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April 9, 2025

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Re: FOIA-2024-02118 24-cv-2176 (D.D.C.) VRB:JMB:JMS

### Dear Sean Dunagan:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated June 1, 2024 and received in this Office on June 3, 2024, seeking records concerning the interview transcripts of former President Joseph Biden associated with the investigation of Special Counsel Robert Hur.

Please be advised that an initial search has been conducted and records responsive to your request were located. We have completed the processing of fifty-two pages containing records responsive to your request. At this time, I have determined that this material is appropriate for release with certain information withheld, including some withholdings on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and United States Secret Service (USSS), pursuant to Exemptions 6, 7(C), 7(E), and 7(F) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F), and copies are enclosed. Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption 7(C) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption 7(E) pertains to records or information compile for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose certain techniques and procedures or guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions. Exemption 7(F) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual. Please be advised that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying FOIA exemptions.

Finally, please be advised that the enclosed pages contain certain duplicative material, which has not been processed and is marked accordingly.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the

FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Robert Meyer at the Department's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, at (202) 305-0872.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan Breyan
Senior Supervisory Attorney
for
Vanessa R. Brinkmann
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

### [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> From:

(JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C To:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (a) freestate reporting.com>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c) (d) (d) (d) (e), (e) (freestate reporting.com>, (freestate reporting Cc:

Tue, 10 Oct 2023 09:57:44 -0400 Date:



I'll be out of the office tomorrow for some (b) (6), (b) (7) (C) so give us a bit to figure out who can go which days. With it being 5 hours it'll definitely take a few days.

If more than one person has to come and work on it, is it possible to have multiple certificate pages indicating which pages each transcriber worked on?

On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 8:52 AM (JHPT) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Good morning. Would someone be able to start transcribing a classified interview tomorrow? The length is at least 5 hours and needs to be completed ASAP with the utmost accuracy. It is going to be highly scrutinized. I'm supposed to get the recording from the FBI today to load onto the laptop. I'm going to book the court reporter's SCIF for the next three days so at least it's scheduled and potentially look at next week if needed.

Thanks,



#### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Executive Officer** 

Special Counsel's Office

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), CET Transcription Manager Free State Reporting, Inc.

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### RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript

(JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> To:

Tue, 10 Oct 2023 11:59:17 -0400 Date:

What is your city and state of birth along with your SSN? You can call me with your SSN is you don't want to email it.

Thanks,



**Executive Officer** Special Counsel's Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com>

Sent: Tuesday, October 10. 2023 10:40 AM To: (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I'll be sure to bring the forms of ID.

(b) (6), (b)

)(6),(b) (JHPT) On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 10:34 AM > wrote:

I'll put in in for a PIV. What is your full name and DOB? I'll try to get an appointment for you to enroll for one. You'll need to bring two forms of ID to the appointment with your name matching on all documents. I

always ask for three forms just in case another is needed. Please bring your current passport, driver's license, and SSA card.

For parking, I'll at least get you a temporary pass if not a loaner. What is your vehicle information – year, make, model, color, and state/tag number?

Thanks,

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com>

Sent: Tuesday. October 10, 2023 10:27 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Ofreestatereporting com>
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (JHPT) @freestatereporting.com>; (JHPT)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript



I will also need to be let into the building and need to get a PIV card as I haven't gotten one yet. mentioned something about getting a parking pass from you as well for the parking garage?

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reestatereporting.com wrote: On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 10:18 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Good morning ween the three of us, we can be there this week. I will be there tomorrow, will be there Thursday and will be there Friday.

We will probably need a couple of days next week as well. I am available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday if the room is available.

