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On November 2, 2015, SA [redacted] sent a FedEx package to [redacted] of the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) [redacted] The package contained a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) requesting assistance from DMDC in regards to production of any information related to the following individual:

[redacted]  
DOB [redacted]  
SSN: [redacted]

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A copy of the LHM is enclosed in a 1A.

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By SA [redacted]

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On November 17, 2015, SA [redacted] received a FedEx package from Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), containing copies of investigative records maintained by DMDC concerning [redacted] SA [redacted] filled out a receipt and mailed it to DMDC Privacy Act Team [redacted] to confirm receipt of the records. The information provided by DMDC and a copy of the receipt signed by SA [redacted] are contained in a 1A.

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Unclassified//~~FOUO~~**U.S. Department of Justice  
Justice Management Division**

TO: Peter P. Strzok  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
Washington Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Robert M. Zanger  
Attorney/Advisor  
Justice Management Division  
Office of Records Management and Policy

SUBJECT: Response to Request for Records

DATE: April 20, 2016

This memorandum documents the response to your memorandum of September 15, 2015, to Lee Lofthus, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, requesting the preservation and production of "all electronic and transactional records between any @clintonemail.com e-mail account" and thirty-nine (39) specified DOJ e-mail accounts (the FBI Memorandum); and a follow up email from Special Agent [redacted] to me of September 21, 2015, expanding the request to include "a general, or gateway, search of its [DOJ's] systems for any other electronic and transactional records involving the identified external e-mail domain [clintonemail.com]."

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

In response to the FBI memorandum: (1) JMD confirmed notification to all of the current employees whose email addresses appeared in the FBI memorandum ("named custodians"); (2) JMD and the other components with named custodians searched the electronic information of the named custodians, including email and documents; (3) JMD and the other components with named custodians searched other potential sources of information, primarily paper, from the departed named custodians; and (4) JMD, EOUSA, and the Criminal Division performed email gateway server searches. Below is more detailed information on the notifications, searches and findings.

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b7E per FBI

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### Notification to Identified Potential Custodians

JMD contacted the Component Head or Chief of Staff for each component with a named custodian identified in the FBI Memorandum. JMD asked the Component Head or Chief of Staff to contact all the named custodians still with the Department and request a confirmation that the current named custodians understood their obligations under the FBI Memorandum. Each current named custodian confirmed notification and indicated an understanding of his/her obligation.

### Searches of Electronic Information

JMD searched for any appearance of the @clintonemail.com domain in the electronic information (including email and documents) of current and departed named custodians from the components for which JMD maintains electronic information. JMD located a small number of documents containing the term, but no email between the @clintonemail.com and any named custodian. These documents were reviewed by the JMD Security and Emergency Planning Staff that oversees the DOJ classification program, and determined not to be subject to classification. The located documents do not appear to be relevant to your inquiry. Please contact me if you would like to receive copies of the located documents.

In addition to the named custodians in the components for which JMD maintains electronic information, there were also named custodians from the Civil Division, the Civil Rights Division, the Criminal Division, the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, and the Tax Division. Each of these components maintains its own information. Each of these components performed a search for any appearance of the @clintonemail.com domain address in the electronic information (including email and documents) of its current and departed named custodians. The Civil Division located 9 documents containing the term @clintonemail.com. A review of the content of the 9 records by the Civil Division confirmed that the responses were related to the Division's handling of Freedom of Information Act litigation, not communications between the custodian and the @clintonemail.com domain. Please contact Allison Stanton, Director of E-Discovery, FOIA, and Records, with the Civil Division at (202) 514-8315 if you would like to receive copies of the documents located by the Civil Division. No other documents containing the term were identified in any of these component searches.

### Searches of Other Potential Sources of Information

Named custodians still with the Department performed their own searches of other potential sources of information in their control in accordance with the FBI Memorandum. Records personnel for JMD and records and other personnel for the non-JMD components with named custodians searched the other potential sources of information (primarily paper) of the departed named custodians.

No evidence or transactional record was located relating to communications between the email addresses specified in the FBI Memorandum and the @clintonemail.com email account as a result of these searches of other potential sources of information.

### Email Gateway Searches

The JMD-managed Email Gateway Server logs metadata, including email addresses, associated with all incoming and outgoing e-mail traffic for every DOJ email address, except those in the FBI. The server log is maintained for a period of two years. JMD performed a search in the JMD-managed Email Gateway Server log for the @clintonemail.com domain covering the period of 2/3/2014 to 2/3/2016 and found no email to or from the @clintonemail.com domain.

JMD contacted the CIO or CIO representatives in every component with a custodian named in the FBI Memorandum and inquired whether they had a capability to search email or email logs that extended beyond the two year range of the JMD Email Gateway Server logs. Only EOUSA and the Criminal Division indicated such a capability. EOUSA and the Criminal Division performed their own email searches and neither found an appearance of an email to or from the @clintonemail.com domain.

