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From: Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Updated Richmond TPS --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: March 7, 2023 10:48 AM (UTC-05:00)

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2023 10:31 AM
To: Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Updated Richmond TPS --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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My two cents.

From: Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2023 9:15 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: FW: Updated Richmond TPS --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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The message from CTD and DI is the attachment above

From: [redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2023 11:00 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (DET) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
[redacted] Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted] Wells, Robert R. (CTD) (FBI)
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Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
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Good morning [redacted]
On 24 February 2023, CTD and DI sent out a joint message titled, "Domestic Terrorism Guidance Refresher," reminding personnel of appropriate DT terminology. The email is attached.
Regarding other recent efforts, I would add the following:

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From: [redacted]
Subject: Thank you letter from Director Wray --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
To: Michael Driscoll
Cc: [redacted] Shohini Sinha; Jonathan Lenzner; Scott McCulloch;
Sent: July 25, 2022 3:40 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: [redacted] Letter.pdf, [redacted] Letter to Director Wray.pdf

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Good afternoon, ADIC Driscoll,

Please see the attached correspondence to and from Director Wray and [redacted]
Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, New York. Please bring to the attention of SSA [redacted]
Original mailed out from FBIHQ on 7/25/2022.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]

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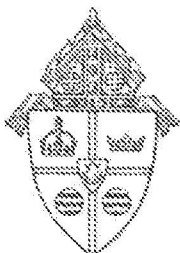
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June 15, 2022

Christopher Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Wray:

On behalf of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn and DeSales Media Group, please accept our gratitude for the recent safety presentation given by [redacted] Supervisory Special Agent & Civil Rights Program Coordinator, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York City.

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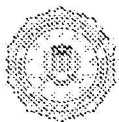
Roman Catholics have faced discrimination in the United States throughout our country's entire history, and right now is no different. Catholic Churches have been vandalized and Masses have been interrupted by those looking to make political statements as well as by emotionally disturbed persons. Given this vulnerability, we truly appreciate the help of the FBI and its resources.

Warm regards,

[redacted signature box]

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RC Diocese of Brooklyn



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Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

July 25, 2022

Mr. [redacted]

[redacted]
Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn
856 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, NY 11238

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

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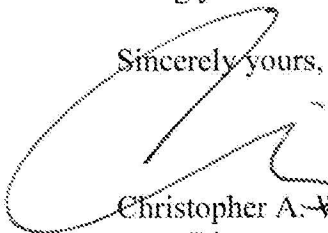
Thank you for your June 15 letter commending Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) and Civil Rights Program Coordinator [redacted] for the presentation he provided to the DeSales Media Group and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn. I am always glad to receive such generous remarks regarding the dedication and professionalism shown by my colleagues.

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It was kind of you to recognize SSA [redacted] for sharing his expertise on protecting houses of worship, and I am pleased our agency has been helpful. I will share your letter with SSA [redacted] and I know he will join me in thanking you for taking the time to write.

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Sincerely yours,


Christopher A. Wray
Director

From: [redacted]
Subject: Richmond Intel Product, referenced in news --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
To: Tonya Ugoretz; Stanley Meador; Robert Wells; Jason Jones; Suzanne Turner; Christopher Dunham; [redacted]
[redacted] Catherine Milhoan; Douglas Goodwater; [redacted]
[redacted] Miriam Coakley; [redacted]
Sent: February 8, 2023 3:16 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Rad-Trad-Finalv2 (1).pdf

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Good afternoon.

Responding to [redacted] (unclass) email from 2:19 today please find attached the product referenced in the article titled: The FBI Doubles Down on Christians and White Supremacy in 2023.

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Congressional Liaison
FBI Richmond
1970 East Parham Road
Richmond, Virginia 23228*

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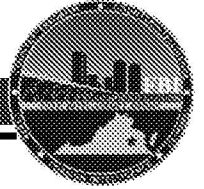
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(Direct line) [redacted]
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FBI Richmond
23 January 2023



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(U//~~FOUO~~) Interest of Racially or Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremists in Radical-Traditionalist Catholic Ideology Almost Certainly Presents New Mitigation Opportunities

(U) Executive Summary

(U//~~FOUO~~) FBI Richmond assesses the increasingly observed interest of racially or ethnically motivated violent extremists (RMVEs) in radical-traditionalist Catholic (RTC)^a ideology almost certainly^b presents opportunities for threat mitigation through the exploration of new avenues for tripwire and source development. FBI Richmond makes this assessment with high confidence^c



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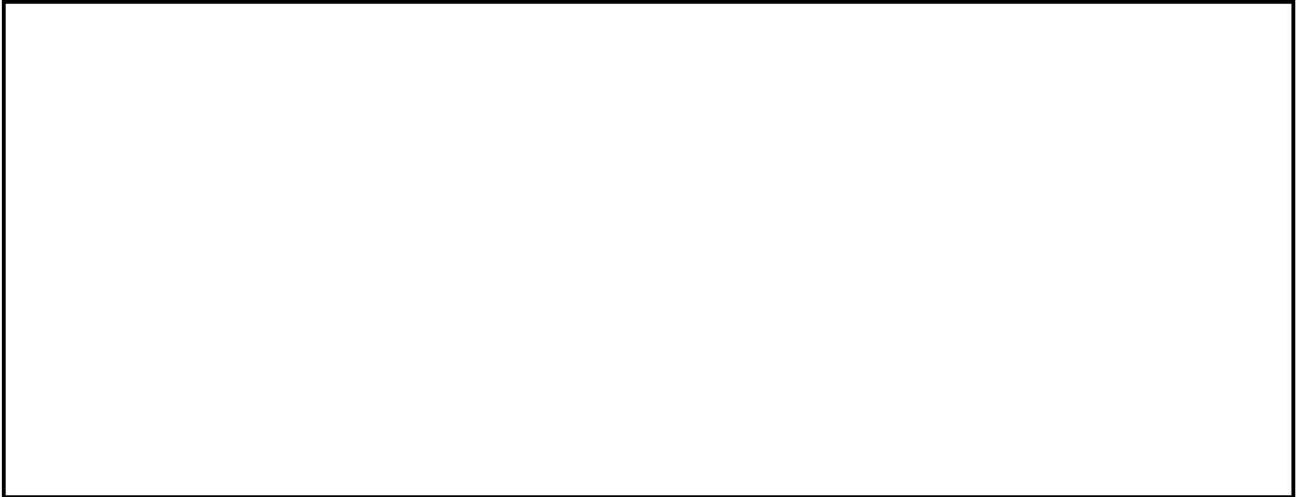
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(U//~~FOUO~~) Increasingly Observed Interest of RMVEs in RTC Ideology Almost Certainly Presents New Opportunities for Threat Mitigation

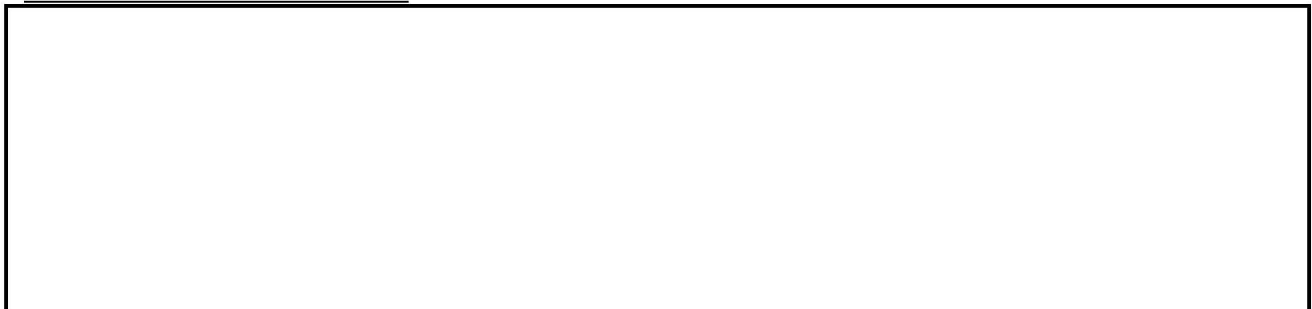
(U//~~FOUO~~) FBI Richmond assesses the increasingly observed interest of RMVEs in RTC ideology almost certainly presents new opportunities for threat mitigation through the exploration of new avenues for tripwire and source development. This assessment is based on



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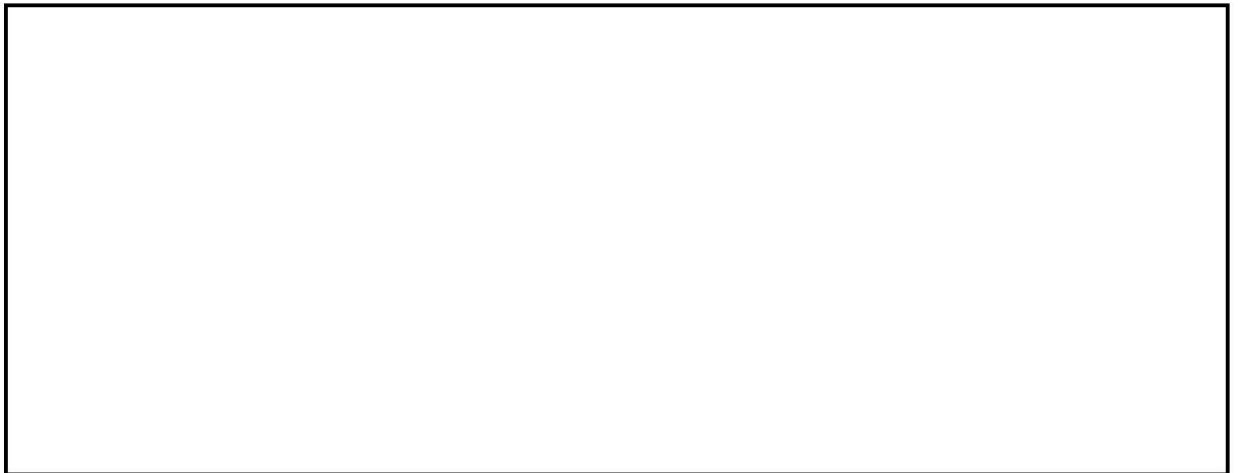
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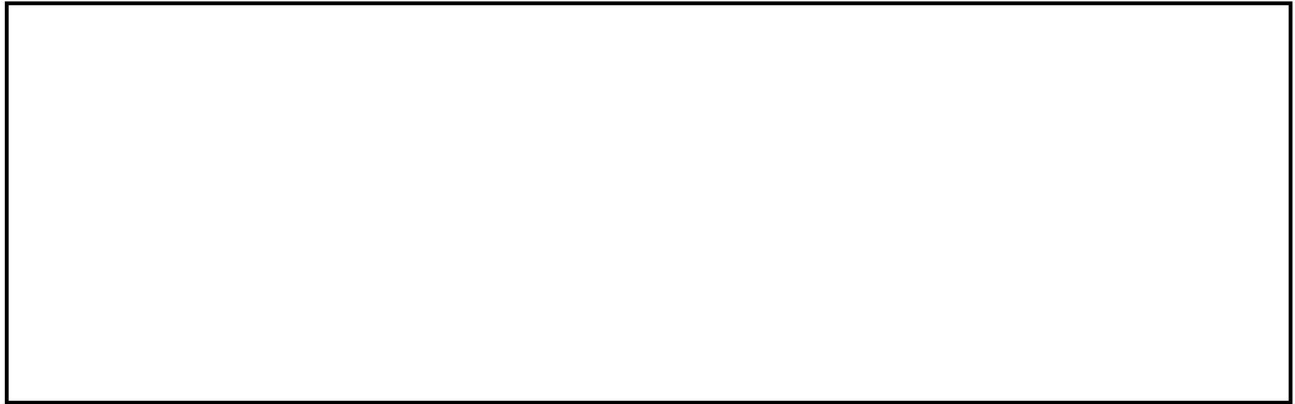