On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 8:52 AM JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:



### RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript

From:

To:

Date:

- he's working on opening now. On my way back down.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> 

**Duplicative Material** 

### Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (a) freestatereporting.com> From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (JMD)" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> (JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Cc: Date: Sounds good, thanks for the update. On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 3:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (JMD) < (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) H (b) (6), (b) (7)(C I just learned that the final TS BI package from DCSA should be over to our Personnel Security Group late this afternoon or tomorrow early morning at the latest. Once Personnel Security receives the file they will be able to adjudicate the SCI portion fairly quickly. Additionally, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been made according to DCSA to (b) (7)(C) Bottom line is that tomorrow could still be a possibility, depending on time. I will keep everyone posted. **Thanks** Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript Sounds good, thank you! For now, I will plan to be there tomorrow, but will await final confirmation. On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 2:41 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (JMD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) may be back online after 3:00pm. Our Personnel Security Group is trying to expedite the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SCI eligibility with DoD. I will probably find out more towards the end of the day on a timeframe. From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> 2023 2:20 PM (JHPT)(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)>To: (b) (6), @freestatereporting.com>

Obtained via FOIA by Judicial Watch Inc.
Good afternoon,
I just wanted to follow up about this as I was scheduled to come tomorrow.
I believe that both and
(b) (0). (b) (7)(C)
On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 6:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> wrote:  Hey
Will we need to get (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) sorted out before I come down to DC to transcribe?
Thanks,
On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 5:41 PM (JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
SEPS informed me you are going to have to try to change on your side of security. They can't make the change with DOD. This is going to hold up getting a PIV. TVe cc a on this email.
Thanks,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com > Sen Tuesday, October 10, 2023 12:55 PM To: (JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Classified Transcript
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . That should have been corrected when I went through the clearance process. All of my identity documents will have (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 12:53 PM (JHPT) < (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > wrote: I was confirming your background and clearance with SEPS. Your records shows Do all of your documents for a PIV have (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)? Thanks, 

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## Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Meeting

From: To: Date:	"Sauber, Richard A. EOP/WHO" < (b) (6)  Marc Krickbaum (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >, Bob Bauer (b) (6)  Wed, 11 Oct 2023 15:57:54 -0400
Rachel and Sent from m	I will be in person as will Ed schedule permitting y iPhone
On Oct 1	, 2023, at 2:38 PM, Siskel, Ed N. EOP/WHO (b) (6) > wrote:
Yes.	
Sent: Wedn To: Siskel, I	eer, Richard A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) esday, October 11. 2023 2 Ed N. EOP/WHO (b) (6) V: [EXTERNAL] R
Should I say	you will attend in person schedule permitting?
Cc: Cotton, Grace Miller	esday, 23 1:58 PM HPT) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> Racher F. EOP/WHO < (b) (6) David H. Laufman (b) (6) >; Jennifer
Thank you,	Marc. WHCO will confirm but I believe that their attendance will be in person, as will be mine and David Laufman's.
Best, Bob	
On Wed, O	et 11, 2023 at 1:28 PM MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Thanks lanyone invite.	Bob. We are available for a meeting Friday at 10. At least Jennifer and I will need to participate remotely. If from the WHCO is attending remotely, they will need to send a Zoom invite. Otherwise, I can send a Teams
Thank y	ou.
Marc	

Obtained via 1 Old by Sudicial Watch Inc.
From: Bob Bauer (b) (6) > Sent: Wednesday 3 11:57 AM  To: MLK (JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C): RKHSC (JHPT) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> Cc: Cotton, Rachel F. EOP/WFO < (b) (6) > David H. Laufman < (b) (6) >; Jennifer Grace Miller < (b) (6) > (b) (6) (b) (6) Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Request for Meeting
Gentlemen:
One detected error below—I meant to write about access to the transcript in written and audio form: the reference to "video" can, of course, be disregarded.
With apologies,
Best,
Bob
On Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 12:15 PM Bob Bauer (b) (6) wrote:

#### Gentlemen:

Now that the interviews of the President have concluded, we would like to discuss with you the written presentations that we are preparing to aid in the resolution of this matter, as well as the schedule for their timely submission. To this end, we request a meeting for the purpose of hearing from you where matters stand in the case, which would enable us to focus our presentations on the issues it would be most helpful for us to address. The meeting would include both personal and White House Counsel.

Given our mutual interest in the most expeditious possible resolution, we suggest meeting at the earliest possible time. So we would ask if you would be available this week, tomorrow or Friday. Please let us know if there are times on those days that would be convenient for you. We would propose the morning, possibly 10 AM if workable on your end, but we are flexible on the time. Jennifer will be in Boston, but we could arrange for her participation by zoom.