Please contact me at (202) 598-2072 if you have any questions about any aspect of this response.

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**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Justice Management Division**

April 21, 2016

TO: Peter P. Strzok  
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Washington Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Please contact me at (202) 598-2072 if you have any questions about any aspect of this response.

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Date Received

9/21/15

From

ROBERT ZANGER

(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

DOJ - OFFICE OF RECORDS MGMT POLICY

(Address)

(City and State)

By

[Redacted]

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b7C per FBI

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)  
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes

☒ No

Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes

☒ No

Title:

MIDYEAR EXAM

Reference:

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description:

☐ Original notes re interview of

EMAIL GUIDANCE SENT TO DOJ RE:

9/15/15 PRESERVATION REQUEST.

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**From:** Zanger, Robert M (JMD) [Robert.M.Zanger@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 1:36 PM  
**To:** Allen, Michael (JMD DAAG); Plante, Jeanette (JMD); Simi, Jody E (JMD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: Our discussion this morning

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All—

Please note this expansion of the September 15, 2015, preservation request directed to Lee Lofthus from Peter Strzok.

Rob

Robert M. Zanger  
Office of Records Management Policy  
Department of Justice  
Two Constitution Square, Suite 8W.700  
145 N. Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20530  
(202) 598-2072  
[robert.m.zanger@usdoj.gov](mailto:robert.m.zanger@usdoj.gov)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** Zanger, Robert M (JMD)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Our discussion this morning

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Mr. Zanger,

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

This is a follow up to your telephone conversation this morning with SA [REDACTED] regarding the preservation and production request that was sent to the Department of Justice (DOJ) on September 15, 2015.

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The request identified several DOJ e-mail accounts that were known to be in contact with the identified external e-mail domain. However, it is possible that there are other yet to be identified [REDACTED] e-mail addresses that are relevant to this matter, so we do not want to limit the request to only the e-mails listed in the preservation and production request in case your search identifies other relevant e-mails. Therefore, in addition to searching DOJ systems for any electronic or transactional records between the specified external e-mail domain and the provided DOJ e-mail accounts, it is also requested that DOJ conduct a general, or gateway, search of its systems for any other electronic and transactional records involving the identified external e-mail domain, which meet the criteria described in the preservation and production request.

Thank you for your assistance,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 1:05 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Our discussion this morning

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**From:** Zanger, Robert M (JMD) [mailto:Robert.M.Zanger@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 11:37 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Our discussion this morning

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[REDACTED]  
  
I wanted to provide you my contact information and let you know I did speak with our technical personnel. The global domain search for @clintonemail.com is possible, we refer to it as a gateway search, but the gateway search records only go back a limited amount of time. We are researching the exact time limit now, but believe it to be around one year.

Rob

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Date Received

1/28/2016

From

(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

(Address)

(City and State)

By

[Redacted]

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To Be Returned ☐ Yes

☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)  
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes

☒ No

Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Reference:

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HRC-7894




**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Date: January 28, 2016

To: [REDACTED]  
Counterespionage Group  
Counterintelligence Center CIA

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b7C per CIA

From: Peter P. Strzok   
Section Chief  
Counterespionage Section

Subject: Request for Records

On July 6, 2015, the FBI received a Section 811(c) Referral from the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community regarding a potential compromise of classified information.

Pursuant to this referral the FBI is seeking to identify, and obtain a copy of, a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The assessment was provided to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), the National Security Council (NSC) and to the Department of State (DoS) in, or around, October of 2009. [REDACTED]

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We request this search be conducted without undue delay and within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Should responsive records be obtained, the FBI requests that an electronic copy be provided.

You are requested not to disclose the existence of this inquiry, other than as necessary for compliance, insofar as doing so may jeopardize the confidential nature of this matter.

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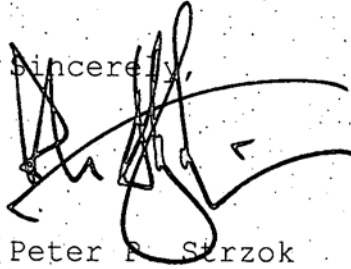
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If you have any questions regarding this request, please direct all inquiries to Special Agent [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Peter P. Strzok  
Section Chief  
Counterespionage Section

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[REDACTED] (WF)(FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 6:40 AM  
To: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (WF)(FBI)  
Subject: RE: LHM --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ (U)

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Thank you. Much appreciated.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 5:00 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI); [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: LHM --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ (U)

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From: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 4:32 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)  
Cc: [REDACTED] (CD) (FBI)  
Subject: RE: LHM --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ (U)

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Got it, forwarded to SSA [REDACTED] for entry and submission.

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Thanks

R [REDACTED]

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From: [redacted] (WF) (FBI)  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 4:25 PM  
To: [redacted] (CD) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (WF)(FBI); STRZOK, PETER P. (WF) (FBI); [redacted] (WF) (FBI)  
Subject: LHM --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ (U)

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Sir,

Attached is another MIDYEAR EXAM LHM for passage to CIA. Please do not hesitate to contact SA [redacted] or myself if you have any follow-up questions or concerns.