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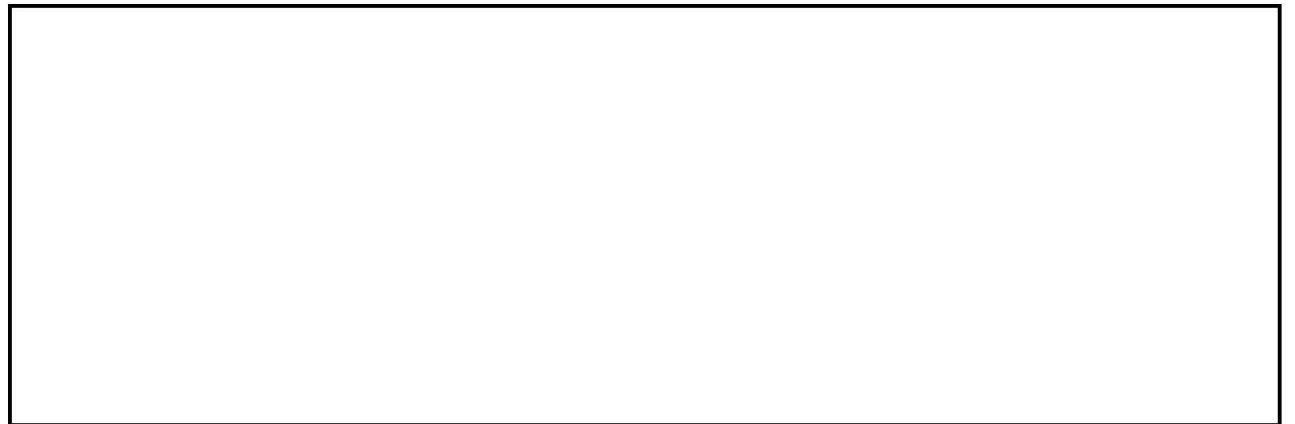


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(U) Reviewed by:

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(U) Coordinated with:

SA  (FBI Portland)

IA  (FBI Milwaukee)

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Subject: FW: Richmond Intel Product, referenced in news --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
To: Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (NSB) (FBI)
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Nonrecord

See the below assessment from Mach on the RH intel product that was leaked and released publically. Product attached.

From: Machtinger, Michael P. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2023 5:28 PM
To: Hardiman, Kellie M. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Wells, Robert R. (CTD) (FBI)
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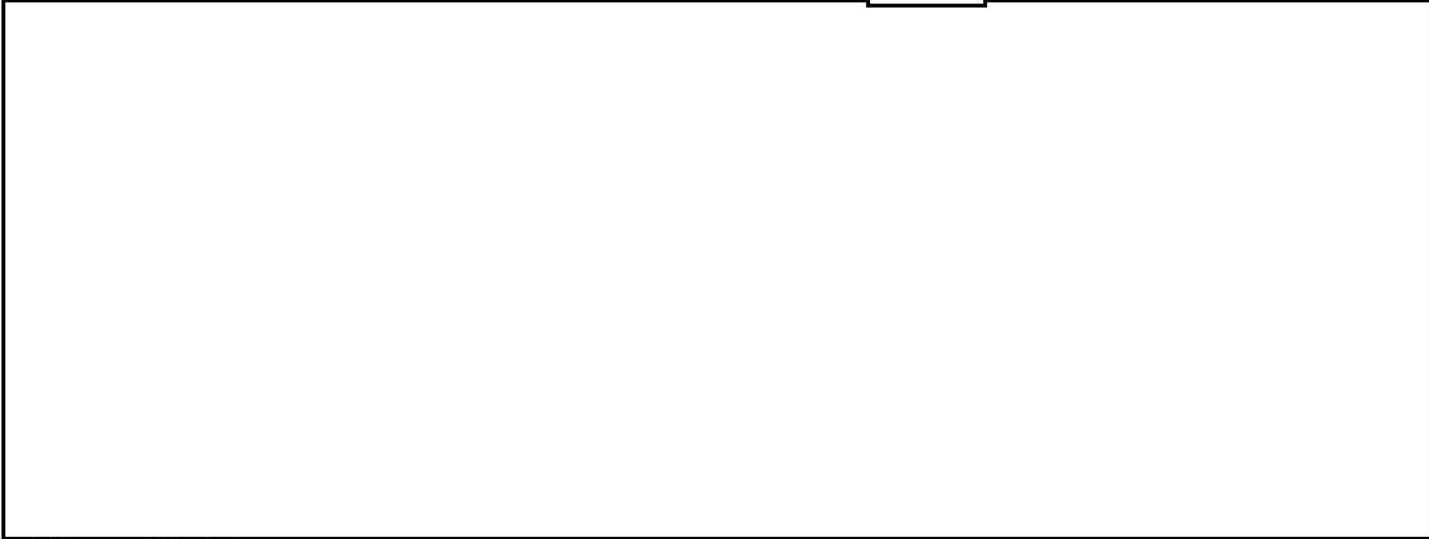
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I spoke at length with our RMVE SMEs and we provided this response to [redacted] et al to help craft the OPA language.

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SC Michael Machtinger
Counterterrorism Analysis Section

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From: Hardiman, Kellie M. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2023 3:51 PM
To: Wells, Robert R. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Machtinger, Michael P. (CTD) (FBI)
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Hi Boss,

Just talked to [redacted] I'm reaching out to the DI as well on how to best give guidance to the field on DT production, as far as using good judgement on what they produce locally.

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Kellie

From: Wells, Robert R. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]
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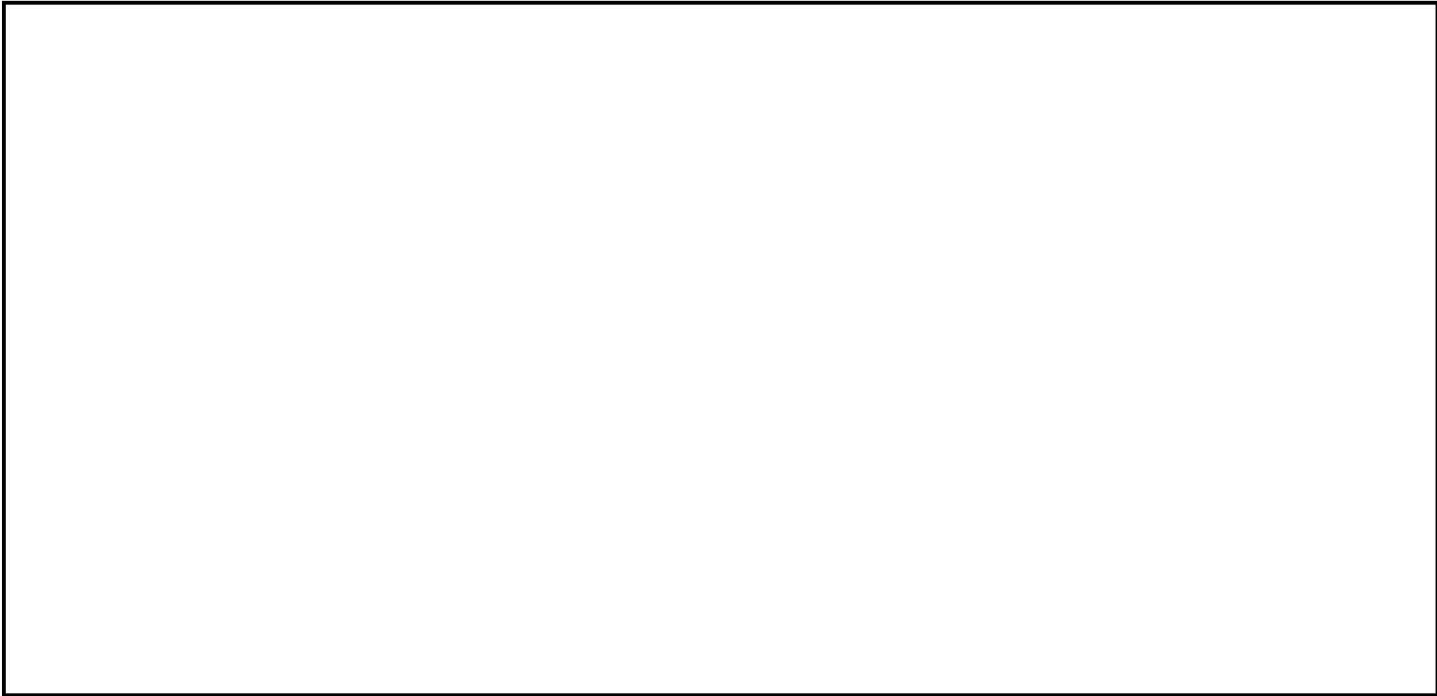
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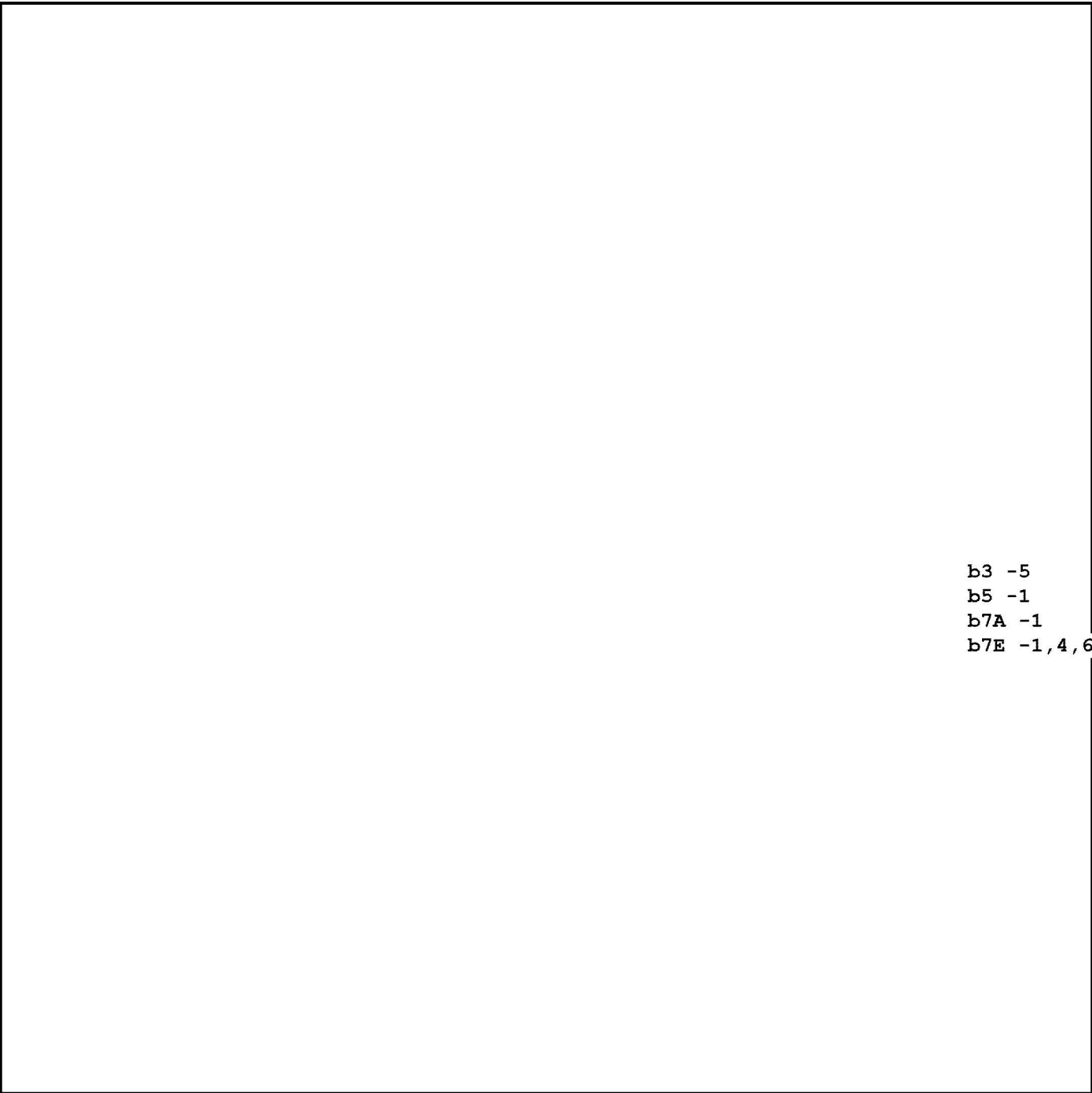
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CTD defers to DI for any further comment/action/assessment.