As you know, we also have an outstanding request for copies of the exhibits you provided in your interview of the President. We have noted that these exhibits would be necessary in our review of the transcripts of the interviews to check for any omissions or inaccuracies. We believe it is fair that we have access to this material at least for this purpose. This is one of the issues we would like to resolve at the meeting, along with an understanding for our planning purposes of when the interview transcript may be available for review in both audio and video form.

Thank you,

Best,

### [EXTERNAL] RE: High Side Emails

From: (b) (6) EOP/WHO" < (b) (6) >

To: (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2023 14:58:21 -0500

Received, thanks (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >

Sent: Monday. November 20, 2023 2:31 PM

To: (b) (6) EOP/WHO < (b) (6) >

Subject: RE: High Side Emails

(b) (6)

Good afternoon. Below are two more to include if you wouldn't mind sending to them as well.

## (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,



From: (b) (6) ... EOP/WHO Subject: RE: High Side Emails (b) (6) ... EOP/WHO

(b) (6). (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,



From: (b) (6) EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 2:20 PM
To: (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: [EXTER Emails

(b) (6), (b)

Thanks so much. The emails for Special Counsel Hur and Deputy Special Counsel Krickbaum would be great. If there is anyone else you think we should copy for high side logistical purposes, please send along their addresses for our consideration.

## Thanks! (b) (6)

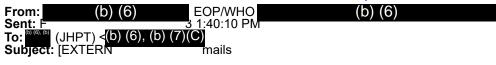
(b) (6)

Send me a list of who you needs and I'll send back the email addresses.

Thanks,



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Ні<sup>(b) (б), (в</sup>,

I hope you are well! We would like to transmit the transcript errata document via classified email. Would you be able to provide the TS emails for the appropriate members of your team?

Thanks! (b) (6)

(b) (6)
Senior Legal Assistant | White House Counsel's Office
(b) (6)

### Re: [EXTERNAL] Invoices

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com>

To: (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: Tue, 19 Dec 2023 16:16:17 -0500



I'm sure one of us could come down. I'll get with her and get back to you ASAP.

Thank you,

On Tue, Dec 19, 2023 at 4:14 PM (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > wrote:



Thanks. I'll have some more correction to classified transcripts after the holidays. Would you or have time on January 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>?

Thanks,



From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (of reestate reporting.com) Sen Tuesday, December 19, 2023 4:09 PM To: (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Subject: [EXTERNAL] Invoices

Hey (6), (6), (6), (7)(

Attached are the following invoices:

SCO-H-025

SCO-H-026

SCO-H-027

SCO-H-028

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Contract Administrator
Free State Reporting, Inc.
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Annapolis, MD 21409
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### **RE:** [EXTERNAL] Invoices

<sup>(), (b) (i</sup>(JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) From:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> To:

Thu, 21 Dec 2023 10:39:03 -0500 Date:

Let me see if I can track down the list of correction.

Thanks and Happy Holidays to you as well.



From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2023 10:19 AM
To: (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Invoices



One of the two of us can be there on the 3rd. Her and I are just going to play it by ear on who has the busier desk at the time.

Do you know about how much it is in terms of edits? Just thinking ahead to whether or not we'd be in DC the entire day, or if we'd be coming back into the office.

**Duplicative Material** 

Thank you! Happy Holidays!



(JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote: On Tue, Dec 19, 2023 at 4:14 PM

### PoTUS Interview Transcript Court Reporter Edits (Unclassified).pdf

From: MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: "Cotton, Rachel F. EOP/WHO" (b) (6) >, (b) (6)

Cc: (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: Thu, 21 Dec 2023 16:24:50 -0500

Attachments: PoTUS Interview Transcript Court Reporter Edits (Unclassified).pdf (127.28 kB)

Dick and Rachel,

We had the court reporter who prepared the transcript review your suggested revisions. She accepted most of them. This table lists your revisions and then describes whether we did or did not make changes.