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Respectfully,

[redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
FBI, Washington Field Office (WFO)  
[redacted] (temporary desk/no voicemail)  
[redacted] (mobile)

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(Address)

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By

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Date Received

12-2-2015

From

Arthur R. Payton

(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

NASA CI

(Address)

Washington DC

(City and State)

By

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 6:15 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: DNI Statement

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b5 Per DOS

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 06:01 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** RE: DNI Statement

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b5 Per DOS

<http://www.nationalreview.com/corner/328801/king-susan-rice-should-resign-katrina-trinko>

~~SBU~~  
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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 5:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: DNI Statement

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The right thing.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 04:33 PM  
**To:** PA FO Core; PA SPOX; PressDuty Officer; Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Fw: DNI Statement

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Fysa.  
Press Duty, feel free to point press to this if you get q's abt what we knew and when.

**From:** Meehan, Bernadette [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 04:26 PM  
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Subject: Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

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**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: 9/16  
**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SMARTCategory:** Working

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] b7C per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

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Deputy Press Secretary b6 per FBI  
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"Acting in morally dubious or irresponsible ways ... while emphasizing family values...leading to parody or criticism..."  
That's definitely us. No wait, that's the other guys... I'm so confused.

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Deputy Press Secretary

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: RE: 9/16

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**Subject:** Re: 9/16

Omg - I went to the show's site to see if the women who taped today aired today. They haven't. But the show uses lie detector tests to settle disagreements! And DNA tests! I can't believe someone beat me to this idea.

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**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 11:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

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b7C per FBI

Look at it this way. It could be worse. You could be a career bureaucrat whose greatest thrill in life is leaking half-truths, self-justifications and outright lies to the likes of Eli Lake, Kim Dozier, and whoever picks up the phone at Fox News.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:41 PM  
**To:** Rhodes, Benjamin J.; [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16 b7C per FBI

Cheryl & I are stuck on the tarmac at LGA. Last row. About 3 hours now. Two women next to us are not happy. Belligerent. Told the flight attendant that they were flown to NY to appear on this show, which appears to be my concept minus the polygraph:

[http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Jeremy\\_Kyle\\_Show](http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Jeremy_Kyle_Show)

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; NSC Deputy Press Secretary  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: 9/16

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I'd like to go on television and tell everybody what I think.

**From:** [REDACTED] b6 per FBI  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:28 PM b7C per FBI  
**To:** [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>; Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: 9/16

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 10:04 PM  
To: [REDACTED] Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED] NSC  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: 9/16

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[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:59 PM  
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 per FBI  
b7C per FBI

b6 Per NSC

I prefer that we go by henchmen. Has more of a Marvel Comic sinisterness to it.

There should be a cable show where all the guests, and the anchor, have to wear polygraphs.

Or, when there's a dispute between source, the aggrieved parties take a poly, with some neutral third party rendering judgment

The Biggest Liar

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:53 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary;  
[REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

b6 Per NSC

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b7C per FBI

We're only lying footsoldiers. You're lying masterminds. That's cooler.

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 09:31 PM  
To: [REDACTED] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [REDACTED]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

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At least you're only a liar. Could be worse - we're liars and also allegedly leakers.

So you've got that going for you, which is something.

----- Original Message -----



From [redacted] Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch, Inc.  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:45 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

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From: Rhodes, Benjamin J. [mailto:[redacted]]  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:21 PM  
To: [redacted] NSC Deputy Press Secretary [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J [redacted]  
Subject: Re: 9/16

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b6 per FBI  
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Broader plan is IC acknowledgment of an evolving assessment of what took place, which happens to be true (unlike just about everything else we've seen reported on Benghazi)

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Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 08:13 PM  
To: Rhodes, Benjamin J.; Vietor, Tommy; [redacted]  
Cc: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov> [redacted]  
Subject: 9/16

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b5 Per DOS

What's the plan here?

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

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**From:** Boswell, Eric J  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 12:27 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Patrick F [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: Libya

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The OSAC 9/11 posting was removed because it had expired.

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**From:** Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 07:21 PM  
**To:** Boswell, Eric J  
**Subject:** FW: Libya

Eric

We need to figure out what OSAC did

Regards

pat

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 6:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Kennedy, Patrick F; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 06:29 PM  
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**From:** Kirsten Powers [redacted]  
**Date:** Thu, 27 Sep 2012 17:56:56 -0400  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** question re Libya

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**From:** Rhodes, Benjamin J. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2012 7:38 PM  
**To:** Abedin, Huma; Sullivan, Jacob J. [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT UNGA speech  
**Attachments:** 9\_24\_UNGA\_730pm.doc

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9/24/12 730pm  
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