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FOIPA Request No.: 1391365-000
Civil Action No.: 18-cv-154
Subject: Communications between Peter Strzok and Lisa Page (February 1, 2015 – Present)

Dear Mr. Marshall:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings with indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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500 pages of potentially responsive records were reviewed.
- 144 pages are being released in whole or in part.
- 31 pages are being withheld in full per exemptions.
- 174 pages are being withheld duplicate.
- 67 pages are being withheld referral/consult.
- 84 pages were determined to be non-records/non-responsive to the FOIA request.

Below you will also find additional informational paragraphs about your request. Where applicable, check boxes are used to provide you with more information about the processing of your request. Please read each item carefully.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.

In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaguestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Please direct any further inquiries about this case to the Assistant United States Attorney representing the Government in this matter. Please use the FOIPA Request Number and/or Civil Action Number in all correspondence or inquiries concerning your request.

You may direct any further inquiries to the attorney representing the Government in this matter.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

In response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, enclosed is a processed copy of Bates Stamped documents, FBI(18-cv-154)-7036 through FBI(18-cv-154)-7535. The enclosed documents represent the sixteenth interim release of information responsive to your request.

The FBI conducted email searches for any email communication between Peter Strzok and Lisa Page. This search located both official government records and non-record personal communications between these two individuals.
The FBI reviewed 500 pages of these emails. While conducting this review, the FBI individually analyzed the emails to determine whether they pertained to official government business constituting records under the FOIA or whether they consisted of purely personal communications between the two individuals. As a result of the FBI's review, it determined 84 pages were non-record, personal communications not subject to the FOIA, and 416 pages consisted of responsive FBI records.

As previously indicated, document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning another agency (ies). We are consulting with the other agency (ies) and are awaiting their response. Our office has processed all other information currently in our possession. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is completed.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service he release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA)
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
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From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 6:55 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: DRAFT - GC Baker’s Letter to DOS

FYI, here is the draft in progress.

Assistant General Counsel
National Security Law Branch

All,

Attached, please find a draft copy of the letter we intend to sign tomorrow morning to be sent to DOS. This letter has been reviewed by GC Jim Baker, DGC Trisha Anderson, and DGC Greg Brower. As such, please consider making only edits that are critical and necessary, as we’re all up against a tough timeline tomorrow.

Please send your comments to us by the end of the day for consideration and/or incorporation.

Thank you,
Assistant General Counsel
National Security Law Branch
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 6:59 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz
Attachments: Criminal Referral Letter 7-11-2016.pdf

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GET ON KELLY’S DISTRo?

Bill is out of town. If you’re including the OGC UC, include the SCs running the thing, for f*cks sake.

I want to have the neve fit of any comments which comes from it.

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From: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/11/2016 6:55 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
"Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
"Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: FW: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

From: Kelly, Stephen D. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 6:46 PM
To: McCabe, Andrew D. (CG) (FBI); McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); Steinbach, Michael B. (DO) (FBI); Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI); Redick, James E. (DO) (FBI);
CC: "Boggs, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)
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Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI);
"OGC (FBI)"
Subject: Fwd: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

The Hill has sent a formal referral on Clinton’s testimony to the US Attorneys Office for the District of Columbia (see attached). It is signed by the Chairmen Chaffee and Goodlatte.

Stephen

-------- Original message --------
From: "Dockham, Andrew"
Date: 07/11/2016 5:23 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Phillips, Channing (USADC)"
CC:

Subject: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

Mr. Phillips:

Please see the attached letter from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz.

Thanks,
Andy Dockham

Andrew Dockham
General Counsel
Chairman Jason Chaffetz
Oversight & Government Reform
The Honorable Channing D. Phillips  
U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia  
555 Fourth Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Phillips:

We write to request an investigation to determine whether former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton committed perjury and made false statements during her testimony under oath before congressional committees.

While testifying before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on July 7, 2016, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director James Comey stated the truthfulness of Secretary Clinton’s testimony before Congress was not within the scope of the FBI’s investigation. Nor had the FBI even considered any of Secretary Clinton’s testimony. Director Comey further testified the Department of Justice requires a criminal referral from Congress to initiate an investigation of Secretary Clinton’s congressional testimony. We are writing for that purpose.

The evidence collected by the FBI during its investigation of Secretary Clinton’s use of a personal email system appears to directly contradict several aspects of her sworn testimony. In light of those contradictions, the Department should investigate and determine whether to prosecute Secretary Clinton for violating statutes that prohibit perjury and false statements to Congress, or any other relevant statutes.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Bob Goodlatte  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr., Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Loretta E. Lynch  
Attorney General of the United States

The Honorable James B. Comey, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From:   Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent:   Monday, July 11, 2016 7:35 PM
To:   Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Referral from Charmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

Two control freaks who need to learn to let go.... ;)

-------- Original message --------
From: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/11/2016 7:30 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Referral from Charimen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

I feel like we're really close to that scenario too.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/11/2016 7:25 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

I just worry in a couple weeks time, between whatever OCA and OPA are doing, coupled with whatever OGC comes up with, we'll have no idea what's going on....

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From: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/11/2016 7:24 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

Maybe, I don't have a lot of experience in perjury cases (fortunately in this instance) so I have no idea how this usually works...
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

--- Original message ---
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/11/2016 7:00 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

Thanks.

Until I figure out the magic answer of how to get Jon and me on Kelly and Kortans distro, please forward me any follow up discussion to below.

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Date: 07/11/2016 6:55 PM (GMT-05:00)
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Cc: "Kelly, Stephen D. (DO) (FBI)"
       "CALO) (JMD)"
       "USADC)
Subject: Referral from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz

Mr. Phillips:

Please see the attached letter from Chairmen Goodlatte and Chaffetz.

Thanks,

Andy Dockham

Andrew Dockham
General Counsel
Chairman Jason Chaffetz
Oversight & Government Reform
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 6:28 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Comey's Testimony as Precedent - Lawfare

------- Original message -------
From: "Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)
Date: 07/11/2016 9:46 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Comey's Testimony as Precedent - Lawfare

Pete: Just so you're aware, I sent the below article to the DD, EAD, and GC tonight - simply advising them that it raises some points worth considering as we make decisions going forward.

As always, thank you for highlighting potential issues for me.

Bill

------- Original message -------
From: "Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)
Date: 07/08/2016 4:23 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Comey's Testimony as Precedent - Lawfare

Blessedly quiet. We went thru testimony, will mark up relevant potions and send up on Mon.

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From: "Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)
Date: 07/08/2016 4:14 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Comey's Testimony as Precedent - Lawfare

Thanks Pete. How have things gone today?

------- Original message -------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Comey’s Testimony as Precedent

Let me start by saying that I do not dissent from FBI Director James Comey’s decision to give the remarkably fulsome account we saw this week of the Hillary Clinton email investigation, both in his lengthy statement Tuesday and, particularly, in his marathon testimony yesterday. Jack has discussed his reasons for doing so. And Comey has too. In his testimony yesterday, he made clear that the extraordinary nature of a criminal investigation of a person who is about to be nominated for President by a major party demanded a degree of transparency that is atypical and that would satisfy reasonable people that the bureau had followed the regular order. That seems right. He was in an impossible position, made far more so by the almost mind-boggling decision of Bill Clinton to publicly compromise the attorney general. Comey’s testimony was extraordinary in its candor, both as to his reasoning on his decision not to recommend prosecution and as to the often-minute details of the FBI’s findings. To my mind, it was also entirely persuasive.

That said, I think it’s important to stress that this is really not the way we want major investigations to be closed out in the future.

There is something horrible about watching a senior government official, who has used the coercive investigative capacities of the federal government, make public judgments about a subject’s conduct which the Justice Department is not prepared to indict. There is something even more horrible about a hearing in which individual members of Congress feel entitled to pick over the details of that conduct, asking about whether specific questions were asked by the FBI of specific witnesses and subjects and asking whether specific lines of inquiry were followed.

As a general matter, when prosecutors and investigators decline to indict someone, we don’t want a report, much less congressional oversight of the unindicted conduct. We want them to shut the heck up.

This point is rooted in important civil liberties concerns. We don’t give the FBI the power to investigate people so that it can report on their characters or behavior, so that the FBI director can pronounce on the truthfulness of their public utterances (which Comey endeavored not to do and yet inevitably did repeatedly simply by reporting his findings). And we don’t give congressional committees the power of oversight, generally speaking, so that they can review individual prosecutorial decisions by flyspecking the details of the conduct of particular investigations vis-à-vis individual subjects. We give the FBI these powers so that it can investigate crimes. And if the Justice Department is not going to prosecute someone, it generally has no business talking about the conduct of that person’s affairs.

Public officials have always tested this norm because we have sometimes used criminal investigations as a proxy to make determinations beyond the strictly prosecutorial: Is the subject fit for office? How should voters think about what this person did? The independent counsel law, as a result, had a
provision for a "final report"—a report which often explained non-prosecution decisions. The Justice Department has sometimes issued similar reports in other matters of great public interest. But I can think of no case in which a chief investigator has gone up to Congress to discuss the details of his investigation, and investigative findings concerning unindicted individuals, and spent many hours discussing what conduct was found, what conduct was not found, why he decided not to proceed, and what facts would have had to be different for him to decide otherwise.

As I say, this may well be justified in the specific, extraordinary context of a major party presidential nominee whose conduct was really bad but against whom an indictment would be wrong in an investigation taking place during a presidential campaign in which she is asking for a further investment of public trust. But it is emphatically not the way you want the FBI generally to do business—even in high profile cases involving public figures. Imagine, for example, that the Justice Department had decided not to indict Senator Bob Menendez or former Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell. It would be grossly wrong to issue a major statement on their conduct or about the investigative findings made concerning them. It would be even more wrong for Congress to demand an hours-long Q&A on the juicy details or for the FBI to oblige.