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Thank you. + DAD Pam Byron and A/SC [redacted] for DI.

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For the background of ALCON, this product type, a Domain Perspective, is an FBI product intended to highlight how a shift or new development related to an environmental variable (EV) may affect threats or mitigation in a particular domain. [redacted]

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Thank you. + DAD Pam Byron and A/SC [redacted] for DI.

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For the background of ALCON, this product type, a Domain Perspective, is an FBI product intended to highlight how a shift or new development related to an environmental variable (EV) may affect threats or mitigation in a particular domain.

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The Field Office's IPC is the final approver.

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Subject: FW: Richmond Intel Product, referenced in news --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
To: Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI); Young, Ryan T. (IB) (FBI)
Cc: Hawkins, Krysti E. (DO) (FBI); Wells, Robert R. (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: February 9, 2023 7:18 AM (UTC-05:00)

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Thanks Bobby

+ DD and Ryan -- below is CTD's prelim assessment of the leaked product

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To: Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted]
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Further analysis on the leaked product.

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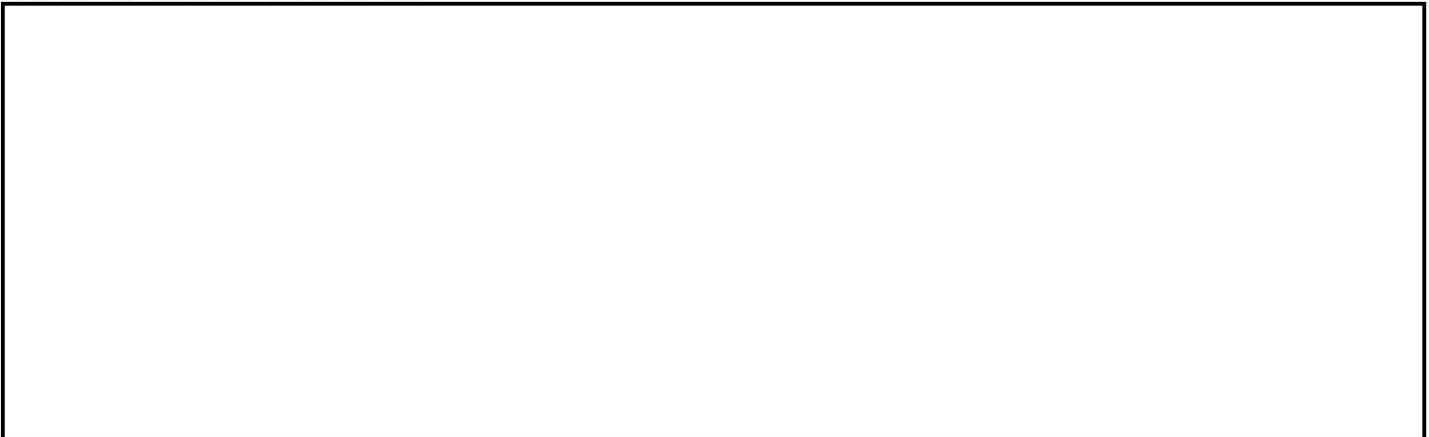
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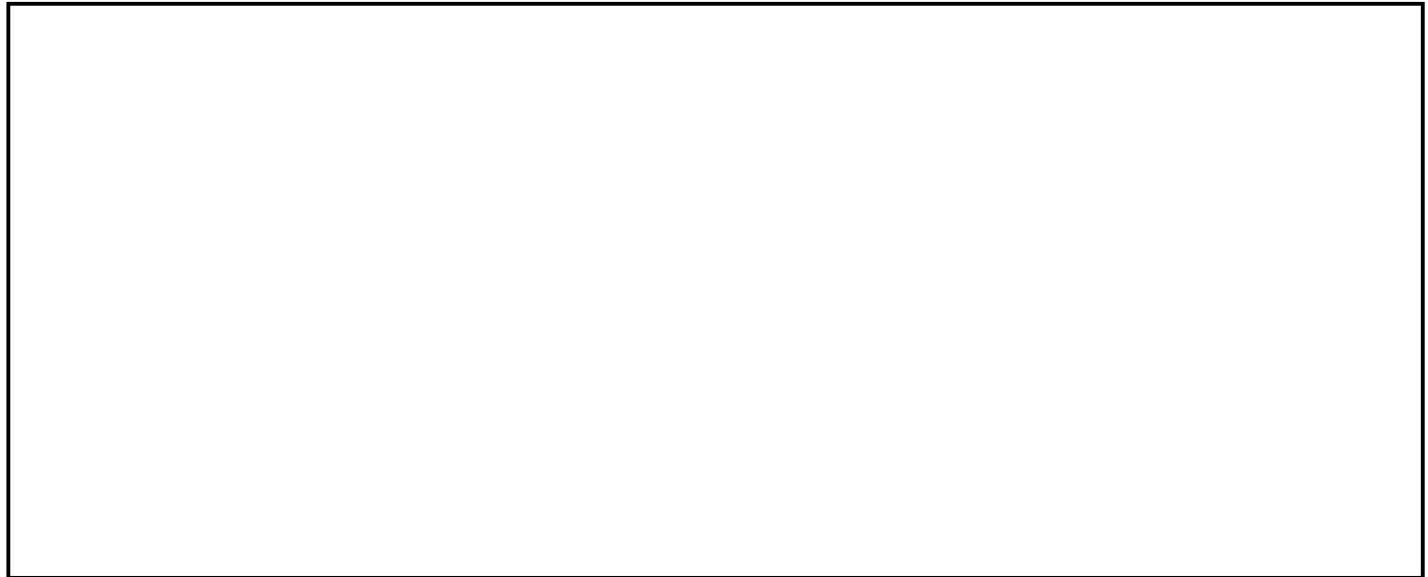
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Sent: February 9, 2023 10:19 AM (UTC-05:00)
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Miriam,

Please find our answers below. I'm also attaching the guidance document for Domain Perspectives for your reference.

Thanks,
Tonya

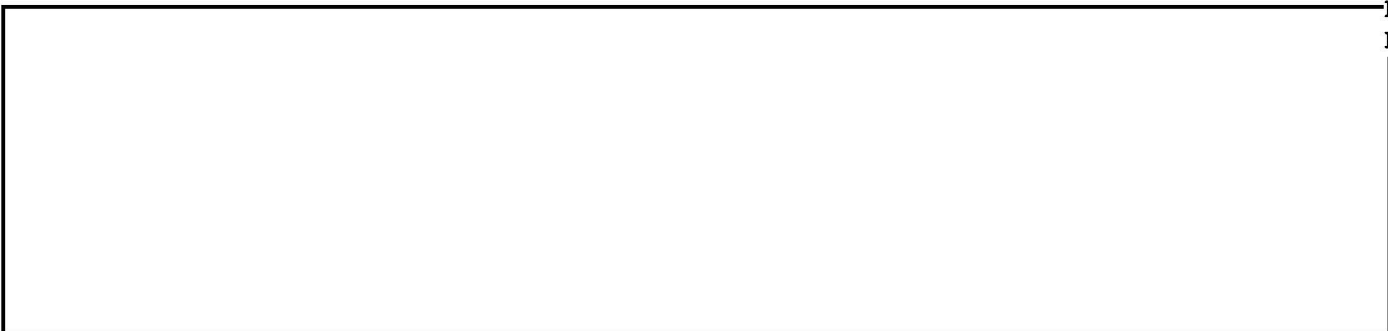
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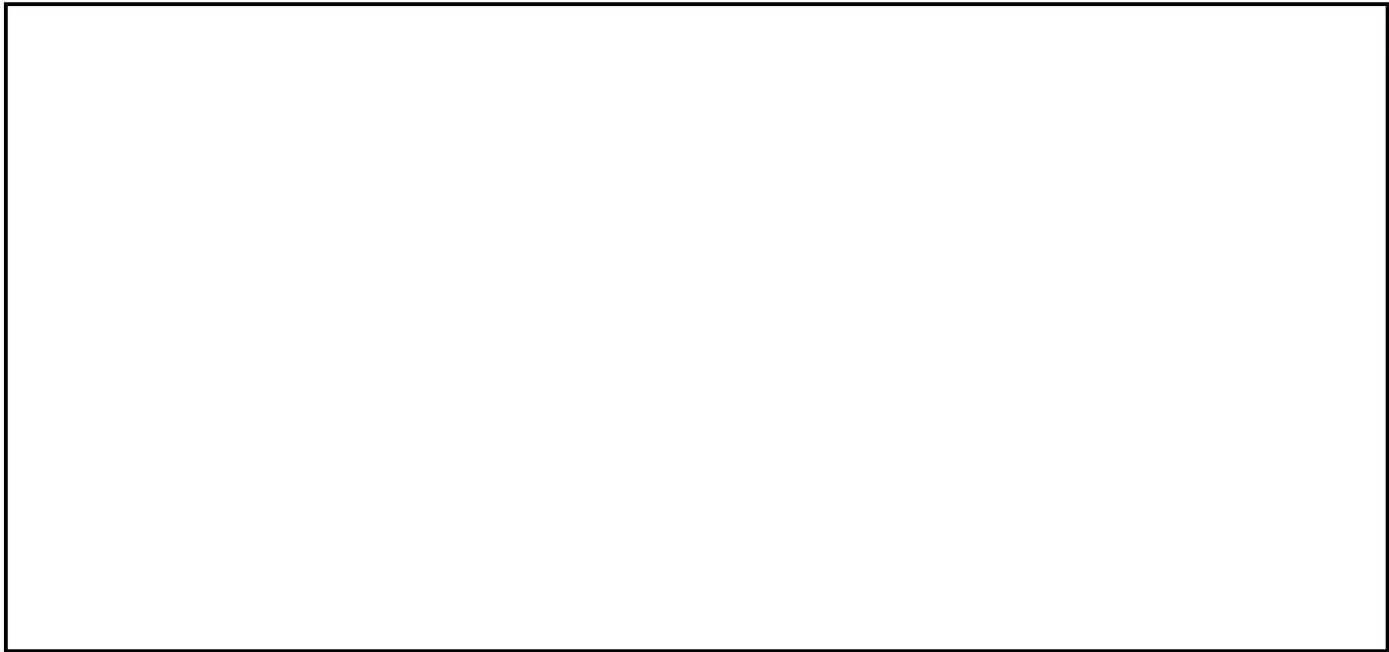
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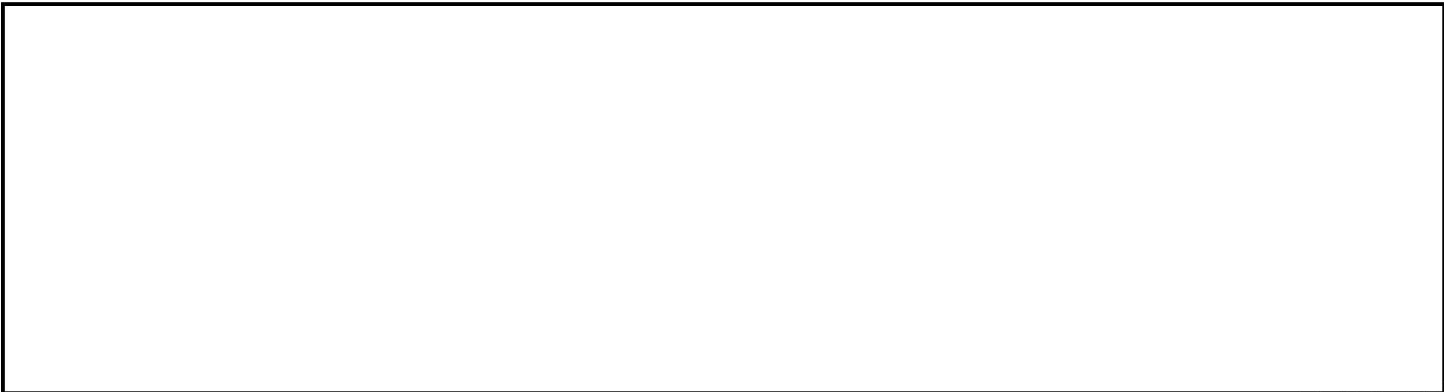
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OMD copies. Thanks, Miriam

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A/AD Dunham asked that we circulate the attached draft "Complicated Questions" document for the Director's upcoming testimony for your review. As you will see, the draft reflects feedback received from various divisions/stakeholders to date, and certain topics continue to evolve.

