2016

The Honorable John Kerry
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Kerry:

On January 7, 2016, as part of the ongoing release of former Secretary of State Clinton's emails, the Department of State released a partially redacted June 16-17, 2011, series of email exchanges between former Secretary Clinton and senior aide Jacob Sullivan. That email exchange included instructions from Mrs. Clinton to Mr. Sullivan to turn talking points into a "nonpaper w no identifying heading and send nonsecure" [sic].

According to recent television interviews, Mrs. Clinton has indicated that her instructions to Mr. Sullivan were never carried out, implying that the talking points were eventually sent by secure fax. Please provide us a copy of the associated transmission log and fax receipt, which as you know should include a description of the document transmitted, the sender and recipient of the fax, the number of pages transmitted, and the classification level of the transmitted document.

We appreciate your immediate attention to our request.

Sincerely,

Chairman Bob Corker
Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Chairman Richard Burr
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

From: Hicks, Trey (Foreign Relations)
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2016 3:22 PM
To: Zachary Schram
Cc: Joyner, Chris (Intelligence); Melissa Wright; Ryan Holden (OIG); Ford, Chris (Corker); Strayer, Rob (Corker)
Subject: transmission log/fax receipt

Hi there Zack. Can you send Chris and I a copy the associated transmission log/fax receipt for the fax referenced in this article? We need it next week. Thanks!

Associated Press: More detail, new questions about 2011 Clinton email

BY BRADLEY KLAPPER

JAN. 9, 2016 8:25 PM EST

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department provided more detail Saturday about a 2011 document at the center of Hillary Clinton's latest email controversy, as an official said the former secretary of state never received the paper by nonsecure fax. But many other questions remained unanswered.

Clinton, whose presidential campaign has been challenged by her use of a private email account while secretary of state, is facing questions anew after Friday's revelation that she asked an adviser to go around a secure fax system to transmit a set of "talking points" on an unspecified subject.

Clinton told the adviser to turn it "into nonpaper w/no identifying heading and send nonsecure." Republicans immediately pounced on the exchange and suggested it proved impropriety.

The State Department said Friday that no such document was sent by email.

And on Saturday, a State Department official who wasn't authorized to speak publicly on the increasingly complicated review of Clinton's emails said the agency "checked its records and found no indication that the document in question was sent to Secretary Clinton using nonsecure fax or email."

The official, who demanded anonymity, said records instead turned up a secure fax transmission shortly after Clinton's email exchange with adviser Jake Sullivan on June 17, 2011. The implication was that this was the same document.

While the review appears to rule out the possibility of Clinton improperly receiving sensitive material, it leaves other questions unanswered.

Was the document classified or unclassified? The State Department won't say.

And was Clinton wrong to instruct a senior aide to send it through nonsecure means, even if that request wasn't fulfilled? The department says it isn't making a judgment.

Even the subject matter hasn't been revealed.

The only indication in the email exchange of what the document might have been about was redacted in Friday's release of some 3,000 pages from Clinton's tenure as America's top diplomat.

And it's unclear if any copy of the secure fax remains.

"Nonpaper" refers to an informal document, without official markings like letterhead or logos, not saved for records.

The Clinton campaign said that she had handled information appropriately.

"It is false that Hillary Clinton asked for classified material to be sent on a nonsecure system," campaign spokesman Brian Fallon said.

Since Clinton's use of a private email account and server became known last year, Republicans and others have questioned if the Democratic front-runner, either actively or passively, mishandled classified or otherwise sensitive material.

Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, the Judiciary Committee chairman, on Friday called the exchange with Sullivan a "disturbing email" that appears to show Clinton instructing an aide "to remove the headings from a classified document and send it to her in an unsecure manner."

Clinton, he said, "needs to finally come clean and be transparent about the email practices she used during her tenure at the department."

Trey Hicks

Senior Professional Staff (Oversight and Foreign Assistance)

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

U.S. Senator Bob Corker (R-Tenn.), Chairman

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