Imagine, conversely, that the FBI and the Justice Department had, after a senator disclosed the contents on 9/11 of US government signals intelligence intercepts concerning the attacks, had sent an investigator up to the Hill to discuss in detail the decision not to bring a criminal case against that senator (who is still in office, by the way). It would be very wrong. Once the Justice Department decides it's not going to prosecute someone for something, it has no business talking about that person's behavior.

Comey himself acknowledged the potential slippery slope at one point, noting that his testimony and transparency in this instance was a precedent he hoped to confine to similar circumstances in the future—and that he expected those to be rare, if not a null set. I hope very much he and his successors are able to do that. It would be a terrible thing if the costs of FBI investigation for the unindicted were a kind public truth commission in which the conduct of those not prosecuted gets publicly judged by the executive branch and any committee with jurisdiction to demand answers from it.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:55 PM  
To: (OGC) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) 
Cc: (FBI) 
Subject: RE: TPs

I’m fine with this version. Thanks, Pete.

From: (OGC) (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 9:20 PM  
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) 
Cc: (DO) (FBI) 
Subject: RE: TPs

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Thanks,

From: DO (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 7:56 PM  
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI) 
Cc: DO (FBI) 
Subject: RE: TPs

Makes sense. I haven’t updated the TPs since Pete provided comments. I defer to everyone else here on how to handle incorporating the comments. Thanks.

Original message
From: (OGC) (FBI)

FBI (18-cv-154)-7057
Date: 07/12/2016 7:47 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Cc: "DO (FBI)", "OGC (FBI)"
Subject: TPs

Lisa and 

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Also, FYI, Jim Baker asked [ ] if he could see a copy of the TPs before they are given to the EADs. I also assume we will want to clear them one more time with Pete and Moffa before even giving them to Jim.

Thanks.
Hey I have at least one comment, please standby

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To: "Page Lisa C (GIC) (FBI)" (DO (FBI))
Cc: "Page Lisa C (GIC) (FBI)" (DO (FBI))
Subject: TPs

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Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:29 PM
To: (OGC) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: TPs
Attachments: MYE TPs 13 July 2016 pps edits.docx

Here you go. Changes made to [blank]

Thanks,
Pete

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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 9:20 PM
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To: (OGC) (FBI); Pete, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
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_______
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: TPs - Clean copy

Thanks for these...

Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 9:14 AM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: TPs - Clean copy

------ Original message ------
From: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 9:01 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: TPs - Clean copy

I just talked to the DD, AD, ADD, Mike S. and Jim R. about the TPs. They are all ok with them in concept.

They also asked us to prepare a one-page, very high level version for internal use by the SACs—can someone take a crack at that?

Thanks,

Jim

From: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:13 AM
To: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: TPs - Clean copy

Here are my comments on top of Trisha’s. Thanks.

Jim

From: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 7:20 AM
To: (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)

FBI (18-cv-154)-7088
Jim passed these along to me late last night. I have some specific comments/edits reflected in the attached.

Thanks,
Trisha

From: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:01 PM
To: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); [OGC] (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: TPs - Clean copy

I will review but I assume that you have seen this.

---------------- Original message ----------------
From: [OGC] (FBI)

Date: 07/13/2016 6:53 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)"
Cc: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"

Subject: Fw: TPs - Clean copy

Jim,

Please find attached the clean version of the MYE talking points, which incorporates edits from the team. I welcome any and all comments or edits you may have.

I have also copied Lisa and so they can provide them to the DD when you clear. FYI, as noted below, EADs Steinbach and Skule are anxious to have them ASAP, but we want the DD to clear first.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

---------------- Original message ----------------
From: [OGC] (FBI)

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 6:49 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); [OGC] (FBI)
Cc: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [DO] (FBI); [DO] (FBI)

Subject: TPs - Clean copy

All,

Here is a clean draft of the talking points, with all of Pete and edits included, and with the DD's caveat at the top. Please take a look and let me know if you see any issues.

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I will also send these to Jim for his awareness, per his request. If you do as he says, my understanding is that the DO will provide these to the EADs for use consistent with the caveat.

FYI, EAD Steinbach has asked for these ASAP on behalf of EAD Skule, who is apparently visiting the Tampa FO tomorrow.

Thank you all for your help with these.
Hey just heard from Brian Broeks about a 3:00PM SVTC. I told same via email just now and asked if it would make sense for me to attend as CD rep...I don’t know if Brian is attending, I’m calling him now.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 8:22 AM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: New confirmed classified numbers

Yeah I think that's fine. We anticipated and I think everyone is aware that number would shift as the process went forward.

----- Original message ------
From: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/15/2016 8:17 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
"Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: New confirmed classified numbers

I just talked to _______ Yesterday she reviewed some additional USDS classification determinations (which I'm not sure we've received via email) and identified additional confirmed classified emails beyond the numbers presented in the Director's statements.

I assume you guys may want to get that info up the chain at some point, but I would recommend waiting a couple of hours so we can really lock down the details. This is going to be an ongoing thing I guess since there are still determination requests out there...
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 5:51 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd

Below is from SDNY

------ Original message ------
From: [CD] (FBI)
Date: 07/15/2016 5:38 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: [CD] (FBI) [OGC] (FBI)
Subject: FW

Gentlemen,
As per our conversation earlier - below is the impression SDNY received from yesterday's meeting.
Thanks,

---Original Message---
From: USANYS
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 8:26 PM
To: [WF] (FBI) [NY] (FBI) [NY] (FBI) [NY] (FBI) [NY] (FBI)
Cc: [NY] (FBI) [NY] (FBI) [NY] (FBI)
Subject: RE

Hi guys - great news, our understanding is that FBIHQ gave us the green light

---Original Message---
From: [WF] (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 5:57 PM
To: [NY] (FBI) USANYS [NY] (FBI)
Cc: [NY] (FBI) [NY] (FBI)
Subject: RE

Good evening.
Have a good night.

Best
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 6:54 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: NY CD evidence questions

Thank you for this. I did.

----- Original message ----- 
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 07/15/2016 6:03 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: Fwd: NY CD evidence questions

Please remove me from the chain, then feel free to forward if necessary.

----- Original message ----- 
From: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)"
Date: 07/15/2016 5:59 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Toscan, George (NSD) (JMD)"
Subject: NY CD evidence questions

George:

I understand that despite my best efforts, there is still some confusion about my final decision regarding the evidence question in the NY CD case. To be clear, I have given you my final approval to use the evidence, in unredacted form if necessary, to support the most rigorous prosecution of this case. If we end up going to trial, I expect that we will make some effort to protect a few sensitive facts from the slide deck. However, if those efforts fail, we will go forward utilizing the evidence in the prosecution as necessary, consistent with all relevant judicial orders.

Please convey this along to your team to ensure nothing has been lost in translation. Let me know if you have any questions...

Thanks

Andrew G. McCabe
Deputy Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 9:01 AM
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Subject: RE: Media questions/Clinton’s emails

Thank you

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Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 9:00 AM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media questions/Clinton’s emails

No. I emailed Andy about it about 20 minutes ago.

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As for my deadline, I would appreciate getting a response by midday tomorrow.

Thank you,

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Thanks. I see he f**king figured out to add Trisha but Jon and I are still elusive... I mean, c'mon.

--- Original message ---

From: "Kelly, Stephen D. (DO) (FBI)"
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To: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)"
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2016 9:17 AM  
**To:** Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: HRC Letter from Chairman Johnson

Thank you

**From:** Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2016 9:06 AM  
**To:** Kelly, Stephen D. (DO) (FBI); McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI); Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI); Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)  
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To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI) (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media questions/Clinton’s emails

Lisa Caroline? Very sounding. Fits right in at the country club. 😎

Separately, do you have a tentative time this week that the DD might want to meet to go through the proposed redactions? I know Wed was discussed. The (superstar) lawyer wants to know how much time she has to go through the 302s.

Thanks

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
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I emailed Andy about 45 minutes ago about it. Figured it wasn’t worth bothering him over the weekend.

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From: (DO) (FBI)
Date: 07/18/2016 9:21 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Media questions/Clinton’s emails

I’m not sure if anyone cleared an answer for her. Lisa Caroline may know more.

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To: OGC (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: DO (FBI)
Subject: RE: Talking Points - one pager for SACs

Berger was suit left breast pocket. Socks story was speculation by NARA personnel. Still tracking down original JJ/Katrina info.

------ Original message ------
From: OGC (FBI)
Date: 07/20/2016 5:20 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Talking Points - one pager for SACs

Hi Pete,

Just checking to see if you are good with the Berger and JJ Smith facts - any updates?

We have a request from EAD Coleman for a copy of the TPs in advance of a trip to the Dallas FO. I'd like to get these back to Jim Baker so we can clear them for EAD use as needed.

Also, if anyone else on the team has any comments on the EAD talking points or the SAC one-pager, please let me know ASAP.

Thanks,

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Will do. Petracis is accurate, still tracking down Berger and JJ/Katrina.
Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.

Subject: RE: Talking Points - one pager for SACs

Thanks, Pete.

That language includes an edit from Jim Baker so I think

One follow-up question from the longer (EAD) version of the TPs — can you please confirm that the facts listed under the Berger, Petraeus and J.Smith cases are correct? Jim specifically asked about that (even though we told him that the document had been cleared by the team). A simple “yes” is all I need.

Thanks,

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 9:04 AM
To: [OGC] (FBI); Moffs, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [DO] (FBI); [DO] (FBI)
Subject: RE: Talking Points - one pager for SACs

Looks good. Only question I have — which is minor — is the final statement:

Do we [think]

thanks, Pete

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Subject: RE: Talking Points - one pager for SACs

All,

Attached is the draft one-pager for SACs. Please review and let me know what you think.