We may have to send the transcript itself on the high side next week. I will let you know when we do.

Thank you.

Marc

Day 1: October 8, 2023

Page and Line	Correction	WH Note	Court Reporter
Page 8: Lines 17-18	Domestic policy was it led mainly to was related mainly to matters		
Page 9: Lines 5-6	it took more time with than the first book I wrote. I wrote a best seller. Early on, early on, it was on the Best Seller's list.		
Page 11: Line 14	data and information very much		
Page 12: Line 14	a million million calculations for per second		a million billion calculations per second
Page 13: Line 4	PRESIDENT BIDEN: Yeah.	This line does not appear to clearly be in either audio.	Unidentified Male: Yeah
Page 14: Lines 4-5	It had the conference rooms, and the like		
Page 14: Line 15	And I'd rather have her commute rather than have her commute	The Chain Bridge residence was closer to Dr. Biden's place of work.	
Page 14: Lines 18-19	I've I'd been traveling, I've been I'd be traveling a lot down here		I'd been I'd be traveling a lot down here
Page 18: Lines 8-9	and said say we should follow up		
Page 18, Lines 24-25	on the front of it, you know, classi, with the yellow or		
Page 20, Lines 5-7	I don't <u>ever</u> recall that happening. It may have. But usually what I' <u>d</u> do, I' <u>d</u> write down on a notecard		
Page 20, Line 19	I don't recall doing that.		
Page 23, Line 7-8	if you' <u>re</u> ever <u>able to</u> keep up with what you're doing		

Page and Line	Correction	WH Note	Court Reporter
Page 26, Line 18-19	Pat Moynihan was there right we'd over-classify everything	Senator Moynihan led the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy. commission on the classification system.	
Page 27, Lines 15-16	PRESIDENT BIDEN: Okay.?  MR. HUR: Did you ask them to keep	This "okay" was spoken by President Biden and was delivered as a confirmation, rather than "okay?" as a question by Mr. Hur.	
Page 28, Line 19	staffer who that wrote it		
Page 31, Line 5-6	There were personnel on the ground		
Page 32, Lines 2-4	And I've had I'd have meetings there with – I'd call staff over there; we had we'd have meetings.		
Page 32, Line 6	I had other leaders there.		
Page 37, Lines 13-14	when it got back, to whoever gave it to me		
Page 39, Lines 10-11	Not classified, they you don't want		
Page 40, Line 13	We-You left everything in place.		
Page 40, Line 21	MR. BAUER MR. SISKEL: Fax machine.	Audio indicates that this was said by Mr. Siskel rather than Mr. Bauer.	
Page 42, Line 17	(Indiscernible) I'm deadly earnest, not a joke.		
Page 43, Lines 15-16	there are two file cabinets. They that were attractive that I had		

Page and Line	Correction	WH Note	Court Reporter
Page 43, Lines 19-20	two double file drawers in each in the corner, each of them in the corners.		
Page 44, Line 2-3	house, literally <del>, and had handmade</del> because I made the mistake		literally, had it handmade because I made the mistake
Page 46, Line 10	the invasion of <u>the</u> Mongols		
Page 47, Lines 4-5	And so I immediately didn't mean anything by it. I turned		
Page 48, Lines 18-20	MR. BAUER-MR. SISKEL: I think on the hour mark, just to take at least 5 minutes (indiscernible 0:59:08.8).  Mr. BAUER: Let's do that.		Did not change.
Page 50, Line 25	if as I—as I recall.		
Page 53, Line 7	used to get (indiscernible 0:05:00.2) accused about, they did a deal		PRESIDENT BIDEN: Look, one of the things that I used to get kidded about, they did a deal
Page 55, Line 21	for example, I, I was a – <b>I've I</b> got a job with a – I didn't take law school very seriously, but		
Page 55, Line 25	very well-known, Professor at Syracuse (phonetic)		
Page 59, Line 15	quickly quit and became a public defender.		
Page 63, Line 18-19	and I wanted to build the Biden Center, kind of like the Kennedy <u>Center</u> – matter of fact, I hired		
Page 64, Line 25	But I don't recall every ever saying, you		
Page 74, Line 23	PRESIDENT BIDEN: I don't <u>remember</u> —isn't there a file		PRESIDENT BIDEN: I don't remember. Isn't there a file
Page 77, Line 18	in – I think I had it as at the Naval Observatory		
Page 101, Line 1-2	—were probably notebooks in on finances		