OCA is hoping to have this draft finalized by COB Tuesday, February 21.

Best,

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Good afternoon,

Just following up on this one to see if you have had a chance to review the Complicated Questions document yet. [redacted]
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Best,

[redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 3:27 PM
To: Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (DET)
[redacted] Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] Polinsky, Melissa (OGC) (FBI); [redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI); [redacted] (OCA) (FBI); [redacted]
Subject: --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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A/AD Dunham asked that we circulate the attached draft "Complicated Questions" document for the Director's upcoming testimony for your review. As you will see, the draft reflects feedback received from various divisions/stakeholders to date, and certain topics continue to evolve.

OCA is hoping to have this draft finalized by COB Tuesday, February 21.

Best,

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From: Christopher Dunham
Subject: Complicated Questions --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: Jonathan Lenzner; Scott McCulloch; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: February 22, 2023 5:49 PM (UTC-05:00)
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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks!

Chris

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From: Christopher Dunham
Subject: RE: Complicated Questions --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: Jonathan Lenzner; Scott McCulloch [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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From: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 5:48 PM
To: Lenzner, Jonathan Falk (DO) (DET) [redacted] McCulloch, Scott (DO) (DET) [redacted]
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Subject: Follow-up letter dated 02/16/2023, from Chairman Jim Jordan, House Committee on the Judiciary and Chairman Mike Johnson, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, to Director Wray requesting additional information about the serious misuse

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Meador, Stanley M. (RH) (FBI); Sundberg, David C. (WF) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Hawkins, Krysti E. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (SE) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Turner, Brian C. (DO) (FBI); Lenzner, Jonathan Falk (DO) (DET); Sinha, Shohini S. (DO) (FBI); McCulloch, Scott (DO) (DET); [redacted] (DO) (DET); [redacted] (WF) (FBI); [redacted] (NSB) (FBI); Beachy, Jason J. (IOD) (FBI); [redacted] (NSB) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (NSB) (FBI); [redacted] (HRB) (FBI); [redacted] (HRB) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (STB) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (IB) (FBI); [redacted] Parlato, Robert (ITB) (FBI); [redacted] (ITB) (FBI); [redacted] (ITB) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (INSD) (FBI); Seiler, Thomas G. (INSD) (FBI); [redacted] Bernoi, Marie Elizabeth (SecD) (FBI); Buckley, Lawrence D. Jr. (SecD) (FBI); Cohen, Brian M. (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); Milhoan, Catherine L. (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (HRD) (FBI); [redacted] (HRD) (FBI); [redacted] (AN) (FBI); Schneider, Michael H. (HRD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); Parry, Shannon Vh (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OIC) (FBI); Bruno, Catherine Sheehan (OIC) (FBI)

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Synopsis: (U) Follow-up letter dated 02/16/2023, from Chairman Jim Jordan, House Committee on the Judiciary and Chairman Mike Johnson, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, to Director Wray requesting additional information about the serious misuse of federal law enforcement resources, particularly the publishing of an FBI Richmond Office document that linked racially or ethnically motivated violent extremists with a radical-traditionalist Catholic ideology.

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[Redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: OCA
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 12:58 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Letter for Director Wray
Attachments: [Redacted]

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From: Bidelman, Kiley [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 9:30 AM
To: [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI); [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI); [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Cc: Castor, Stephen [Redacted]; Nabity, Caroline [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Letter for Director Wray

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Good morning – please see attached a letter addressed to Director Wray.

Please contact Caroline Nabity with any questions about the letter.

Please confirm receipt of the letter.

Thanks,
Kiley

Kiley N. Bidelman
Chief Clerk
House Judiciary Committee

From: [Redacted]
Subject: Follow-up letter dated 02/16/2023, from Chairman Jim Jordan, House Committee on the Judiciary and Chairman Mike Johnson, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, to Director Wray requesting additional information about the serious misuse
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From: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Prep. RE: --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: Miriam Coakley; Christopher Dunham; Jason Jones; [redacted] Melissa Polinsky
Cc: Bradley Brooker
Sent: February 27, 2023 9:47 AM (UTC-05:00)
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Good morning,

Attached is the current version of the CQ document.



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From: Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:20 AM
To: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted] Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI)
[redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (DO)
(DET) [redacted] Polinsky, Melissa (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [redacted] Brooker, Bradley A. (OGC) (DET)
[redacted]
Subject: Prep. RE: --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Hello,

Is there an updated version of these, by chance? The earlier version had comments embedded and looked like additional feedback was anticipated. If updated, could you please send our way along with any other materials that are relevant?

Thanks,
Miriam

From: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 5:51 PM
To: Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
[redacted] (DO) (DET) [redacted] Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC)

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(FBI) [redacted] Polinsky, Melissa (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
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Thanks, Jason!

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From: Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 5:46 PM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (DET)
[redacted] Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Polinsky, Melissa (OGC)
(FBI) [redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted] (OCA) (FBI)
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Thanks [redacted] I have no issues with the TPs.

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Jason

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Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:55 PM
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(FBI) [redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted] (OCA) (FBI)
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Subject: Congressional General: Letter from Senator James Lankford and 19 other Members of Congress dated 02/16/2023 to Director Wray regarding their concerns with the bulletin issued by the Richmond Field Office entitled, "Radical Traditionalist Catholic Ideology"

To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Sundberg, David C. (WF) (FBI); Meador, Stanley M. (RH) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Hawkins, Krysti E. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (SE) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Turner, Brian C. (DO) (FBI); Lenzner, Jonathan Falk (DO) (DET); Sinha, Shohini S. (DO) (FBI); McCulloch, Scott (DO) (DET); [redacted] (DO) (DET); [redacted] (WF) (FBI); [redacted] (NSB) (FBI); Beachy, Jason J. (IOD) (FBI); [redacted] (NSB) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (NSB) (FBI); [redacted] (HRB) (FBI); [redacted] (HRB) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (STB) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (IB) (FBI); [redacted] Parlato, Robert (ITB) (FBI); [redacted] (ITB) (FBI); [redacted] (ITB) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (INSD) (FBI); Seiler, Thomas G. (INSD) (FBI); [redacted] Bernoi, Marie Elizabeth (SecD) (FBI); Buckley, Lawrence D. Jr. (SecD) (FBI); Cohen, Brian M. (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (SecD) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); Milhoan, Catherine L. (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (HRD) (FBI); [redacted] (HRD) (FBI); [redacted] (HRD) (FBI); Schneider, Michael H. (HRD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); Parry, Shannon Vh (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (IMD) (FBI); [redacted] (OIC) (FBI); Bruno, Catherine Sheehan (OIC) (FBI)

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Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 12:5 PM
To: [Redacted]
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Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 11: 3 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Letter to Director Wray

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Letter sent from Sen. Lan ford s Office to Director Wray.

From: Occhipinti, Susan (Lan ford) [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:0 AM
To: [Redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted] (SMO) (JMD)
[Redacted]
Cc: Francois, Catherine [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Letter to Director Wray

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ello,

lease see the attached letter led by Senator James Lan ford and Representative Michael Cloud to FBI Director Wray to e press concern ith the FBI advisory out of the Richmond Field Office arning against Radical Traditionalist Catholic Ideology. The Members loo for ard to the FBI s prompt reply.

Don t hesitate to reach out if you have any uestions. lease feel free to add other colleagues

Susan Occhipinti
Legislative Assistant
U.S. Senator James Lankford (R-OK)
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-5754

From: [Redacted]
Subject: Congressional General: Letter from Senator James Lankford and 19 other Members of Congress dated 02/16/2023 to Director Wray regarding their concerns with the bulletin issued by the Richmond Field Office entitled, "Radical Traditionalist Catholic Ideology"
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] David Sundberg; Stanley Meador; [Redacted] Krysti Hawkins; [Redacted]
 [Redacted] Brian Turner; Jonathan Lenzner; Shohini Sinha; Scott McCulloch; [Redacted] Jason Beachy; [Redacted]
 [Redacted]
 [Redacted] Robert Parlato; [Redacted]
 [Redacted] Thomas Seiler; [Redacted] Marie Bernoi; Lawrence Buckley; Brian Cohen; [Redacted]
 [Redacted] Catherine Milhoan; [Redacted]
 [Redacted] Michael Schneider; [Redacted] Shannon Parry; [Redacted] Catherine Bruno
Sent: March 2, 2023 9:55 AM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: [Redacted]

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(U) ACTION OFFICE: OCA

(U) SENTINEL DUE DATE: 3/22/2023

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Title: (U) Congressional General: Senator James Lankford and 19 other Members of Congress.

Synopsis: (U) Letter from Senator James Lankford and 19 other Members of Congress dated 02/16/2023 to Director Wray regarding their concerns with the bulletin issued by the Richmond Field Office entitled, "Radical Traditionalist Catholic Ideology" and requesting all documents and correspondence related to the origin of this document.

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Thanks,

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Program Analyst

Office of the Executive Secretariat

Director's Operations and Strategy Section

Room 6147

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From: Christopher Dunham
Subject: RE: --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~
To: Jason Jones [redacted] Miriam Coakley; Melissa Polinsky
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: March 2, 2023 2:36 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: ATA_Complicated_Questions.docx

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From: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)
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[redacted] (DO) (DET) [redacted] Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC)
(FBI) [redacted] Polinsky, Melissa (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
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I sent to Ken earlier. He printed updated versions for you and Miriam.

From: Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
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To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (DET)
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(FBI) [redacted]
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Hi- can someone send me the latest ahead of our 3:00? Thanks.

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 Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 12:55 PM
 To: Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (DET)
 [redacted] Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Polinsky, Melissa (OGC)
 (FBI) [redacted]
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Good afternoon,

Just following up on this one to see if you have had a chance to review the Complicated Questions document yet. The Richmond TPs may, in particular, continue to evolve as OPA continues to work with the DI and CTD on additional language (to keep all messaging consistent).

Best,

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 Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 3:27 PM
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 (FBI) [redacted]
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A/AD Dunham asked that we circulate the attached draft "Complicated Questions" document for the Director's upcoming testimony for your review. As you will see, the draft reflects feedback received from various divisions/stakeholders to date, and certain topics continue to evolve.

From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Updated Richmond TPS --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
To: Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI)
Sent: March 7, 2023 10:31 AM (UTC-05:00)

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My two cents.