Thanks,

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Cc: [DO] (FBI); [DO] (FBI)
Subject: RE: Talking Points (again)

Ugh. This time with the attachment. Sorry.
All,

Please see the attached (and hopefully) final version of the MYE talking points, which includes some edits from Trisha and Jim. Please make one last review for accuracy, and clear as soon as possible.

Also, to satisfy a question from Jim Baker, could you please confirm that the facts listed under the Berger, Petraeus, and JJ Smith cases are correct?

Finally, FYI, Jim also asked (per a conversation this morning with the D, DD, ADD, Steinbach and Rybicki) that we prepare a one-pager appropriate for use by SACs (again, to answer questions from their FOs, and not for external engagement) has taken a crack at that, which I am reviewing now and will share with this group later today. [Sorry]

Thanks so much.

[Redacted]

Special Counsel to the EAD
National Security Branch
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 12:34 PM
To: OGC (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: DOJ (FBI); DOJ (FBI)
Subject: RE: Talking Points (again)

OK, we're good with Petraeus and Berger as of last night. Only change I'd make on JJ/Katrina is that

From: (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 4:15 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); OGC (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: DOJ (FBI); DOJ (FBI)
Subject: RE: Talking Points (again)

Ligh. This time with the attachment. Sorry.

From: (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 4:14 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); OGC (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: DOJ (FBI); DOJ (FBI)
Subject: Talking Points (again)

All,

Please see the attached (and hopefully) final version of the MYE talking points, which includes some edits from Trisha and Jim. Please make one last review for accuracy, and clear as soon as possible.

Also, to satisfy a question from Jim Baker, could you please confirm that the facts listed under the Berger, Petraeus, and JJ Smith cases are correct?

Finally, FYI, Jim also asked (per a conversation this morning with the D, DD, ADD, Steinbach and Rybacki) that we prepare a one-page appropriate for use by SACs (again, to answer questions from their FOs, and not for external engagement). has taken a crack at that, which I am reviewing now and will share with this group later today. (Sorry)

Thanks so much.

Special Counsel to the EAD
National Security Branch
Federal Bureau of Investigation
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:38 PM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

Yep

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From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 07/21/2016 2:33 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI"
Subject: Meet tomorrow?

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To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

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From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 07/21/2016 2:43 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

Petey's office? Mine?

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From: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:42 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

I'll make it work, so 2pm it is...

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From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

Well if 2:00 also works for Jon let's plan on meeting then and you can join us (or not) when you return. That work?

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From: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:37 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

That should work. I have an MOU meeting at DOS tomorrow at 11:30 so hopefully I'm back by 2.
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From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 8:04 AM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

Perfect thanks.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/22/2016 7:29 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: OGC (FBI) "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
"Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

I just sent you guys (on flajet) the table I built containing all of the relevant references in the testimony I identified from all of the transcripts for the latest referral. Hopefully everyone can take a look before we meet since there may be additions from your perspectives and I think it can be a framework for us to talk about it.

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Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 5:57 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

Me, too.

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 5:55 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

Fine w/me.

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From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 07/21/2016 5:49 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

Hi, sorry for the delay, just got out of wrap. I have a meeting at 3:30. Want to split the difference, move up to 1:30? Then hopefully Moffa can be there for the first half or the second?

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Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 5:27 PM
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Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

I have late duty so I'm here till 7. Whatever you guys wanna do is fine with me.

From: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 5:27 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

I defer to you guys. I should be good after 3pm, but I realize late in the day on a Friday is never a good time to talk, so if you guys can only do it at 2pm, please don't hesitate to push on without me...

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 5:23 PM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

My morning is booked, afternoon is free...

Original message

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 07/21/2016 5:03 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"

Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

I'm flexible. The only thing I have is the 11:30 meeting at State.

From: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 5:01 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

I apologize but the AD just scheduled an hour long meeting with me (and DAD Corsoi) from 2pm-3pm tomorrow, so now I can't do 2pm. Do we have flexibility to try to recon the meeting for another time? I'll forward an email with what I have tomorrow morning on the latest referral and the status on the things I was tracking and you guys can carry on without me. I don't want to hold you up...

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

Mine is fine.

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Subject: RE: Meet tomorrow?

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Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

Subject: Accepted: Meet re referral
Location: Lisa's office

Start: Monday, July 25, 2016 2:30 PM
End: Monday, July 25, 2016 3:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Required Attendees: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)

When: Jul 25, 2016 2:30:00 PM
Where: Lisa's office
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 3:04 PM  
To: OGC (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Call next week

Is high level participation necessary? Is George planning on participating? My sense is you’re quite able to represent the FBI.

FYI, I tried calling George on NSTS and open line, no luck

From: OGC (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 2:44 PM  
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: Call next week

FYI

From: (NSD)  
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 2:38 PM  
To: OGC (FBI)  
Cc: NSD (JMD)  
Subject: FW: Call next week

See below. I am flexible on Monday and Tuesday but can chime in with her availability. It is my understanding that Tosca may have called over to Jim or Trisha regarding some high-level participation for at least the first few such calls. I am happy to discuss further but wanted to send you this so you could raise within OGC and give me a sense of scheduling options. I am around if you want to talk.

Thanks

From: Hal Brewster [mailto:hbrewster@wilkinsonwalsh.com]  
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 2:18 PM  
To: (NSD); (NSD)  
Cc: Beth Wilkinson; Alexandra Walsh  
Subject: Call next week

We wanted to follow up on our conversation from a few days ago. We would like to schedule a time to speak with both you and early next week. Is there a time on Monday or Tuesday that could work on your end?

Thanks-
Hal

Hal Brewster | Associate
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Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 5:52 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Call next week

Fyi below. Well at a minimum I take that as a sanction to call George

-------- Original message --------
From: "Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/22/2016 5:39 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Call next week

Pete: Thank you, and I agree with you on both fronts. My guess is that George will not change his behavior, but thank you for trying. Let me know if it continues, as I can always again try to get the DD to refer the issues to us. Bill

-------- Original message --------
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 3:13 PM
To: Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Call next week

Bill, Fyi below.

-------- Original message --------
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 3:10 PM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call next week

You are perfectly competent to speak to the legal obligations and FBI policy/procedures. We should NOT be treating opposing counsel this way. We would not in any other case.
**Subject:** FW: Call next week

More...I guess this is [[ rationale for why we need to have the GC on the call to discuss the fact that we will be following all of our legal obligations and FBI policies/procedures with regard to the disposition of the materials in this case.

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Get it. If you can check in with them, I would appreciate it.

In the meantime, I'll tell Hal that we will certainly schedule a call and will get back to him as to timing. Since he knows Beth personally, it could be useful to have Jim on the phone if she is going to be haranguing us re: the laptops.

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Thanks. I will be leaving around 4 on Monday, but other than that, I can make myself available. If we need to have Trisha and/or Jim on this call, it will certainly make scheduling more difficult.

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Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 6:10 PM
To: OGC (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

Good; I called him earlier and we talked as well, he told me the same, I can fill you in. Sorry you’ve got late duty....

Original message

From: OGC (FBI)
Date: 07/22/2016 6:02 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

Just talked to ______ He’s telling me that George dreamed this up, and he thinks it’s probably better to have a call at our level. He’s more concerned about the message than the people on the call. We’re going to touch base on Monday after we’ve both had a chance to get more info from Jim/George.

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 5:30 PM
To: OGC (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

I might mention to Jim. I continue to strongly disagree with his participation.

Original message

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To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: FW: Call with counsel

Sigh...

From: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)
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To: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc:  
Subject: FW: Call with counsel

Trisha, Greg, and [redacted]

I forgot to mention today that George Toscas called me last night to ask me to participate in a call with counsel on Mid-Year early next week. The counsel want to discuss with us the disposition of the materials from the investigation. Are you all aware of this issue? Apparently there was a call with Fed Programs earlier this week on this topic.

Let’s discuss early Monday.

Thanks.

Jim

From: Toscas, George (NSD)  
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 3:49 PM  
To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (JMD)  
Subject: [POSSIBLE-THREAT] Call with counsel

Jim: As discussed last night, I am looping you in with [redacted] directly. Sounds like the first call(s) with counsel could occur on Monday or Tuesday. If you could loop in your assistant for scheduling [redacted] can work with them to schedule a time for the call(s), with a little lead-time for prep. Thanks again.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 9:02 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

I will tell George categorically that [redacted] was aware in advance of the production to State. I remind [redacted] of that this evening.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 07/22/2016 8:58 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

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Anyway, he said he appreciated the call and would give it some thought. I also offered that if he felt badly about backing down from what he told George, Trisha would be acceptable, but still was entirely unnecessary. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Lisa.

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To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
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Lisa: When you speak to him, please tell him that I also believe it is unnecessary, and please let me know the outcome of your conversation. Thx, Bill

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I'm planning to. I agree, I find his participation wholly unnecessary.

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Lisa/Bill, can you talk to him? This is wrong.

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I know it’s very frustrating. I talked at length with [redacted] and as best I can tell it was his feeling out of the loop (following a week he was on leave, in an environment where a lot of new actors we don’t control are participating), coupled with a strong desire not to be yelled at by opposing counsel. Truly.

I called George without success this afternoon and will try again on Monday. Maybe I’ll just call [redacted].

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(-Bill)

We spend entirely too much time in this case soothing [redacted] hurt feelings. I cannot believe that a grown man, a professional adult, continues to tattle. AND IT WORKS. Seriously... I am completely bewildered that this goes on in a professional workplace. And then he calls MY professionalism (and the FBI’s) into question.

Alright, rant over.