Page and Line	Correction	WH Note	Court Reporter
Page 110, Line 19-20	And I'm—none of the are relevant to, I don't thing think, anything I was doing		
Page 114, Line 13	I'd call – I think I've done that here bef	It appears President Biden was starting to say the word "before" and interrupted himself.	Did not change.
Page 115, Lines 18-21	PRESIDENT BIDEN: It's <u>all</u> the people that work in here.		
	MR. BAUER: But – yeah, <b>but</b> by the people working here, exactly.		
Page 124, Line 25	MR. HUR: bottom cabinet. And do you see the		
Page 126, Line 13	MR. BAUER: Do you have it, Joe too?		
Page 130, Line 22	PRESIDENT BIDEN: Email Gmail back up codes. I don't		
Page 132, Line 2	University of Delaware, (indiscernible 1:45:21.1), probably Mark Z		Did not change.
Page 133, Line 13	okay, the meeting's over, I stuck stick it in the book.		
Page 133, Line 16	put it in a drawer in my desk, got to get it out of the way		
Page 135, Line 9	MR. BRICKBAUM MR. KRICKBAUM: Okay. Okay.		
Page 148, Line 2	Mr. President PRESIDENT BIDEN: either to the Penn Center or		
Page 154, Line 5-6	different from everything <u>else</u> in the garage in that they're <u>in</u> hanging file folders		

Page and Line	Correction	WH Note	Court Reporter
Page 154, Line 11-12	no more than I think you're wrong <u>if</u> it was the opposite		
Page 154, Lines 20-24	Frankly, I just–		
	MR. HUR: Yes.		
	PRESIDENT BIDEN: (Indiscernible 2:11:28.7) They're obviously trying to establish something.		
	MR. BAUER:think do. H is recollection is his recollection		
Page 155, Lines 2-3	MR. BAUER:and he doesn't know (indiscernible 2:11:31.4) how it got there.		
Page 155, Line 8	the answer then I think.		MR. BAUER: Well, that's, that's then that's the answer then I think.
Page 156, Line 14	MR. KRICKBAUM:pull them out an and assemble them.		
Page 156, Lines 24-25	MR. SAUBER: You, you, you want these binders— MR. KRICKBAUM: We're going to keep those out. MR. SAUBER: Oh, okay.	It appears this comment by Mr. Sauber is not reflected in the record.	

Day 2: October 9, 2023

Page and Line	Correction	WH Note	Court Reporter
Page 5: Line 13	Were-was there ever a time, after you were		
Page 7: Line 14	MR. BLINKEN: PRESIDENT BIDEN:		
Page 12: Lines 17-20	PRESIDENT BIDEN: The date is 4-20-09. Was I still Vice President? I was, wasn't I? Yeah. Yeah.  MR. BAUER: Yeah.  PRESIDENT BIDEN: Yeah.	Audio indicates that "Yeah" was said twice in succession by President Biden. Mr. Bauer did not say "Yeah."	PRESIDENT BIDEN: The date is 4-20-09. Was I still Vice President? I was, wasn't I? Yeah.  UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yeah.  PRESIDENT BIDEN: Yeah.
Page 12: Line 23	Look at the fourth pages page of this tab.		
Page 14: Line 22	But it's none of your business why I wrote it (laughs).		MR. BAUER: (Laughs).
Page 15: Line 15	clearly (indiscernible 0:14:41.5) clear linkage to the question of		
Page 17: Line 14-15	I don't know if whether it was Eikenberry	The words "I don't know" are not on the audio. President Biden appears to say "whether."	
Page 17: Line 22	that said, go do this. go. Do this.	Insert period between "go" and "Do this," as heard on the audio.	that said, go, do this.
Page 18: Line 2	PRESIDENT BIDEN: this has happened was happening.		
Page 20: Line 7-8	MR. BAUER: But your answer is that you don't know?	Replace period with question mark.	Did not change
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Page 44: Line 24	And under below the television	
Page 52: Line 16	those statutes statues	

### Additional Changes Day 2: October 9, 2023

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Page 70: Line 21	Shortest Sharpest closest in.	
Page 92: Lines 4-5	MR. SISKELMR. BAUER: Could you bear with us one second, because I'm trying to follow it too.	