From: Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2023 9:15 AM
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
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The message from CTD and DI is the attachment above

From: [redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2023 11:00 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (DET) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
[redacted] Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI) [redacted] Wells, Robert R. (CTD) (FBI)
[redacted]
Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]
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Good morning [redacted]
On 24 February 2023, CTD and DI sent out a joint message titled, "Domestic Terrorism Guidance Refresher," reminding personnel of appropriate DT terminology. The email is attached.
Regarding other recent efforts, I would add the following:

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Thanks.

[Redacted signature]

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Desk [redacted]

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From [redacted] (DO) (DET) [redacted]

Sent: Monday, March 06, 2023 10:33 AM

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Wells, Robert R. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Cc: Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted] (CTD) (FBI)

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There is a line in the original talking points about [redacted]

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Thanks.

From [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 5:39 PM

To: [redacted] (DO) (DET) [redacted] Knapp, Larissa L. (NSB) (FBI)

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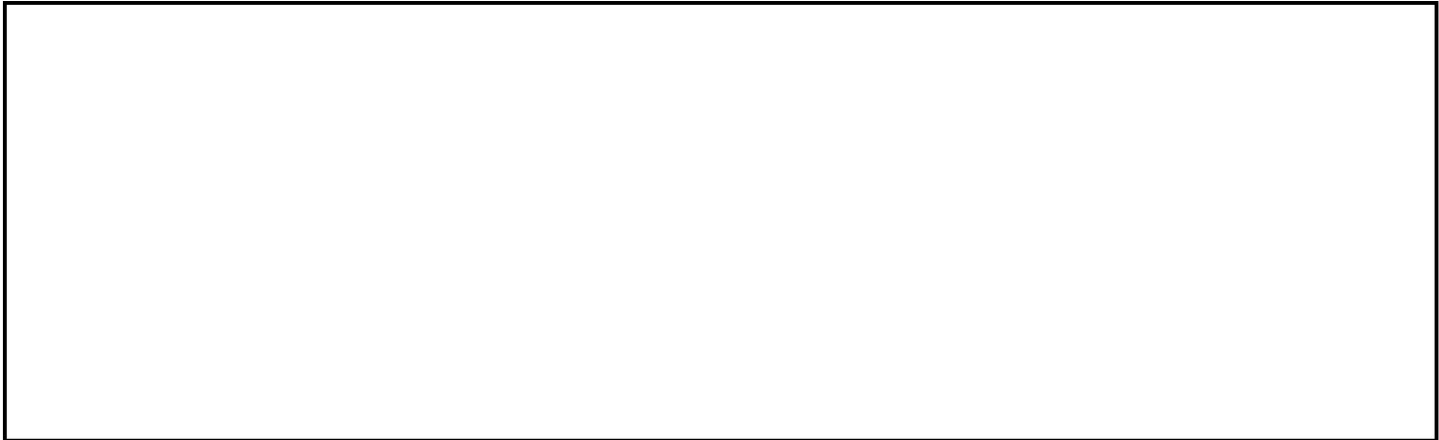
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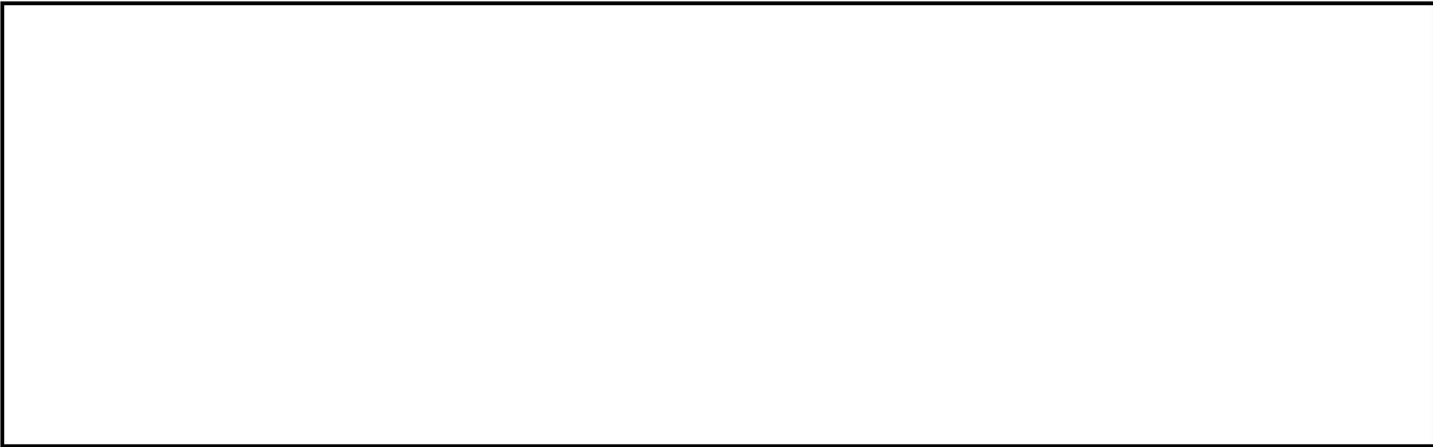
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Subject: Re: SPLC
To: Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); Brooker, Bradley A. (OGC) (DET); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); Ugoretz, Tonya L. (DI) (FBI)
Sent: March 7, 2023 9:09 PM (UTC-05:00)

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I agree.

From: Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 6:23:06 PM
To: [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); Brooker, Bradley A. (OGC) (DET); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); Ugoretz, Tonya L. (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
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At minimum, I think [redacted]

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Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 5:59 PM
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Hello OGC,

NPO received the inquiry below from Fox regarding the FBI relationship and view of the Southern Poverty Law Center. Let us know if you have any guidance [redacted] but let us know if you have other thoughts.

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Thanks

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FBI National Press Office

Office: [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OPA) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:58 PM
To: [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); NPO [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI); [redacted] (OPA) (FBI)
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also said the FBI made him divide one domestic terrorism case into "four different cases," in what he described as an effort by the bureau to be able to show Congress an influx of domestic terrorism cases.

Fox News exclusively reviewed portions of a transcript of O'Boyle's Feb. 10 interview with the panel.

As for the pro-life assignment, O'Boyle said the FBI created the threat tag "THREATSTOSCOTUS2022" after the high court's decision on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overturned the 1973 landmark Roe v. Wade and returned the issue of abortion to the states.

After the ruling, O'Boyle said he felt the use of the threat tag was "legitimate" because "threatening a Supreme Court official is a violation of federal crime." The FBI has used such tags to monitor similar cases on a large scope.

But, O'Boyle said this threat tag "shifted and began focusing in on pro-life adherence."

"When this threat tag came out, it was like, why are you focusing on pro-life people?" O'Boyle told the panel, according to a transcript reviewed exclusively by Fox News Digital. "It's pro-choice people who are the ones protesting or otherwise threatening violence in front of Supreme Court justices' houses."

O'Boyle said the FBI wanted agents to "look into" what the bureau called "pregnancy centers."

"Like, the antithesis to abortion clinics. Whatever those are called," O'Boyle said.

O'Boyle said he was confused to why agents would need to "talk to these people about threats."

"If somebody is going to be getting threatened, it would be them, because people thought that abortion was suddenly outlawed, which, that wasn't the case either, it was just remanded back to the states," O'Boyle said, adding that the assignment "struck me as odd at the time."

O'Boyle said he later was given a "request for collection," and was instructed to ask his confidential human source, who he said was pro-life, "a bunch of questions about the threats to

the Supreme Court."

"And even when I got that, I was like, why would this person know about those threats? He's pro-life," O'Boyle continued. "Like, he's not the one going and threatening the Supreme Court justices."

When asked if he felt the FBI was using and creating threat tags in a politicized way, O'Boyle said: "I do."

Meanwhile, with regard to the domestic terrorism cases, O'Boyle said the division of one case into multiple separate cases gave the FBI the opportunity to go to Congress and say "look at all the domestic terrorism we've investigated."

"Where, really, I was working on one case," he said. "But, the FBI can then say, well, he actually had four, and so we need you to give us more money because look at how big of a threat all this domestic terrorism is."

O'Boyle claimed the FBI retaliated against him for making protected disclosures to Congress.

When O'Boyle was suspended, he claimed the FBI prevented him from retrieving his personal belongings that were in storage with a company contracted by the FBI in Virginia. O'Boyle estimated that he spent approximately \$10,000 to retrieve his personal belongings from the FBI storage.

O'Boyle told the panel he felt the FBI "was being weaponized against agents or anybody who wanted to step forward and talk about malfeasance inside the agency prior to this."

The FBI told Fox News Digital that the bureau's "focus has been and remains on violence and threats of violence."

"And we will vigorously pursue investigations of any threat or use of violence committed by someone who uses extremist views to justify their actions, regardless of motivation or what side of an issue that person is on," the FBI responded in a statement. "We do not conduct investigations based on a person's political or social views."

The FBI said it had "no comment on particular threat tags," but wished "to remind the public what they are used for."

"A tag is merely a statistical tool to track information for review and reporting," the FBI went on. "The creation of a threat tag in no way changes the long-standing requirements for opening an investigation, nor does it represent a shift in how the FBI prioritizes threats."

The FBI said it had "used tags to track everything from drug trafficking to human trafficking."

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Separately, several other supposed whistleblowers who have not come in for interviews were suspended from the FBI for being at the Capitol on January 6, 2021, according to multiple sources familiar with the committee's work. This is a point Jordan has not shied away from, using the accounts of "several whistleblowers" in a May 2022 letter to accuse the FBI of "retaliating against employees" for engaging in "protected First Amendment activity on January 6."

For more than a year, Jordan has made whistleblower allegations a central part of his campaign to uncover what he claims is political bias inside the federal government, including drafting a 1,000-page report last year that leans heavily on claims by government employees alleging political interference by both the Justice Department and the FBI.

That report and the groundswell of support among House Republicans helped lead to the creation of an entire subcommittee Jordan now leads, the "Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government," which is helming the whistleblower interviews.

Democrats on Jordan's weaponization subcommittee, already skeptical of its premise, are frustrated that many of the materials regarding these individuals have not been shared. While Democratic members and their staff have interviewed some of these people behind closed doors alongside their GOP counterparts, what they have learned so far has not been encouraging, Democrats told CNN.

"Who knows whether he has dozens. Who are these people? Why haven't we been given a list? What kind of credibility do they have?" Democratic Rep. Gerry Connolly, who serves on the subcommittee, told CNN.

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GOP Rep. Kelly Armstrong, who serves on Jordan's weaponization subcommittee, accused Democrats of discrediting the whistleblowers before having a chance to hear them out.

"Discounting whistleblowers before the Democrats know what the witnesses have to offer says a lot more about their agenda than it does about the validity of the whistleblowers," Armstrong told CNN.

"Procedural mistakes should splatter like paint. It's messy but the results should be random. In my four years here every mistake DOJ has made has benefited one side and harmed the other. That's a hell of a coincidence," Armstrong told CNN.

A senior GOP staffer told CNN that Jordan plans to share whistleblower information only if the individual agrees to go on the record. "If they're willing to go on the record, if they're willing to sit for transcribed interviews, that's the point where we provide their name and attorney to our Democrats. And that's pretty standard," the senior GOP staffer said.

Russell Dye, a spokesperson for Jordan, said in a statement to CNN, "It is beyond disappointing, but sadly not surprising, that Democrats would leak cherry-picked excerpts of testimony to attack the brave whistleblowers who risked their careers to speak out on abuses at the Justice Department and FBI."

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Some of Jordan's whistleblowers who have been suspended from the FBI have formed a "little bit of a network," the senior Republican aide told CNN. One whistleblower told CNN that some of them communicate over a group text chain and that many initially connected through a community of unvaccinated employees.

Right-wing opinions about the January 6 attack appear to be a consistent throughline among the three individuals that have come forward so far.