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To: "Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: OGC [FBI]
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
"Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

I spoke with Jim a little earlier. I explained to him our collective concerns.
Anyway, he said he appreciated the call and would give it some thought. I also offered that if he felt badly about backing down from what he told George, Trisha would be acceptable, but still was entirely unnecessary. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Lisa

-------- Original message --------
From: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/22/2016 5:42 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Cc: (OGC) (FBI) "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

Lisa: When you speak to him, please tell him that I also believe it is unnecessary, and please let me know the outcome of your conversation. Thx, Bill

-------- Original message --------
From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 5:37 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

I'm planning to. I agree, I find his participation wholly unnecessary.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/22/2016 5:30 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)" "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Cc: (OGC) (FBI) "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

Lisa/Bill, can you talk to him? This is wrong.

-------- Original message --------
From: (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 07/22/2016 5:27 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: FW: Call with counsel
From: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI), Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

Got it. George asked me to participate if possible, so maybe I can join this one and then see where we are at.

From: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 4:54 PM
To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI), Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

Also, we may want to discuss whether it really makes sense for you to participate (instead of holding you in reserve in case it's necessary). The call is not with Beth but with a different lawyer at her firm.

From: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 4:52 PM
To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI), Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Call with counsel

Yes, we are aware of it and have been discussing with CES and Fed Programs. We can discuss further Monday.

From: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 4:45 PM
To: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI), Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Call with counsel

Trisha, Greg, and

I forgot to mention today that George Toscas called me last night to ask me to particip
Microsoft Outlook

Subject: Meeting Forward Notification: Meet re referral
Location: Lisa's office

Start: Monday, July 25, 2016 2:30 PM
End: Monday, July 25, 2016 3:30 PM

Recurrence: {none}

Organizer: Microsoft Outlook
Required Attendees: Page, Lisa C. {OGC} {FBI}

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[OGC] {FBI} has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.

Meeting
Meet re referral

Meeting Time
Monday, July 25, 2016 2:30 PM-3:30 PM.

Recipients
[OGC] {FBI}

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When: Jul 27, 2016 11:30:00 AM  
Where: Moffa's office
Hey has the AG defensive brief been scheduled? Probably smart to do that soon in the event it leaks out via Wiki or others....

Peter P. Strzok II
Section Chief
Counterespionage Section (CD4)
FBIHQ
Can we meet in my office instead?

Peter P. Strzok III
Section Chief
Counterespionage Section (CD4)
FBIHQ

Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2016 9:25 AM
To: (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: 10
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2016 7:30 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Chun plea Monday

Aside from the grammar, note info or [redacted] below. Andy's response to that was funny...

-------- Original message --------
From: "Evanina, William R. (DO) (FBI)
Date: 07/29/2016 6:32 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: "Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Chun plea Monday

Super Tha KS Pete. Much appreciate. Also, spoke to Boone tel [redacted] She gave heads up. Soon after [redacted] called my office. I won't return call till mid next week.

Also, DNI all good with potential Principles on Monday. I will most likely attend with.

Cheers

William Evanina
National Counterintelligence Executive
Director, National Counterintelligence and Security Center (NCSC)

-------- Original message --------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Date: 07/29/2016 5:46 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Evanina, William R. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: "Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: FW: Chun plea Monday

Bill, heads up re attached, the plea and attached press release may go as early as this next Monday. Wanted to get you a heads up so you could inform DNI. We have briefed him on this case in the past. There is a chance it doesn't go Monday.

Thanks,
Pete

Peter P. Strzok
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2016 8:09 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Potential PC on Mon 3-5

He’s funny...

------- Original message -------
From: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)  
Date: 07/29/2016 7:48 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"  
Subject: RE: Potential PC on Mon 3-5

I’m looking into whether this is actually happening. We don’t have an invite yet. Please have your folks send the TPs so I have them when needed. Good luck next week. I hope you rise to the occasion. I know it will be a tremendous stretch for you to act as a DAD.

------- Original message -------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"  
Date: 07/29/2016 7:32 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: [REDACTED] (FBI)  
Subject: Potential PC on Mon 3-5

I’m acting dad next week and am told we have TPs for you if you need them. Also heard from Evanina that Clapper is on board to go and Evanina would likely be his +1
FROM: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2016 8:57 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Potential PC on Mon 3-5

------ Original message ------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/29/2016 8:56 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Potential PC on Mon 3-5

He quoted Lincoln at his farewell. Granted, it’s not Churchill, but I give extra marks for the Buy America aspect of it.

------ Original message ------
From: (DO) (FBI)
Date: 07/29/2016 8:42 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Potential PC on Mon 3-5

Probably smart to include Bob Jones too. I bet he has a lot of wisdom.

------ Original message ------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/29/2016 8:08 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Potential PC on Mon 3-5

I will re TPs. And I’ve already set up a session with Dina and [REDACTED] to do a walk thru of my responsibilities on Monday morning.

------ Original message ------
From: [REDACTED]
Date: 07/29/2016 7:48 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Potential PC on Mon 3-5

I’m looking into whether this is actually happening. We don’t have an invite yet. Please have your folks send the TPs so I have them when needed. Good luck next week. I hope you rise to the occasion. I know it will be a tremendous stretch for you to act as a DAD.
I'm acting dad next week and am told we have TPs for you if you need them. Also heard from Evanina that Clapper is on board to go and Evanina would likely be his +1.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: POC

Yes, probably more relevant

-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 07/30/2016 2:46 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: POC

--------- Original message ---------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 07/30/2016 2:19 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: POC

Yeah, me too. Think since we're there, we should

-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 07/30/2016 2:12 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: POC

I'm pretty excited for you. Jealous, but mostly just excited.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Date: 07/30/2016 12:58 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: POC

Fyi

-------- Original message --------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Date: 07/30/2016 12:55 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) (WF) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: POC

FBI (18-cv-154)-7260
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)  
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2016 4:32 PM  
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Opening EC

Thanks. So:

--------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"  
Date: 07/31/2016 4:16 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"  
Subject: RE: Opening EC

I like Jon’s additions and subtraction.

--------- Original message --------
From: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"  
Date: 07/31/2016 3:58 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"  
Subject: RE: Opening EC

I would recommend:

--------- Original message --------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"  
Date: 07/31/2016 3:49 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"  
Subject: Opening EC

Hey just realized I need a succinct statement for the opening EC.

To open bidding, I propose...
Comments, please.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 9:27 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); OGC (FBI)
Subject: RE: LHM "disclaimer"

I agree.

------ Original message ------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/03/2016 2:24 AM (GMT+00:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
"Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)"
"Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: LHM "disclaimer"

That seems reasonable to me.

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So, we went from ____________________

To ____________________

George, I think I captured your edits, but there were cross-outs that I thought probably needed to be included, so I have the original document if you ultimately need to take a look at it. Just let me know. Thanks all.

Lisa
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 2:21 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: LHM "disclaimer"

Well God, that was easy....)

---------- Original message ----------
From: Toscas, George (NSD)
Date: 08/03/2016 4:35 AM (GMT+00:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Cc: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" "Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)"
"Laufman, David (NSD) (JMD)"
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: Re: LHM "disclaimer"

Looks good. This is consistent with our discussion this afternoon. Thanks.

On Aug 2, 2016, at 9:36 PM, Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI) wrote:

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Actually, looking at this more closely, we think we should change

So it would read,

Let us know what you think. Thanks.

Lisa

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 9:05 PM
To: Toscas, George (NSD) (JMD); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); Laufman, David (NSD) (JMD); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: LHM "disclaimer"

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So, we went from:

To:

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Lisa
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

Subject: Accepted: MYE congressional response
Location: 7426

Start: Thursday, August 04, 2016 10:30 AM
End: Thursday, August 04, 2016 11:30 AM

Recurrence: {none}
Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Required Attendees: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)

When: Aug 4, 2016 10:30:00 AM
Where: 7426
Microsoft Outlook

Subject: Meeting Forward Notification: MYE congressional response
Location: 7426

Start: Thursday, August 04, 2016 10:30 AM
End: Thursday, August 04, 2016 11:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Microsoft Outlook
Required Attendees: Page, Lisa C. [OGC] [FBI]

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[OGC] [FBI] has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.

Meeting
MYE congressional response

Meeting Time
Thursday, August 4, 2016 10:30 AM-11:30 AM.

Recipients
Brower, Gregory [OGC] [FBI]

All times listed are in the following time zone: (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 7:53 PM  
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: FYI

I don't know...give him rope...he already had that Fox News "Sandy Kable, tough but fair is in charge of the investigation" piece. If he does one iota of research on Leopold, he won't seek him out.

----------- Original message ----------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/03/2016 7:44 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: FYI

Do we need to remind him that the DD has been explicit that media inquiries in this matter are to be routed thru OPA?

----------- Original message ----------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/03/2016 7:39 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: Fwd: FYI

it's Justin Leopold....

----------- Original message ----------
From: "Kable, Charles H. (WF) (FBI)"
Date: 08/03/2016 7:36 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Cc: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: FYI

Rgr, thanks for the heads up. I'd appreciate it if NSLB/OGC would send me a copy of the FOIA request from Mr. Leopold so I understand the context and tenor of his request.

Thanks,

SK
WFO - CI
Desk
Mobile

----------- Original message ----------
From: OGC (FBI)
Date: 08/03/2016 6:04 PM (GMT-05:00)
Petey and Sandy,

Just FYI – I wanted to inform you both that your names will be released in a FOIA disclosure to Justin Leopold (Vice News) this Friday (08/05/16) in connection to Midyear Exam.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Assistant General Counsel
National Security Law Branch
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 8:02 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Revised Congressional Letter
Attachments: 

I will try and edit the word doc. since the red lines are in the ineditable pdf

------- Original message -------
From: [OGC] (FBI)
Date: 08/03/2016 6:19 PM (GMT-05:00)
"Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI)"
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
"Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
"OGC] (FBI)"
"Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: FW: Revised Congressional Letter

All,

Apologies for the possible second e-mail. It appears several didn’t receive the original email and
we want to ensure everyone sees the revisions.

Assistant General Counsel
National Security Law Branch

From: [OGC] (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 4:06 PM
To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI); Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); Priestap, E W. (CD) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); [OGC] (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Revised Congressional Letter

All,

Attached is a copy (Word and PDF) of the revisions to the Congressional letter template. We are
scheduled to meet and discuss a response strategy late tomorrow morning; if possible, please
provide any last comments and suggestions to Lisa Page and me by OOH tomorrow morning.
Thank you,

[Signature]

Assistant General Counsel
National Security Law Branch
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 7:25 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: More DNC information to come, says WikiLeaks founder | PBS NewsHour

Jon and Well I want it to serialize it to the file. Ideally before it breaks publicly. If it’s not ready, it’s not ready. And we sure as hell better try to get the AG brief done before this breaks.

Original message

From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/04/2016 7:22 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: More DNC information to come, says WikiLeaks founder | PBS NewsHour

Yes. She wanted to have one more look, but there’s no reason you couldn’t ask her for it.

Original message

From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/04/2016 7:20 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: Fwd: More DNC information to come, says WikiLeaks founder | PBS NewsHour

A lot of interesting quotes in here. Is Trisha’s write up done?

JULIAN ASSANGE, Founder, WikiLeaks: I’m afraid I must correct you, Judy. I didn’t say that we would be releasing information that has been hacked from the DNC.

We said that we have a significant amount of information, and the information itself is significant, and it pertains to Hillary Clinton’s campaign. And we will be releasing it in several batches as we are finished with the journalistic work on each batch.

http://www.pbs.org/newshour/hb/dnc-information-come-says-wikileaks-founder/

More DNC information to come, says WikiLeaks founder
In the aftermath of a devastating email-hacking incident involving top Democratic party officials, WikiLeaks is preparing to release new information “on a range of important issues.” According to organization founder Julian Assange, WikiLeaks is now immersed in formatting the information to be easily accessible to journalists and the general public. Judy Woodruff interviews Assange for details.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 8:03 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) (OGC) (FBI)

Subject: RE: Let's stick with 10:30

OK. Just as well because I'm damn pokey slow this morning....

-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 08/04/2016 7:49 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"

Subject: Let's stick with 10:30

I think Trisha may be coming, so I don't want to move the time around given her challenging schedule. See you at 10:30.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 12:51 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Attachments: David Laufman.vcf
David Laufman
Chief, Counterespionage Section
SMO

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David Laufman

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Organization
SMO

Title
Chief, Counterespionage Section
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 12:52 PM
To: Lauftman, David (NSD) (JMD); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Pickup

David, just left you a vm. I was just pulled into a meeting with Bill. Lisa Page is walking over now. Would you be able to meet her in your lobby by security?

Thanks,
Pete
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From:  Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent:  Thursday, August 04, 2016 7:46 PM
To:  Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject:  D.N.C. Hack Raises a Frightening Question: What’s Next? - NYTimes.com

I saw this, I had not noted it

http://mobile.nytimes.com/2016/07/30/world/europe/dnc-hack-russia.html?_r=0
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) [FBI]; Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) [FBI]

Subject: RE: 302s

The new PRN 302s do not. All of the rest do need to be redacted.

Thanks

--- Original message ---

From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) [FBI]"

Date: 08/05/2016 5:19 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) [FBI]"

Cc: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) [FBI]"

Subject: RE: 302s

I think the DOJ edits that needed to be made to the 302s discovered that there were four (I think) 302s that had never been written. What I don't know is whose 302s they are, but unless Pete or Jon are able to respond in short order, I would throw them on the pile for redactions. Thanks so much.

Pete/jon,

Today brought over additional 302s from WF. Are those supposed to go through the redaction process for production to DOJ on Monday? We're trying to figure out what needs to be completed this weekend.

Thanks,

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Assistant General Counsel
National Security Law Branch
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2016 6:45 PM
To: OGC (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: OGC (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: 302s

One may have

Original message

From: OGC (FBI)
Date: 08/05/2016 5:43 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Cc: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"

Subject: RE: 302s

Assuming they don’t involve the , if you send them my way, I will tackle them first thing tomorrow. Then I’ll finish up the LHM and the 302s that already reviewed.

--- Original message ---

From: OGC (FBI)
Date: 08/05/2016 5:19 PM
To: OGC (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: OGC (FBI)

Subject: RE: 302s

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Date: 08/05/2016 5:06 PM (GMT-05:00)
Subject: 302s

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Assistant General Counsel
National Security Law Branch
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2016 8:07 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: 
Subject: RE: 302s

I know last night I said the new FBI emails don't need to be done. That is accurate. To my recollection those include...

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Cc: RE: 302s
Subject: RE: 302s

OK thanks. My Samsung will now neither send nor receive. If you need me, text or call me.

I am here at my desk working on the remaining 302's and the LHM if anyone needs anything.

Also, Samsungs are messed up and Jon and I are unable to send. If you need to reach us, call me (or text) at __________ and Jon at __________. Thanks.

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National Security Law Branch
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE:

Got it, thanks. Will be here as needed. Appears I’m receiving emails again. Will see if this goes through.

---- Original message ----
From: OGC (FBI)
Date: 08/06/2016 10:25 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE:

Thanks, Pete. I think we’ve covered everything necessary; I was able to answer the other questions they had. I’ll be in and out this weekend to check on how things are going. They are just getting a little too fired up on all the details, so I thought it was best to let everyone know.

---- Original message ----
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/06/2016 8:00 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE:

Thanks. Do you have specifics? I had some late back and forth with about the 202s, which has already done. I think that task being completed may have been lost in translation. Also mentioned there was one COS interview in the pack he dropped off yesterday. I haven’t seen them. I would guess – but don’t know -- that it would contain

Is there anything else going on that needs clarification/fixing?
Finally, both Jon and I are unable to send any email from our Samsung. We can both (for now) receive email. I can send and receive from [redacted] (where I am now) but Jon can’t even there due to a licensing issue. I think he’s in his backyard burning both his laptop and his Samsung.

Bottom line, safest to text or call us if you need us.

Thanks,
Pete

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2016 12:06 AM

Subject:

All, if there are things that need to be done, let’s be clear this weekend.

We have a A+ team that isn’t ready to let go of what they have been working for a year. And they are planning their weekend to work on what we need for Monday.

I’m trying to limit what they need to do to our needs. Any minor points are seen as a huge deal to them though. I just don’t want them to waste their time.

Just remember that.

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Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.

**Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)**

**From:** Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

**Sent:** Saturday, August 06, 2016 7:05 PM

**To:** Page, Lisa C. [OGC] (FBI)

**Subject:** Fwd: WikiLeaks walks back Assange claim on hacking Trump tax returns - CNNPolitics.com

See first link. You want these, or just notable articles?

------- Original message -------

**From:** (WF) (FBI)

**Date:** 08/06/2016 2:10 PM (GMT-05:00)

**To:** [CD] (FBI) [CD] (FBI)

**Cc:** "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" [CD] (FBI)

**Subject:** Re: WikiLeaks walks back Assange claim on hacking Trump tax returns - CNNPolitics.com

Passing along some more... (in case you need a break from the Olympics)


------- Original message -------

From: (WF) (FBI)

Date: 08/06/2016 2:02 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: [CD] (FBI) [CD] (FBI)

Cc: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" [CD] (FBI)

Subject: Fwd: WikiLeaks walks back Assange claim on hacking Trump tax returns - CNNPolitics.com

FBI Washington Field Office

FBI (18-cv-154)-7358
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WikiLeaks walks back Assange claim on hacking Trump tax returns

Washington (CNN) - WikiLeaks on Saturday walked back a claim made by its founder, Julian Assange, that it was "working on" obtaining Donald Trump's undisclosed tax returns.

Assange's remark came at the end of a contentious interview Friday with "Real Time" host Bill Maher, during which the two discussed WikiLeaks' recent disclosure of Democratic National Committee emails and voicemails. Assange, who has vowed to release more information to damage Hillary Clinton's campaign, was asked by Maher, a Clinton supporter, whether he plans to similarly disrupt Trump's presidential prospects.

"Why don't you hack into Donald Trump's tax return?" Maher asked.

"Well, we're working on it," responded Assange, who did not provide further information.
But a message from WikiLeaks' official Twitter account Saturday morning dismissed Assange's statement, claiming it was meant in jest.

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Trump has repeatedly refused to release his tax returns to the public, a common practice for modern presidential candidates, saying he's under audit.
The bucking of the decades-long tradition has fueled considerable criticism and speculation over what the documents might contain, including whether Trump has any business dealings with Russia.
The US rival has been accused of being behind the hacked DNC emails, and the resulting controversy led to the resignation of DNC Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz and the ouster of several other top DNC officials. Assange told CNN last week his organization has "more material related to the Hillary Clinton campaign."

 Julian Assange responds to Hillary Clinton

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Assange pushed back, saying, "Everyone knows the source of what we published. The source is the Democratic Party."

Assange also swiped at National Security Agency whistleblower Edward Snowden, who recently criticized WikiLeaks for its "hostility to even modest curation" of its document dumps. The WikiLeaks founder said he "saved (Snowden's) ass," and implied Snowden's recent criticism of WikiLeaks' tactics was in pursuit of a pardon from President Barack Obama.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2016 7:35 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Democrats fear 'October surprise' as White House ponders hack response - POLITICO

Clarin?

A senior Justice Department official told POLITICO that recent realignments within the DOJ and FBI were helping the administration accelerate breach investigations. Previously, the official said, the DOJ National Security Division wasn't necessarily talking to FBI digital investigators. In the past few years, the teams have become more integrated.

Read more: http://www.politico.com/story/2016/08/clinton-democrats-hacking-dnc-october-surprise-226743#ixzz4G69Udx4a
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From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: LHM redactions

------- Original message -------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 07/13/2016 4:46 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Lawrence, David (NSD) (JMD)"
CC: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: LHM redactions

All,

We are preparing for FOIA/Congressional production of various items we anticipate will be required to be released. By next Monday, would you please identify those items you believe need to be protected pursuant to 6e within the LHM?