One of them is Steve Friend, a former FBI agent working out of Florida who was suspended in August 2022 for objecting to using a SWAT team to arrest a subject for what Friend described as "misdemeanor offenses."

Friend, who was interviewed by Republican and Democratic subcommittee staff earlier this month, was not part of the SWAT team but was asked to help with the case and refused, he told CNN in an interview.

The men arrested on the date Friend listed in his disclosures were members of a Florida-based organization known as the "Guardians of Freedom," which adheres to the ideology of the "Three Percenters" and were illegally at the Capitol on January 6, [according to the FBI](#).

The one individual charged with a misdemeanor of that group from Florida was at the Capitol on January 6 wearing a black gas mask, a tactical vest and a military-type helmet and goggles, according to court documents reviewed by CNN. One witness interviewed for the case claimed that the defendant had an AR-style rifle with him as well.

Following his subcommittee interview, Friend told CNN he was suspended, in part, for raising concerns that the FBI was using "unnecessary force."

"I compared it to using an elephant gun to kill a mouse," Friend, who officially resigned from the FBI on the day of his interview with committee staff, told CNN.

Friend also told CNN that his concern with using a SWAT team would contribute to the illusion that "half the country are potentially domestic terrorists" and therefore prevent people from participating "in a political dialogue."

Friend admitted in the subcommittee interview that owning a gun or being accused of a felony crime were reasons for FBI management to consider using a SWAT team, according to transcripts reviewed by CNN.

After Friend was suspended for refusing to help in the case, he filed a whistleblower complaint to the Justice Department inspector general on September 21, 2022. He also filed a claim with the US Office of Special Counsel, the function of which is to protect federal employees making whistleblower complaints.

Friend's claim was eventually rejected by both entities.

"We cannot find with a substantial likelihood that the agency has violated a law, rule, or regulation or has abused its authority. Therefore, we will take no further action on this matter," the November 10, 2022, OSC report read, according to a copy reviewed by CNN.

On December 2, 2022, the DOJ inspector general declined to open an investigation into the claims Friend raised. Friend is still waiting for the OIG to render a decision about his claims that the FBI retaliated against him.

U.S. law creates specific requirements for those who say they have been retaliated against for their claims. An individual must make a disclosure to the special counsel, to an inspector general or to Congress that provides evidence of any violation of "any rule, law or regulation" or "gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety."

Friend is now a senior fellow at the Center for Renewing America, a policy shop run by former Trump administration officials.

"Steve Friend bravely blew the whistle on FBI overreach and is devoted to ending the abuses of federal law enforcement," Rachel Semmel, a spokesperson for the group, told CNN. "We are proud to have him working with us at Center for Renewing America."

FBI spokesperson Christina Pullen told CNN, "Employees who don't carry out their responsibilities are held accountable through an objective administrative process. The FBI is required to follow established policies and procedures, to include a thorough investigation, when suspending or revoking a security clearance. FBI employees who report evidence of wrongdoing through a protected disclosure are protected from retaliation."

'Insurrection my a\$\$': A retired FBI agent's allegations

Judiciary committee staff have also interviewed a former FBI analyst who retired in October 2021 named George Hill, who supervised intelligence analysts that provided support to less than a dozen cases related to January 6.

In his interview with the subcommittee Hill criticized a bank that he says shared with the FBI records of people who were in DC on January 6, according to transcripts reviewed by CNN. When pressed, Hill said he simply saw a record listed in Sentinel, the FBI's case management system, and that he did not open it, according to the transcript.

As part of its investigation into the January 6 attack at the Capitol, the FBI collected financial, communications and other business records of people investigated for possible crimes related to the Capitol riot. It's a routine investigative tool used to help investigators and prosecutors gather evidence. Bank transactions could be used to show travel and location of suspected rioters, and could be used to establish the purchase of weapons used in the attacks on police protecting the Capitol.

Hill also raised concerns about a request that he says the Washington, DC, FBI field office made to the Boston field office to open preliminary investigations into two buses of people that traveled into DC on January 6. In his interview with the committee, Hill said he was told about the request, sources familiar with his testimony told CNN. Hill said there were concerns about violating people's First Amendment protected

activity, the transcript read.

Pullen said in a statement to CNN, “the FBI’s policy is to neither confirm nor deny the existence of investigations, however, the FBI will never open an investigation based solely on First Amendment protected activity,” when asked about the claim of an investigation being opened into those buses.

Hill has previously raised some of his claims on a [podcast](#) and in an interview with [“Just the News.”](#)

Hill’s interview covered tweets he made concerning the January 6 attack, a number of which have since been deleted, according to the transcript reviewed by CNN.

On December 28, 2022, for example, Hill tweeted, “insurrection my a\$\$\$. It was a set up and sadly, there’s no shortage of idiots willing to take the bait.” The comment was retweeting a post that read “patriots were the ONLY ones trying to STOP the Fake Insurrection violence being committed by Implanted Antifa (Pelosi’s buddies).”

Hill claimed he had a First Amendment right to make this statement when asked about it during his subcommittee interview, according to the transcript reviewed by CNN.

In response to CNN, Empower Oversight, which represented Hill during his committee interview, said, “All of these questions were asked and answered at the committee interview with Mr. Hill. We would encourage you to wait until the full, official transcript is available before reporting based on selective, partisan leaks.”

A suspended FBI agent with “confidential” claims

The third whistleblower interviewed by the subcommittee is suspended FBI agent Garret O’Boyle, who says he was suspended for making an unauthorized media disclosure. During his interview with subcommittee staff, O’Boyle, who worked out of the FBI’s Wichita field office, would not elaborate on the claim or provide his suspension notice. When asked about his allegations against the FBI, O’Boyle said they were confidential and that he would not turn them over to House Democrats, according to sources familiar with his testimony.

During the interview, O’Boyle’s attorney Jesse Binnall told committee staff that O’Boyle’s allegations were “confidential by statute” and that he had advised his client “to not disclose exactly what was disclosed,” according to a transcript reviewed by CNN.

In response to questions from CNN, Binnall said, “The confidential information he provided to Congress was done so with discretion, as provided for by law. He did not release that information to Democrats on the committee because he knew that they would leak it to the media.”

Binnall, a former Trump campaign attorney, told CNN that O’Boyle “is a whistleblower on extremely serious government misconduct and unlawful retaliation. He provided that information to people who would take it seriously.”

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Three of Jordan's witnesses have come in for private interviews with committee staff so far. None of them appear to have had their claims validated by government entities that grant federal whistleblower protection, sources familiar with their testimony said. One who alleged there was FBI wrongdoing had their claims rejected. Another is retired and it's unclear whether he has first-hand knowledge of the violations he alleges. The third has not revealed his direct disclosures or FBI suspension notice to House Democrats, according to transcripts reviewed by CNN.

Separately, several other supposed whistleblowers who have not come in for interviews were suspended from the FBI for being at the Capitol on January 6, 2021, according to multiple sources familiar with the committee's work. This is a point Jordan has not shied away from, using the accounts of "several whistleblowers" in a May 2022 letter to accuse the FBI of "retaliating against employees" for engaging in "protected First Amendment activity on January 6."

For more than a year, Jordan has made whistleblower allegations a central part of his campaign to uncover what he claims is political bias inside the federal government, including drafting a 1,000-page report last year

that leans heavily on claims by government employees alleging political interference by both the Justice Department and the FBI.

That report and the groundswell of support among House Republicans helped lead to the creation of an entire subcommittee Jordan now leads, the “Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government,” which is helming the whistleblower interviews.

Democrats on Jordan’s weaponization subcommittee, already skeptical of its premise, are frustrated that many of the materials regarding these individuals have not been shared. While Democratic members and their staff have interviewed some of these people behind closed doors alongside their GOP counterparts, what they have learned so far has not been encouraging, Democrats told CNN.

“Who knows whether he has dozens. Who are these people? Why haven’t we been given a list? What kind of credibility do they have?” Democratic Rep. Gerry Connolly, who serves on the subcommittee, told CNN.

GOP Rep. Kelly Armstrong, who serves on Jordan’s weaponization subcommittee, accused Democrats of discrediting the whistleblowers before having a chance to hear them out.

“Discounting whistleblowers before the Democrats know what the witnesses have to offer says a lot more about their agenda than it does about the validity of the whistleblowers,” Armstrong told CNN.

“Procedural mistakes should splatter like paint. It’s messy but the results should be random. In my four years here every mistake DOJ has made has benefited one side and harmed the other. That’s a hell of a coincidence,” Armstrong told CNN.

A senior GOP staffer told CNN that Jordan plans to share whistleblower information only if the individual agrees to go on the record. “If they’re willing to go on the record, if they’re willing to sit for transcribed interviews, that’s the point where we provide their name and attorney to our Democrats. And that’s pretty standard,” the senior GOP staffer said.

Russell Dye, a spokesperson for Jordan, said in a statement to CNN, “It is beyond disappointing, but sadly not surprising, that Democrats would leak cherry-picked excerpts of testimony to attack the brave whistleblowers who risked their careers to speak out on abuses at the Justice Department and FBI.”

‘An elephant gun to kill a mouse’: A suspended FBI agent’s concerns with a SWAT arrest

Some of Jordan’s whistleblowers who have been suspended from the FBI have formed a “little bit of a network,” the senior Republican aide told CNN. One whistleblower told CNN that some of them communicate over a group text chain and that many initially connected through a community of unvaccinated employees.

Right-wing opinions about the January 6 attack appear to be a consistent throughline among the three individuals that have come forward so far.

One of them is Steve Friend, a former FBI agent working out of Florida who was suspended in August 2022 for objecting to using a SWAT team to arrest a subject for what Friend described as “misdemeanor offenses.”

Friend, who was interviewed by Republican and Democratic subcommittee staff earlier this month, was not part of the SWAT team but was asked to help with the case and refused, he told CNN in an interview.

The men arrested on the date Friend listed in his disclosures were members of a Florida-based organization known as the “Guardians of Freedom,” which adheres to the ideology of the “Three Percenters” and were illegally at the Capitol on January 6, according to the FBI.

The one individual charged with a misdemeanor of that group from Florida was at the Capitol on January 6 wearing a black gas mask, a tactical vest and a military-type helmet and goggles, according to court documents reviewed by CNN. One witness interviewed for the case claimed that the defendant had an AR-style rifle with him as well.

Following his subcommittee interview, Friend told CNN he was suspended, in part, for raising concerns that the FBI was using “unnecessary force.”

“I compared it to using an elephant gun to kill a mouse,” Friend, who officially resigned from the FBI on the day of his interview with committee staff, told CNN.

Friend also told CNN that his concern with using a SWAT team would contribute to the illusion that “half the country are potentially domestic terrorists” and therefore prevent people from participating “in a political dialogue.”

Friend admitted in the subcommittee interview that owning a gun or being accused of a felony crime were reasons for FBI management to consider using a SWAT team, according to transcripts reviewed by CNN.

After Friend was suspended for refusing to help in the case, he filed a whistleblower complaint to the Justice Department inspector general on September 21, 2022. He also filed a claim with the US Office of Special Counsel, the function of which is to protect federal employees making whistleblower complaints.

Friend’s claim was eventually rejected by both entities.

“We cannot find with a substantial likelihood that the agency has violated a law, rule, or regulation or has abused its authority. Therefore, we will take no further action on this matter,” the November 10, 2022, OSC report read, according to a copy reviewed by CNN.

On December 2, 2022, the DOJ inspector general declined to open an investigation into the claims Friend raised. Friend is still waiting for the OIG to render a decision about his claims that the FBI retaliated against him.

U.S. law creates specific requirements for those who say they have been retaliated against for their claims. An individual must make a disclosure to the special counsel, to an inspector general or to Congress that provides evidence of any violation of “any rule, law or regulation” or “gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.”