Thanks,

Pete

Peter P. Strzok II
Section Chief
Counterespionage Section (CD4)

FBIHQ
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2016 1:39 PM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: re my last email

Nope. And you would have been THRILLED to hear my convo with David right now where he asserted that a) he didn’t know we expected to do this and b) we (the FBI) were not going to take a first cut at it. Unbelievable.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/07/2016 1:36 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: re my last email

I just saw one email.

How is it she doesn’t have a good sense and still wants to involve us in this 6E debate? Didn’t we already have the meeting to talk with them about 6E? I could have sworn that took place already (although I wasn’t there). May have been there once. Regardless, they’ve read the hm 10 times and sent us plenty of happy to glad changes but somehow didn’t think about this?

I think they need to just tell us what is 6E like we asked them to do a month ago. We put an endnote on every sentence to help them understand sourcing and none of our agents or analysts are equipped to help them anyway. The 4 of them just need to get in a room and tell us. This habit of wanting to meet all the time is crippling...

Am I overreacting?

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-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/07/2016 12:55 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: re my last email

Yes, I know the answer to that question. But rather than worrying about checking our work, I’m PISSED that we still don’t have the work for which they were actually responsible. We’ll see what kind of response we get.

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Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

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Subject: Fwd: LHM redactions

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To: "Laufman, David (NSD) (JMD) (NSD) (JMD)"
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Subject: MYE production/coordination/final sh*tshow extravaganza meeting
Location: 4869
Start: Monday, August 08, 2016 4:00 PM
End: Monday, August 08, 2016 5:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative
Recurrence: (none)
Meeting Status: Not yet responded
Organizer: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Required Attendees: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) (OGC) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI);

If everyone is free, would like to get together (hopefully with the complete set of material we’re giving to DOJ today) to go through timetable and actions for this week, e.g., LHM edits, incorporation of DOJ edits, hanging OGC/FOIA things, mechanics of getting to the Hill, control paperwork for [Redacted]
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

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Location: 4859
Start: Monday, August 08, 2016 4:00 PM
End: Monday, August 08, 2016 5:00 PM
Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
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Cc: (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: MYE Production

Echoing Jon - thanks VERY much.
Pete

--- Original message ---
From: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/08/2016 7:52 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" (OGC) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: MYE Production

Thanks very much for all of the work today...

J

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Date: 08/08/2016 8:55 PM
To: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)  (OGC) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: MYE Production

and I just finished up the two binders on our end with everything but the 802's.
I am connecting with [redacted] at [redacted] for [redacted] at [redacted] to hand these off and get them over to DOJ.
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 4:51 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Pete is Internet Famous

OK I will

-----Original Message-----
From: OGC (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 10:49 AM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Email production to the Hill

Pete [redacted] says he wears both OGC and Leg Affairs hats. If you’re available to join the 12:30, it would probably be helpful.

Assistant General Counsel
National Security Law Branch

-----Original Message-----
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 10:18 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Email production to the Hill

Hey based on the response from Kennedy, it may make sense to have a larger call to incorporate the various elements at State who have concerns; if we do that, I’d like to participate. If their leg affairs forwards all their concerns and it remains a legal-legal dialogue, I’ll defer. Thanks
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

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- Int'l dial-in number:
- Access code: 7411
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 7:49 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Seth Rich

----- Original message ----- 
From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Date: 08/10/2016 7:09 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted] "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: Fwd: Seth Rich

Just FYI: I squashed this with

----- Original message ----- 
From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Date: 08/10/2016 1:25 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Seth Rich

Thank: [redacted] Will do.

----- Original message ----- 
From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 1:00 PM
To: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (WF) (FBI) [redacted] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Seth Rich

Hi,
Original message

From: (WF) (FBI)
Date: 08/10/2016 12:54 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: (WF) (FBI)
Cc: (WF) (FBI)

Subject: RE: Seth Rich

Adding: for real. Stupid Samsung.

Original message

From: (WF) (FBI)
Date: 08/10/2016 12:53 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: (WF) (FBI)
Cc: (WF) (FBI)

Subject: RE: Seth Rich

Adding: I'm aware of this reporting from earlier this week but not any specific involvement in any related case.

Original message

From: (WF) (FBI)
Date: 08/10/2016 10:32 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: (WF) (FBI)
Cc: (WF) (FBI)

Subject: Seth Rich


I hope you are well. I heard from the front office that you are covering this week. Various news outlets are reporting today that Julian Assange suggested during a recent overseas interview that DNC staffer, Seth Rich was a WikiLeaks source, and may have been killed because he leaked the DNC e-mails to his organization, and that WikiLeaks was offering $20,000 for information regarding Rich's death last month. Based on this news, we anticipate additional press coverage on this matter. I hear that you are in class today; however, when you have a moment, can you please give me a call to discuss what involvement the Bureau has in the investigation.

Thanks,

FBI Washington Field Office
Public Affairs

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Cell

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Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 10:31 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: AD Meeting

------- Original message -------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 10:30 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: AD Meeting

Yes I'm available

------ Original message -------
From: (CD) (FBI)
Date: 08/11/2016 10:12 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" "Magonigal, Charles F. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: "Arche, David W. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: AD Meeting

Pete/Charlie:

Are you two available and in the building? Ad wants to meet with the 3 of you either now or after the 1pm. Please advise.

Thank You.

Executive Assistant/ MAPA
Counterintelligence Division
Desk
Cell
Unclass
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 2:35 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Follow up to yesterday’s briefing

At 4

---------- Original message ----------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 12:56 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Follow up to yesterday’s briefing

But now you have the mtg with doj, right?

---------- Original message ----------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 12:50 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Follow up to yesterday’s briefing

Perfect. Thanks

---------- Original message ----------
From: "Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 12:46 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Follow up to yesterday’s briefing

4:30pm at my office?

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Follow up to yesterday’s briefing

Jim, I was wondering if you have 15 minutes for a follow up question I didn’t get a chance to ask during the briefing yesterday.

Thanks,
Pete
K

----- Original message ----- 
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 6:11 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Jim and I are calling right now

Come up.

----- Original message ----- 
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 6:05 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Jim and I are calling right now

You done or going back to wrap/Andy?

----- Original message ----- 
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 6:04 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Jim and I are calling right now

No. We didn’t reach her.

----- Original message ----- 
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 6:00 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Jim and I are calling right now

Want me to come up?

----- Original message ----- 
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 5:59 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "OGC (FBI)" "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: Jim and I are calling right now
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 8:41 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Automatic reply: In exile, Edward Snowden rakes in speaking fees while hoping for a pardon

Ridiculous. CES used to have a second SES slot, they pulled it to NSD front office

-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 8:28 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Automatic reply: In exile, Edward Snowden rakes in speaking fees while hoping for a pardon

Yes. They’re typically SES, too.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/11/2016 8:06 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: Fwd: Automatic reply: In exile, Edward Snowden rakes in speaking fees while hoping for a pardon

So a SECTION at DOJ gets a “Principal Deputy Chief”?

-------- Original message --------
From: "Laufman, David (NSD)"
Date: 08/11/2016 8:04 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Subject: Automatic reply: In exile, Edward Snowden rakes in speaking fees while hoping for a pardon

I am out of the office and may be delayed in responding to e-mail. For case-related matters, please contact Principal Deputy Chief Katie Keidan a
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 9:23 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI) OGC) (FBI)
{FBI} OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Jim spoke to

K. Buggers better play along...

-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 08/11/2016 9:18 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Jim spoke to

She's out of town, she connected Jim to her deputy. They're talking tomorrow. I asked if he wanted me to join him, but no response yet. Will let you know as soon as I know something.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 7:03 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Name Requested

Yep. The system worked. 😊

Thank you

----- Original message -----
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 08/12/2016 6:38 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Name Requested

It just means that we’re all tracking for the 17th.

----- Original message -----
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Date: 08/12/2016 6:37 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Name Requested

I don’t know what this means called me...

----- Original message -----
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 08/12/2016 6:24 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Name Requested

Phew.

----- Original message -----
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Date: 08/12/2016 6:24 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Griag, Gurvais C. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Name Requested

Yes! Perfect! The system worked! 😊 Have a wonderful weekend.

----- Original message -----
From: "Grigg, Gurvais C. (DO) (FBI)
Date: 08/12/2016 6:22 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Name Requested
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SC. Peter P. Strzok

G. (Gurvais) Clayton Grigg  
Deputy Assistant Director

Presidential Transition Lead  
FBI Director’s Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Office:  
Cell:

This communication is UNCLASSIFIED but may contain information that is Law Enforcement Sensitive and/or For Official Use Only. The contents of this communication are considered to be draft, deliberative, and pre-decisional in nature and are intended solely for the personal review of the captioned recipients.
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 8:55 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Hacker Publishes List Of Cell Phone Numbers, Private E-Mails For Most House Democrats | The Smoking Gun

https://thesmokinggun.com/buster/democratic-national-committee/guccifer-dcce-hack-645891
From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2016 8:39 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Tsg

Pasted the text below because I don’t trust all these links

AUGUST 12--The e-mail from Google arrived at 4:09 AM on March 22 and contained an ominous alert for its recipient, William Rinehart, a staffer with Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign.

“Someone has your password,” the e-mail’s subject line declared. “Someone just used your password to try to sign in to your Google Account,” warned the message, which reported that the incursion attempt came from an IP address in Ukraine.

While the “Gmail Team” advised Rinehart that the sign-in attempt was stopped, he was told, “You should change your password immediately.”

When he received the message—which carried the address no-reply@accounts.googlemail.com—Rinehart was in Hawaii preparing for the March 26 Democratic presidential caucus. An experienced organizer, Rinehart, 33, has previously worked for the United Nations Foundation, Barack Obama’s presidential campaigns, and Organizing for America, which was formed to build grass roots support for Obama’s legislative agenda.

In a bid to thwart any future Ukrainian hijacking attempts, Rinehart followed Google’s suggestion and clicked on a red box marked “CHANGE PASSWORD.” He was then taken to a Gmail log-in page where, as directed, he keyed in his credentials.

Until he was contacted this month by The Smoking Gun, Rinehart had not given that Google alert a second thought. It sat buried in his inbox, just one of tens of thousands of messages he had never bothered to delete.

Armed with evidence that Rinehart’s Gmail account had been hacked in late-March—likely as part of the suspected Russian intelligence operation that targeted the Democratic National Committee—a reporter asked Rinehart to search for any messages he received that month from Google.

In short order, Rinehart located the March 22 e-mail and shared the message—along with its full header information—with TSG.

An analysis of that e-mail—which was part of a larger “spear phishing” effort aimed at Clinton campaign staffers—has revealed new details about the illegal operation, which is now the subject of an FBI probe.

Additionally, a TSG investigation has unearthed new details about the hacking spree, which recently prompted Obama to site experts who have tied Russia to the illegal incursions. For its part, the Clinton...
prompted Obama to cite experts who have tied Russia to the illegal incursions. For its part, the Clinton campaign has insinuated that the hacking was a Russian attempt to influence the presidential election (in favor of Donald Trump, a Vladimir Putin stal).

And while Democrats may appear to be the only crime victims, TSG has learned that numerous prominent Republicans and GOP groups have also been targeted. These hacking victims include John McCain, Lindsey Graham, Michele Bachmann, various state Republican parties, as well as assorted GOP candidates, PACs, and consultants.

As with Rinehart, none of the Republican victims contacted by TSG was aware that their web sites and e-mail servers had been compromised at some point in the past year.

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Rinehart was one of scores of Clinton campaign staffers and DNC employees targeted in a "spearphishing" effort that was flagged—after the fact—by researchers with SecureWorks, the security firm hired by the DNC to investigate the hacking of its computer systems.

While the illegal gambit's success rate is unknown, it appears likely that several targets were duped by the Gmail scam. In late June, TSG reported that Sarah Hamilton, a Clinton campaign press aide, had her Gmail account breached. Like Rinehart, Hamilton was tricked by a spoofed Google alert warning of an overseas log-in attempt.

TSG learned of the Hamilton hack from "Guccifer 2.0," the purported "hacktivist" who first contacted the site on June 15 to claim credit for the DNC attack and share an assortment of purloined Democratic Party documents.

In the initial e-mail—which came a day after the Washington Post reported the DNC intrusion—"Guccifer 2.0" said that he had "been in the DNC's networks" for nearly a year and had provided the "main part of the papers, thousands of files and mails, I gave to Wikileaks." On July 22, Wikileaks posted nearly 20,000 stolen DNC e-mails, a disclosure that triggered the resignation of the party's chairman, CEO, CFO, and communications director.

In e-mails, "Guccifer 2.0" has claimed to be a Romanian national and has bristled when a TSG story referred to him as a thief. "Stop calling me the vandal," he wrote. "I'm not a criminal I'm a freedom fighter."

Several security groups have theorized that "Guccifer 2.0" is a Russian invention, a hype man tasked with publicizing criminal acts that were actually committed by skilled government hacking groups. While he has described himself in e-mails as an "unknown hacker with a laptop" and a foe of "all the illuminati and rich clans which try to rule the governments," "Guccifer 2.0" has acted more like a press flack, promising "exclusives" and pushing journalists to do stories based on stolen documents carrying little news value.

In reviewing e-mails sent by "Guccifer 2.0"—including 25 messages provided by TSG—researchers with ThreatConnect, a Virginia-based cybersecurity firm, determined that he usually connected to a series of burner e-mail accounts via a Russian virtual private network (VPN) as a way of masking his identity. On three occasions, "Guccifer 2.0" made contact with TSG via a Miami, Florida IP address connected to the Russia-based Elite VPN service. ThreatConnect, which has investigated the recent hacking spree,
today published a new analysis of developments on that felonious front.

Though "Guccifer 2.0" regularly provided documents swiped during the DNC breach, he wrote from an AOL France account on June 27 offering "exclusive access to some leaked emails" from Clinton's staff. In a follow-up message, the vandal--whose e-mail account carries the name "Stephan Orphan"--offered a collection of material that was "part of the big archive that includes Hillary Clinton's staff correspondence."

But instead of attaching the documents to an e-mail or providing a download link to a file sharing site (as he had previously done), "Guccifer 2.0" told TSG that the material would be available through DC Leaks, a web site he described as a "sub project" of Wikileaks. In fact, DC Leaks has no connection at all with Wikileaks or Julian Assange.

"Guccifer 2.0" wrote that he had "asked the DC Leaks" to "release a part" of the staff correspondence, but "with a closed access." After offering to provide TSG a password with which to access the material on DC Leaks, "Guccifer 2.0" claimed that DC Leaks "asked me not to make any announcements yet." He added, "So I ask you not to make links to my blog. Ok?"

After TSG accepted his offer, "Guccifer 2.0" e-mailed a password that provided access to the e-mails and documents stolen from Sarah Hamilton's Gmail account three months earlier. "Let me know your opinion, to be continued..." he wrote.

The Hamilton records posted on DC Leaks provided a largely inconsequential look at the logistical details of the Clinton campaign and its press operation. In a June 28 article about the "spear phishing" attack on Hamilton, TSG noted that a reporter learned of the Hamilton hack from "Guccifer 2.0." The story did not mention DC Leaks or that "Guccifer 2.0" had provided a password to the newborn web site.

On June 29, "Guccifer 2.0" wrote seeking a correction. "It seems people think it was me who hacked Hamilton," he stated. "That's not correct. I just sent you a link. I don't claim it's my work! I don't need another person's glory."

In subsequent correspondence, "Guccifer 2.0" did not push further for a correction and he ignored questions about who hacked Hamilton (pictured below) and how he became aware of the stolen e-mails that had mysteriously appeared on an obscure web site.

TSG's contact with "Guccifer 2.0" ended on July 4, when he e-mailed two DNC documents along with the greeting "happy independence day!"

When "Guccifer 2.0" wrote in late June to introduce TSG to DC Leaks, the web site had barely been online for three weeks, according to tracking data. The DC Leaks Twitter and Facebook accounts debuted on June 8, the day that the site itself appears to have launched. While nobody else had heard of DC Leaks, "Guccifer 2.0" had somehow not only discovered the site, but had privileges that allowed him to provide TSG with access to a password-protected section of the site.

On its "About" page, DC Leaks describes itself as a "new level project" committed to exposing "Wall Street fat cats, industrial barons and multinational corporations' representatives who swallow up all resources and subjugate all markets." At launch, the site's sparse offerings included documents hacked from George Soros's Open Society Foundation and e-mails stolen from the Gmail account of Philip Breedlove, a recently retired U.S. General who served as NATO's Supreme Allied Commander.
DC Leaks notes that Soros is “named as the architect and sponsor of almost every revolution and coup around the world for the last 25 years.” In a Facebook post, the site reported that the hacked documents revealed Soros’s plans to support opposition movements in Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Armenia, and other countries “where the United States desire to promote their interests.”

The most newsworthy Breedlove e-mails focused on the military commander’s back-channel attempts to gather support for a more aggressive U.S. stance against Russia in light of the military crisis in Ukraine. The balance of Breedlove’s e-mails, however, involve him exchanging correspondence with old Air Force buddies with call signs like Ghost, Cobra, Maggot, Tuna, and Horndog.

While the DC Leaks proprietors claim to be “American hacktivists,” the site includes some odd phrasings. Hillary Clinton is identified as “the most probable candidate for the President of the Democratic Party,” while a collection of campaign newsclips is described as “media reports from Hillary Clinton’s electoral staff.”

According to domain records, the dcleaks.com address was registered in mid-April via a small web hosting company in Romania. The site itself traces back to an IP address in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In a series of e-mails over the past week, DC Leaks has corresponded with TSG via a Gmail account in the name of “Steve Wanders.”

Since being provided a password by “Guccifer 2.0,” TSG has monitored DC Leaks for further evidence that the site is being used as a cut-out for the cabal behind the DNC hacking and the “spear phishing” directed at Clinton campaign workers.

Late last month, DC Leaks added a new entry to its “Portfolio” of “latest leaks.” Next to a portrait of Hamilton, a photo of Rinehart appeared. Upon mousing over the image, the words “Protected: William E. Rinehart” emerged. Clicking on the photo brought a visitor to a sign-in page requiring a password.

In an August 1 direct message to the DC Leaks Twitter account, TSG sought an opportunity to preview the Rinehart collection. In a reply two days later, DC Leaks wrote, “we could give you a password but we would like to have an article in TSG when the materials are published.” DC Leaks provided a password after TSG responded that it would do a story if a review of the documents proved them to be newsworthy.

An examination of the Rinehart e-mails showed that they spanned several years and contained the kind of mundane campaign details seen in the stolen Hamilton correspondence. The extent of campaign dirt, as it were, was limited to a March e-mail with the subject line “FYI-Oreos are now a political issue.” In the message, a Clinton staffer reported that a journalist visiting the campaign’s Honolulu office “noticed the Oreos in our office and brought this up to me.” This was an issue since Nabisco was moving its Oreo production from a 600-employee Chicago plant to Mexico. Since Clinton had criticized the plan, the e-mail noted, “let’s fall in line and pls refrain from keeping Oreos in plain sight in our office. #optics Mahalo!”