Friend is now a senior fellow at the Center for Renewing America, a policy shop run by former Trump administration officials.

“Steve Friend bravely blew the whistle on FBI overreach and is devoted to ending the abuses of federal law enforcement,” Rachel Semmel, a spokesperson for the group, told CNN. “We are proud to have him working with us at Center for Renewing America.”

FBI spokesperson Christina Pullen told CNN, “Employees who don’t carry out their responsibilities are held accountable through an objective administrative process. The FBI is required to follow established policies and procedures, to include a thorough investigation, when suspending or revoking a security clearance. FBI employees who report evidence of wrongdoing through a protected disclosure are protected from retaliation.”

‘Insurrection my a\$\$’: A retired FBI agent’s allegations

Judiciary committee staff have also interviewed a former FBI analyst who retired in October 2021 named George Hill, who supervised intelligence analysts that provided support to less than a dozen cases related to January 6.

In his interview with the subcommittee Hill criticized a bank that he says shared with the FBI records of people who were in DC on January 6, according to transcripts reviewed by CNN. When pressed, Hill said he simply saw a record listed in Sentinel, the FBI's case management system, and that he did not open it, according to the transcript.

As part of its investigation into the January 6 attack at the Capitol, the FBI collected financial, communications and other business records of people investigated for possible crimes related to the Capitol riot. It's a routine investigative tool used to help investigators and prosecutors gather evidence. Bank transactions could be used to show travel and location of suspected rioters, and could be used to establish the purchase of weapons used in the attacks on police protecting the Capitol.

Hill also raised concerns about a request that he says the Washington, DC, FBI field office made to the Boston field office to open preliminary investigations into two buses of people that traveled into DC on January 6. In his interview with the committee, Hill said he was told about the request, sources familiar with his testimony told CNN. Hill said there were concerns about violating people's First Amendment protected activity, the transcript read.

Pullen said in a statement to CNN, "the FBI's policy is to neither confirm nor deny the existence of investigations, however, the FBI will never open an investigation based solely on First Amendment protected activity," when asked about the claim of an investigation being opened into those buses.

Hill has previously raised some of his claims on a [podcast](#) and in an interview with "[Just the News](#)."

Hill's interview covered tweets he made concerning the January 6 attack, a number of which have since been deleted, according to the transcript reviewed by CNN.

On December 28, 2022, for example, Hill tweeted, "insurrection my a\$\$\$. It was a set up and sadly, there's no shortage of idiots willing to take the bait." The comment was retweeting a post that read "patriots were the ONLY ones trying to STOP the Fake Insurrection violence being committed by Implanted Antifa (Pelosi's buddies)."

Hill claimed he had a First Amendment right to make this statement when asked about it during his subcommittee interview, according to the transcript reviewed by CNN.

In response to CNN, Empower Oversight, which represented Hill during his committee interview, said, "All of these questions were asked and answered at the committee interview with Mr. Hill. We would encourage you to wait until the full, official transcript is available before reporting based on selective, partisan leaks."

A suspended FBI agent with "confidential" claims

The third whistleblower interviewed by the subcommittee is suspended FBI agent Garret O'Boyle, who says he was suspended for making an unauthorized media disclosure. During his interview with subcommittee staff, O'Boyle, who worked out of the FBI's Wichita field office, would not elaborate on the claim or provide his suspension notice. When asked about his allegations against the FBI, O'Boyle said they were confidential and that he would not turn them over to House Democrats, according to sources familiar with his testimony.

During the interview, O'Boyle's attorney Jesse Binnall told committee staff that O'Boyle's allegations were "confidential by statute" and that he had advised his client "to not disclose exactly what was disclosed," according to a transcript reviewed by CNN.

In response to questions from CNN, Binnall said, "The confidential information he provided to Congress was done so with discretion, as provided for by law. He did not release that information to Democrats on the committee because he knew that they would leak it to the media."

Binnall, a former Trump campaign attorney, told CNN that O'Boyle "is a whistleblower on extremely serious

government misconduct and unlawful retaliation. He provided that information to people who would take it seriously.”

In his Twitter bio, O’Boyle lists himself as a “Congressional Whistleblower.”

In his interview with the subcommittee, O’Boyle claimed that in the wake of the Supreme Court’s reversal of Roe v. Wade last year, the FBI shifted a threat tag that addressed threats to Supreme Court justices to focus on abortion-rights opponents, according to the transcript reviewed by CNN. When pressed by Democrats, O’Boyle said he did not know that the FBI had arrested two individuals associated with attacks on pregnancy centers set up by abortion-rights opponents, but he was aware that it had offered a \$25,000 reward for information regarding these pregnancy centers being vandalized, the transcript read.

O’Boyle also said he had a domestic terrorism case that the FBI instructed him to treat as four different cases, a move O’Boyle claimed was made in order to inflate the number of domestic terrorism cases, according to the transcript.

In a statement to CNN, the FBI said, “we do not conduct investigations based on a person’s political or social views” and added that threat tags are “merely a statistical tool to track information for review and reporting.” In response to O’Boyle’s claim about treating four cases as one, the FBI said “any assertion that the FBI manipulates statistics on domestic terrorism cases is categorically false.”

O’Boyle told subcommittee staff that the Washington, DC, office had pressured him to take steps on a case pertaining to January 6, and that they had backed off when he said he didn’t want to, sources familiar with his testimony told CNN.

O’Boyle also claimed during his subcommittee interview that former Trump national security and defense official Kash Patel had been helping with his legal fees, according to the transcript reviewed by CNN. Patel remains a close associate of former President Donald Trump. He was the former president’s representative to the National Archives and has testified before a federal grand jury investigating the handling of records taken to the former president’s Mar-a-Lago home and resort.

After O’Boyle said Patel was paying his legal fees, Binnall told the subcommittee that unbeknownst to his client he was working pro bono, according to the transcript.

Patel is also helping the other whistleblower Friend, who testified to the subcommittee that Patel gifted him \$5,000 in November 2022 after learning about his claims. Friend also said Patel connected him to the Center for Renewing America. Patel is listed as a senior fellow for national security and intelligence on the group’s website.

Reached for comment by CNN, Patel’s spokesperson said his foundation does not publicly disclose the names of people they help financially.

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 Subject: RE: Threat Tag Story - Fox News

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From: [redacted] (OCA) (FBI)
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Good morning,

Please find the OCA Weekly Memo for the week ending 3/10/2023 attached.

Thank you,

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 1, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

The Honorable Merrick B. Garland
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

The Honorable Christopher A. Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Attorney General Garland and Director Wray:

In January, Senator Grassley wrote to the FBI lamenting the growing sense that the FBI has been weaponized against ordinary Americans. The letter pointed out that “numerous questions have been raised about the politicization of what should be completely neutral law-enforcement work.”¹ Little did we know that the next blatant example of the FBI’s weaponization against Americans would come so quickly. We are deeply alarmed at recent whistleblower reports that the FBI’s Richmond, Virginia field office, relying upon an extreme and thoroughly-discredited leftist advocacy group masquerading as a civil rights organization — the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) — and certain leftist publications, issued a report that should strike fear in the heart of any American who values the sacred right to religious liberty enshrined in the First Amendment. With apparently little or no basis or supporting examples, and presumably with the full approval of his or her supervisors, an FBI intelligence analyst officially linked traditional Catholics, opponents of abortion and advocates for the traditional family, to violent strands of white supremacy.² The report suggested infiltrating the Church to find informants and gather information.³ Although the FBI withdrew this report quickly after public scrutiny was focused upon it – which was obviously the right move – its drafting, approval, and release proves yet again the crisis brewing within the FBI and its leadership, which time and again has failed to rein in such blatant bias.

¹ Letter from Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (January 27, 2023), on file with Committee staff.

² Kyle Seraphin, The FBI Doubles Down on Christians and White Supremacy in 2023, UncoverDC (February 9, 2023), <https://www.uncoverdc.com/2023/02/09/the-fbi-doubles-down-on-christians-and-white-supremacy-in-2023/>; see also, Wall Street Journal Editorial Board, The FBI’s Catholic Canard, The Wall Street Journal (February 15, 2023), <https://www.wsj.com/articles/fbi-catholics-traditionalists-report-retracted-extremists-southern-poverty-law-center-72b817c9>.

³ Seraphin, The FBI Doubles Down on Christians and White Supremacy in 2023, *supra*.

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According to Mr. Kyle Seraphin, the reporter to whom the whistleblower provided the report and himself a former FBI agent, one of the appendices at the end of the report is copied directly from the SPLC list of “Radical Traditional Catholicism Hate Groups.”⁴ The SPLC, upon which the report relied, reportedly offers no instances of violence to back up its claims that traditional Catholics are aligned with white supremacist groups, and SPLC is notoriously inaccurate and irresponsible in its labeling of “hate groups.”⁵ Indeed, SPLC for years has lumped together truly violent neo-Nazi organizations with groups of orthodox believers who simply happen to disagree on the nature of marriage and the family, abortion, or other social issues, and has allegedly admitted that it excludes leftist violence from its focus.⁶ And this invites the question of why the FBI would ever use SPLC as a source when it consistently shows bias against conservative organizations.⁷ This is not the appropriate way to conduct an investigation or an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

The FBI memo comes as the Department of Justice (DOJ) apparently has been looking for reasons to marshal its vast resources against religious pro-life advocates. We expressed alarm in September of last year, when heavily-armed FBI agents executed an arrest warrant against Catholic pro-life activist Mark Houck for allegedly violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE Act) based on an altercation with an abortion clinic volunteer who allegedly was verbally harassing Mr. Houck’s 12-year-old son.⁸ Even though local authorities declined to press charges and the state complaint filed against him by the alleged victim was dismissed, the Department thought it necessary to arrest Mr. Houck at gunpoint in front of his terrified wife and children.⁹ At the conclusion of his trial, Mr. Houck was found not guilty of all

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*; see, e.g., Nathan J. Robinson, The Southern Poverty Law Center Is Everything That Is Wrong With Liberalism, *Current Affairs* (March 26, 2019), <https://www.currentaffairs.org/2019/03/the-southern-poverty-law-center-is-everything-that-is-wrong-with-liberalism>; Jessica Prol Smith, The Southern Poverty Law Center is a hate-based scam that nearly caused me to be murdered, *USA Today* (August 17, 2019), <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2019/08/17/southern-poverty-law-center-hate-groups-scam-column/2022301001/>.

⁶ Center for Immigration Studies, Overview of the SPLC’s “Hate Groups” List (last accessed February 22, 2023), <https://cis.org/Overview-SPLCs-Hate-Groups-List>.

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ Joe Bukuras, UPDATE: Mark Houck cleared of FACE Act charges in rebuke to Justice Department’s aggressive prosecution, *Catholic News Agency* (January 30, 2023), <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/253477/breaking-mark-houck-cleared-of-face-act-charges-in-rebuke-to-justice-department>; Danielle Wallace and Jake Gibson, Pro-life activist Mark Houck Pleads Not Guilty to Federal Charges After FBI Arrest, *Fox News* (September 27, 2022), <https://www.foxnews.com/us/pro-life-activist-mark-houck-pleads-not-guilty-federal-charges-fbi-arrest>; see also, Letter from Ranking Member Charles Grassley, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, et al., to Merrick Garland, Attorney General, Dep’t of Justice, and Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (September 28, 2022), https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/grassley_republican_senators_to_justice_deptfbiarrestofprolifeadvocate.pdf.

⁹ Diana Glebova, Pro-Life Activist Arrested in FBI Raid Pleads Not Guilty to Federal Charges, *National Review* (September 27, 2022), <https://www.nationalreview.com/news/pro-life-activist-arrested-in-fbi-raid-pleads-not-guilty-to-federal-charges/>; Joe Bukuras, UPDATE: Mark Houck cleared of FACE Act charges in rebuke to Justice Department’s aggressive prosecution, *supra*.

charges, and news reports have said that the federal judge overseeing the case “raised the possibility that the case should never have been brought to trial.”¹⁰

Moreover, according to reports, since the draft opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* was leaked in May 2022, there have been at least 130 attacks on Catholic Churches, which include incidences of arson, graffiti, and destruction of property.¹¹ Last year following the Supreme Court’s decision in *Dobbs*, Senator Grassley wrote to the FBI urging it to properly investigate the wave of violent attacks perpetrated by pro-abortion extremist groups around the country, which included acts of arson and vandalism against a Catholic Church in Reston, Virginia.¹² This memo from the FBI’s Richmond office instead focuses upon groups not even located in Virginia and creates the impression that the FBI has taken the opposite approach and is actively targeting rather than protecting those who practice the Catholic faith.¹³ This is unacceptable. The FBI’s limited resources are better spent investigating and arresting those responsible for the heinous attacks on Catholic Churches and pro-life centers around the country rather than trying to infiltrate and investigate Catholic Churches.¹⁴ The FBI’s most recent demonization of the Catholic Church is another in a long list of stark instances of the weaponization of the Justice Department to target American citizens who are exercising their constitutional rights. It is also further evidence of a worrisome pattern of years of politicization within the FBI.¹⁵

¹⁰ Joe Bukuras, UPDATE: Mark Houck cleared of Face Act charges in rebuke to Justice Department’s aggressive prosecution, *supra*.

¹¹ Tommy Valentine, Tracker: Over 280 Attacks on U.S. Catholic Churches Since May 2020 (last accessed February 20, 2023), <https://catholicvote.org/tracker-church-attacks/>.

¹² Letter from Senator Charles Grassley, Ranking Member, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigations (June 27, 2022), https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/grassley_to_fbi_-_abortion-related_extremism.pdf; *see*, Roe v. Wade-related arson, graffiti investigation underway at Reston church, INSIDE NOVA (June 26, 2022), https://www.insidenova.com/headlines/roe-v-wade-related-arson-graffiti-investigation-underway-at-reston-church/article_d8c38d72-f590-11ec-8f61-f3da0d569785.html.

¹³ Kyle Seraphin, The FBI Doubles Down on Christians and White Supremacy in 2023, *supra*.

¹⁴ *See*, Nick Viviani, \$25,000 reward offered in firebombing of Madison anti-abortion office, *WEAU 13 News*, (January 19, 2023) <https://www.wEAU.com/2023/01/19/25000-reward-offered-firebombing-madison-anti-abortion-office/>; *see also*, Valerie Richardson, Antifa fears spike after arrests in Jane’s Revenge attacks on pro-life facilities, *The Washington Times* (January 31, 2023), <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2023/jan/31/antifa-link-casts-janes-revenge-attacks-pro-life-c/>.

¹⁵ Judiciary Republicans, Home-State Senator Demand Explanation for Dawn Raid on Pro-Life Activist Family Home (September 28, 2022), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/judiciary-republicans-home-state-senator-demand-explanation-for-dawn-raid-on-pro-life-activist-family-home>; FBI Possesses Significant, Impactful, Voluminous Evidence of Potential Criminality in Biden Family Business Arrangements (October 17, 2022), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/fbi-possesses-significant-impactful-voluminous-evidence-of-potential-criminality-in-biden-family-business-arrangements>; Whistleblowers’ Reports Reveal Double Standard in Pursuit of Politically Charged Investigations by Senior FBI, DOJ Officials (July 25, 2022), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/news-releases/whistleblowers-reports-reveal-double-standard-in-pursuit-of-politically-charged-investigations-by-senior-fbi-doj-officials>; Letter from Senator Charles Grassley, to Merrick

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So that we may conduct thorough and independent oversight of this report and FBI's practices related to intelligence reports that implicate religious liberty or other fundamental rights, please respond to the following questions and information requests no later than March 15, 2023:

1. Please provide a full and unredacted copy of the withdrawn intelligence report at issue;
2. Please provide all correspondence between the intelligence analyst who issued the report and anyone of higher rank in the DOJ or FBI related to the report, including the process for its approval;
3. Please provide all DOJ and FBI policies related to preparation and dissemination of such reports, including guidelines for making sure they are properly sourced and do not infringe upon fundamental rights, such as the freedoms of speech and religion;
4. Please provide an unredacted copy of all reports issued within the FBI or DOJ within the past five years alleging a link between any primarily-religious or conservative association or entity and violent extremism;
5. How was a report that FBI now says did not meet its standards able to gain approval, and will there be any training, counseling, or disciplinary action for the agents involved in its dissemination?
6. Was the Richmond report disseminated outside the Richmond field office? If so, to whom and for what reason?
7. What is the DOJ and FBI's policy on using the SPLC as a source, and are there any other reports currently used that rely upon SPLC? What is the DOJ and FBI's policy on using other sources that the report relied upon, such as Salon and The Atlantic?
8. Can you assure us that no further action, investigative or otherwise, will be taken regarding traditional Christians or other religious groups, where SPLC or similar unreliable sources are used or where the basis of the action is constitutionally-protected activity rather than specific threats of violence?

Garland, Attorney General, U.S. Dep't of Justice, and Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (February 2, 2023), https://www.grassley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/ceq_to_doi_-_how_it_follows_up.pdf.

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If you have any questions, please contact our staff at (202) 224-0642.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Budget



Lindsey O. Graham
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary

cc:

The Honorable Michael Horowitz
Inspector General
Department of Justice

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Office of **Congressional Affairs**

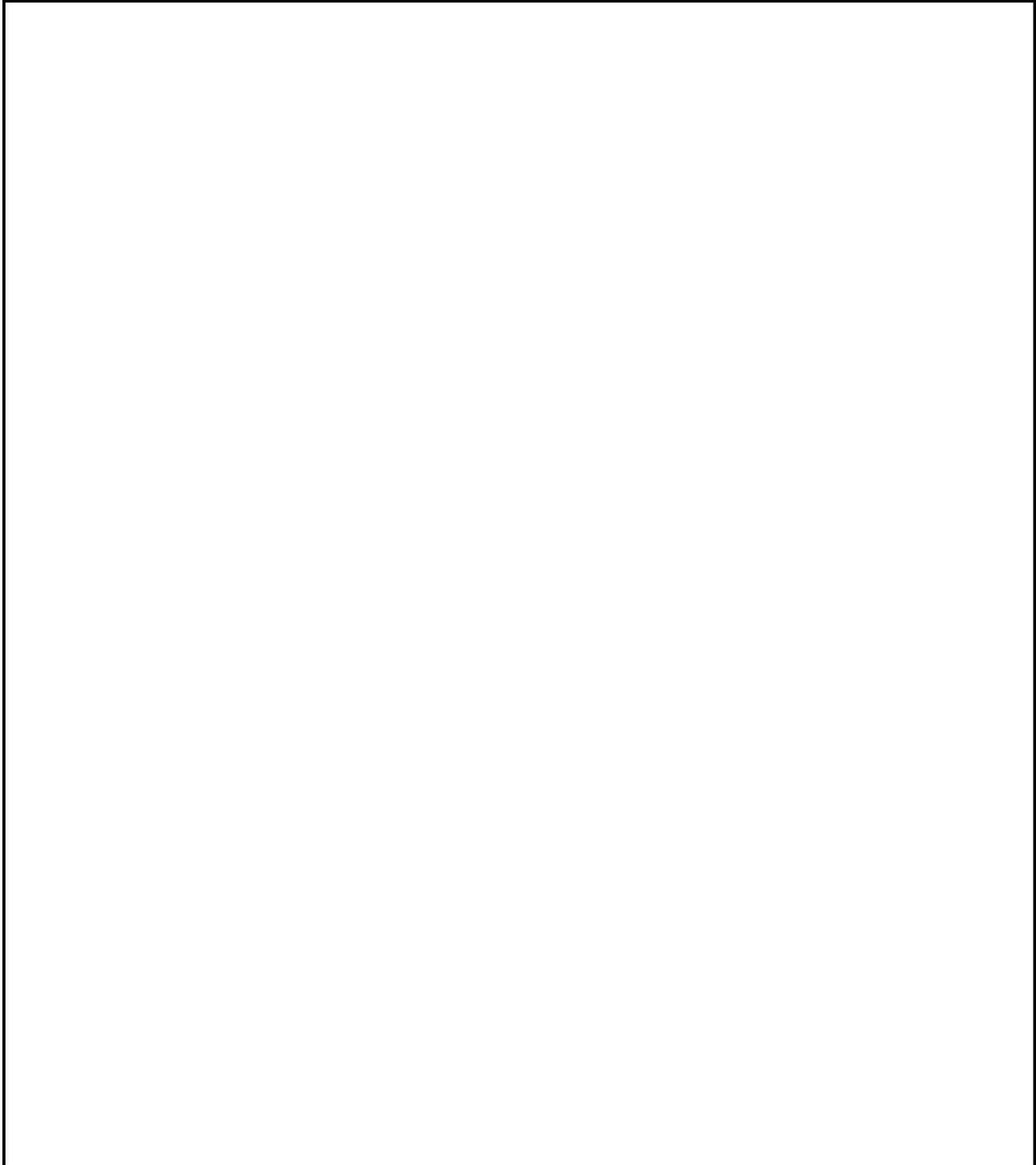


To: Director Christopher A. Wray
From: Acting Assistant Director Christopher G. Dunham
Date: March 3, 2023
Subject: Weekly Report for March 6 through March 10, 2023



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Sent: March 7, 2023 6:23 PM (UTC-05:00)

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Subject: FW: SPLC

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Hello OGC,

NPO received the inquiry below from Fox regarding the FBI relationship and view of the Southern Poverty Law Center. Let us know if you have any guidance [redacted] but let us know if you have other thoughts.

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Thanks

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I am adding the rest of the CTD portfolio [redacted] are also on OGC.

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We haven't said anything about SPLC. I dunno if the Director will if asked about it on the Hill. [redacted]
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Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:46:31 PM
To: Pack, John Jason (OPA) (FBI) [Redacted]
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - SPLC

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Hey there!

I wanted to reach out about a possible story I'm working on about the relationship with the FBI and SPLC, in light of an SPLC attorney getting arrested and charged with domestic terrorism yesterday in Atlanta.

Back in 2018 we reported that the FBI said it "continues to have a relationship with the SPLC," but AG Sessions asked that FBI re-evaluate that relationship. My understanding now from recent reporting that the FBI's longstanding policy regarding the SPLC as a partisan and unreliable source.

There was ofc the memo from the FBI Richmond field office that cited SPLC research, which I know was rescinded. And AG Garland basically renounced it in his congressional testimony last week.

Could you confirm that it is in fact the FBI's standard practice to consider SPLC partisan and unreliable? Or are you able to shed light on how the agency views the group and/or interacts?

Happy to chat on the phone too – either number below.

Thanks so much,

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From: Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Threat Tag Story - Fox News
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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
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To: Coakley, Miriam M. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Threat Tag Story - Fox News

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Miriam,

FYSA: The following story was posted to FoxNews.com about an hour ago. The reporter indicates that she reviewed portions of [redacted] with the House Select Subcommittee on Gov. Weaponization.

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<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/fbi-threat-tag-created-supreme-courts-dobbs-ruling-shifted-focus-pro-lifers-whistleblower-says>

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FBI threat tag created after Supreme Court's Dobbs ruling shifted to focus on pro-lifers, whistleblower says

The FBI says it 'not conduct investigations based on a person's political or social views'

By Brooke Singman | Fox News

EXCLUSIVE: The FBI created a threat tag following the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade last year, but it later "shifted" to focus on pro-life individuals, an agent-turned-whistleblower told the House Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government.

FBI Special Agent Garret O'Boyle, from the Wichita Resident Agency in the Kansas City Field Office,