While the targeting of Rinehart (seen at right) and Hamilton apparently did not yield valuable e-mails or documents, the cyberthieves would have been able to copy scores of e-mail addresses—many for Clinton campaign workers. Those fresh addresses likely would have been sent “spear phishing” e-mails like the ones that tricked Rinehart and Hamilton.

When TSG contacted Rinehart earlier this month, he was unaware of the Gmail hack. Nor did he know that his photo was on DC Leaks and that the site had staged his stolen e-mails for future publication.
At Rinehart’s request, TSG gave him the password provided to us by DC Leaks so that he could review the material lifted from his e-mail account.

While the spoofed March 22 alert looked on its face like a legitimate communication from Google, a TSG examination of the e-mail’s full header—a jumble of nearly 6000 characters—revealed that it had actually been sent to Rinehart from an e-mail account on Yandex.com, a Moscow-based e-mail provider.

The e-mail’s header also contained a shortened bit.ly link that took Rinehart to a phony Gmail log-in page when he clicked on the red “CHANGE PASSWORD” box in the message. The bit.ly link had condensed a 305-character url that included this string: “myaccount.google.com-securitysettingpage.”

The lengthy url included the .mil suffix, indicating that the domain used in the “spear phishing” operation was registered in the Republic of Mali. A review of the header by ThreatConnect found that the spoofed Gmail page was linked to an IP address in Germany. When the company’s researchers examined the German host, they found several other domains that were similar in structure to the one buried in the Rinehart e-mail. But instead of Mali, suffixes for Equatorial Guinea, the Central African Republic, and Tokelau, a remote group of South Pacific atolls, were seen.

As of this writing, the Rinehart e-mails on DC Leaks remain password protected. The site’s anonymous operators appear preoccupied with plans to upload additional Soros documents. In an e-mail sent yesterday from the DC Leaks Gmail account, the site gave TSG a Trumpian assurance about the new material: “it’s gonna be huge.”

Asked last week whether DC Leaks had any connection with the actors responsible for the DNC and Clinton campaign hacks, “Steve Wanders” replied, “We have our own sources. We have no connection to those leaks.” He also denied any ties to WikiLeaks and declared that, “The wish to make our country better is our motivation. We are not afraid of being prosecuted. Let them try to find us.”

In response to a TSG question about “Guccifer 2.0,” “Wanders” said, “We have no ties with this guy.”

In an August 8 exchange, TSG asked how DC Leaks could have no ties to “Guccifer 2.0” since he provided TSG with a password to the DC Leaks site. Not to mention the hacker’s account of providing DC Leaks with the Hamilton e-mails and the directions to maintain a “closed access” to the material.

The DC Leaks response was not convincing.

“We don’t know how Guccifer got this pass,” claimed “Wanders.” “But he is a hacker, you know. Maybe we need to change our passwords now.” He later added, “Sure, we’ve heard about Guccifer’s activity but we aren’t in touch with this guy.”

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While the e-mails and documents stolen from Soros and Breedlove have gotten some press coverage for DC Leaks, the site houses a hodgepodge of stolen e-mails offering fresh evidence of the scope and targets of the recent political hacking campaign.

A “portfolio” titled “The United States Republican Party” contains about 300 e-mails that were sent during a five-month period ending in late-October 2015.

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None of the victims contacted by TSG—including the McCain campaign and the Connecticut GOP, were aware of the e-mail hacking.

Since it seemed unlikely that hackers would target such a wide array of individual Republican web sites and e-mail servers, TSG reviewed the DC Leaks “portfolio” in search of a common thread. That analysis revealed that the victimized campaigns, state parties, PACs, and businesses all contracted with the same Tennessee web hosting outfit.

The firm, Smartech, and its parent, AirNet Group, are major providers of data services, call centers, and web hosting for scores of Republican clients. Since the 2008 federal election cycle, the Republican National Committee has paid the companies more than $10.5 million, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. The firms have done work for a Who’s Who of GOP figures, including Karl Rove, Mitt Romney, George W. Bush, Newt Gingrich, and the Koch brothers.

A review of the domains on a single Smartech server in Chattanooga shows that nine of the sites whose e-mails were compromised are housed on that server. Oddly, that server also includes the web site for comedian Stephen Colbert’s super PAC. Defunct since 2012, Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow still maintains a home page with a photo of “Ham Rove,” its late “advisor and chief strategist.”

Jeff Averbeck, Airnet’s CEO, did not respond to voicemail messages left by TSG, as well as an e-mail seeking comment on what seems to be a significant security breakdown at the company.

The firm’s web site notes that it understands “the delicacy of your data and importance of meeting your security comfort levels.” That delicate data is safeguarded, the company assures, with “security features including triple layered authentication, 24X7 monitoring, and re-enforced concrete walls, redundant power grids.”

It appears that “Guccifer 2.0” and his shadowy cohorts were not deterred by those really thick walls.

Original message

From: (CD) (FBI) [redacted]
Date: 08/13/2016 7:29 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted]
"Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
WF (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Tsg

may add this to today’s round-up, so you may get double.
This article is surprisingly detailed. More than it should be.
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2016 10:33 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Suit warns of Russian ‘back door’ into U.S. fingerprint systems

Saw this on today’s CT roundup...

Looking at the page, it appears to be a digitized version of an email exchange involving multiple individuals, primarily discussing a proposed change to a production to Congress. The emails are numbered and annotated with specific details. The content includes references to various individuals and discussions, possibly related to a legal or administrative process. The text is marked with annotations, which may indicate significant points or areas of interest, such as "huge, huge thanks to you and your team. I know you guys have been killing yourselves the last several weeks to get this done."
Assistant General Counsel  
National Security Law Branch

From: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 3:42 PM  
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)  
Cc: Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (DO) (FBI); Kelly, Stephen D. (DO) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: Proposed change to our production to Congress

--- Original message ---
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Date: 08/12/2016 1:50 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)"
Cc: "Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)"
"Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)"
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I skinned down recipients.

Regarding the production of reactions, and whether we let that change our production timetable to Congress

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"Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
"Stelnbach, Michael B. (DO) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Proposed change to our production to Congress

huge, huge thanks to you and your team. I know you guys have been killing yourselves the last several weeks to get this done.

For the rest of the folks on the email, I understand from [ ] that despite several EXPLICITLY CLEAR conversations and emails indicating that we needed them by 8:00 am. Depending on how many they have, the time it takes us to review them, and any executive input we may need about whether to accept or reject their proposed redactions, a noon drop-off likely will not be enough time to make the production by tomorrow.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI"
Date: 08/14/2016 6:28 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)"
Cc: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)"
"Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
"Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)"
"McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)"
The Congressional production is essentially complete (14 binders). We will need about three hours tomorrow AM to finalize a few remaining items and do quality control.

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Lisa
Adding Lisa, as I did not notice she was on the cc line. I think I may blame the entirety of my DAD tenure on inferior Korean technology

-----Original message-----
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/15/2016 6:08 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "DO (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Possible statement on emails for tomorrow use

Jes's. Thanks Samsung.

Just trying to live up to Jones' standards

-----Original message-----
From: "DO (FBI)"
Date: 08/15/2016 6:06 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Possible statement on emails for tomorrow use

Now that's a DAD word!

-----Original message-----
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/15/2016 6:02 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "DO (FBI)"
Cc: "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
"Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI)"
"Rybicki, James E. (DO (FBI)"
"Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
"Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)"
"Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)"
"Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)"
"CD (FBI)"
"WF (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Possible statement on emails for tomorrow use
Works for investigatory team but defer to 7th floor

------ Original message ------
From: [Redacted] [DO] {FBI}
Date: 08/15/2016 5:10 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Sirzok, Peter P. {CD} {FBI}" [Redacted] [OGC] {FBI}
     Moffa, Jonathan C. {CD} {FBI}"
     "Anderson, Trisha B. {OGC} {FBI}"
Cc: "Rybicki, James E. {DO} {FBI}"
     "Page, Lisa C. {OGC} {FBI}"
     "Kortan, Michael P. {DO} {FBI}"
     "Quinn, Richard P. {DO} {FBI}"
     "Beers, Elizabeth R. {DO} {FBI}"
     [Redacted] [CD] {FBI}"
     [Redacted] [WC] {FBI}
Subject: Possible statement on emails for tomorrow use

Just to put this on a chain with all concerned...

Here's possible press comment language suggested by Trisha Anderson earlier today:

FBI National Press Office
----- Original message -----
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/15/2016 6:12 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Possible statement on emails for tomorrow use

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----- Original message -----
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/15/2016 6:08 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Possible statement on emails for tomorrow use

Jeez's. Thanks Samsung.

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Now that's a DAD word!

Works for investigative team but defer to 7th floor

Just to put this on a chain with all concerned...
Here's possible press comment language suggested by Trisha Anderson earlier today:

FBI National Press Office
Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)  
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 7:13 AM  
To:  
Cc: 
Subject: RE: FBI Package

Awesome! Thank you

---------- Original message ----------
From: OGC (FBI)  
Date: 08/16/2016 6:39 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" (OGC)  
Cc: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" (OGC)  
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" (OGC)  
Subject: RE: FBI Package

I have all the receipt slips necessary for signing, etc, to transfer too. Worked with the special file room to for that yesterday.

---------- Original message ----------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"  
Date: 08/16/2016 6:30 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI)" (OGC)  
Cc: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" (OGC)  
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" (OGC)  
Subject: RE: FBI Package

Great, thanks

---------- Original message ----------
From: "Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI)"  
Date: 08/16/2016 6:26 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" (OGC)  
Cc: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" (OGC)  
Subject: RE: FBI Package

FBI (18-cv-154)-7517
Subject: RE: FBI Package

Jason

Do we need someone to accompany OCA for delivery? Should we check with at Doi or upstairs about whether or not there is any weird transport protocol (I'm thinking classified routing slips, etc)

Boxes are currently being wrapped and sealed for delivery. Discussed logistics with Jason and we have the required paperwork for signature

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