## President's transcript

From: MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: "Cotton, Rachel F. EOP/WHO" (b) (6)

Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2023 16:40:36 -0500

Rachel,

emailed the draft transcript of the President's interview to you, and and an an application on yellow. Thanks.

Marc

Marc Krickbaum Deputy Special Counsel (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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## **Interview Transcripts**

(JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) From: (b) (6) MLK (JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) To:

"Cotton, Rachel F. EOP/WHO" (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: Wed, 27 Dec 2023 19:00:27 -0500

Dick, Rachel,

Cc:

I hope you are having a nice holiday. I wanted to let you know that sent you the revised transcripts of the President's interview on the high side this afternoon.

Thanks, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C pecial Counsel (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (office) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (mobile)

## Re: [EXTERNAL] Invoices

From: To: Cc: Date:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com>  (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com>  Tue, 02 Jan 2024 09:33:03 -0500
-	t let you know when I'm in the parking garage (should be by 9 am) and you can meet me in the lobby, see you tomorrow
On Tue,	Jan 2, 2024 at 9:25 AM <sup>(b), (b), (c)</sup> (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Yes, it	will be in our SCIF in 3W1012.
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	– I can meet you in the lobby if you needed when you arrive.
Thanks	S,
(b) (6), (t	
From: Sen To:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <u>@freestatereporting.com</u> >  [uesday, January 2, 2024 9:10 AM  (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <u>@freestatereporting.com</u> >  : Re: [EXTERNAL] Invoices
Hi (b) (6).	(B) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C) (C
Pullir know	ng <sup>(b) (6), (b) (7)(c)</sup> into this email because she's going to come down there tomorrow. Let her v if she should go to your SCIF or the reporting SCIF.
Than (6) (6), (6) (7	
On The	u, Dec 21, 2023 at 11:14 AM (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
The	e 3 <sup>rd</sup> works for me if it works for you or <sup>छ।(६),(६) १७)(६)</sup> .
Tha	nks,
(b) (6), (t	
Froi Sen	m: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> 11:10 AM





We can just plan for 1-2 hours, but Monday is the holiday. The 3rd is Wednesday. Is that day still okay?

Thanks,



On Thu, Dec 21, 2023 at 10:53 AM (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > wrote:



I just talked to one of the agents and there are corrections on three transcripts. Do you want to plan on 1 or 2 hours like Monday? I'm bad a guessing time because you'll probably be done in 15 minutes.

Thanks,



Duplicative Material

# [EXTERNAL] RE: PoTUS Interview Transcript Court Reporter Edits (Unclassified).pdf

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EOP/WHO" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) From: To: MLK (JHPT) < (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >(JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) "Sauber, Richard A. EOP/WHO" < Cc: >, "Cotton, Rachel F. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)(b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (6), (b) Date: Wed, 03 Jan 2024 19:26:42 -0500 Attachments: POTUS Interview Transcript - WH Response to Court Reporter Edits (2024-1-3).pdf (122.26 kB) Marc, Thank you for sending. We have reviewed and are fine with almost all of the court reporter's responses. However, we ask the SCO to reconsider the attached two corrections on Day 2. Both corrections are supported by the audio recording of the interview. Best, Amish From: MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7 Sent: Thursday, Dec 25 PM >; Sauber, Richard A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)(b) (6), Сс: (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: PoTUS Interview Transcript Court Reporter Edits (Unclassified).pdf **Duplicative Material** 

Day 2: October 9, 2023

Page and Line Number	Correction proposed on 11/20/23	WH Note 11/20/23	Court Reporter Response	WH Response 1/3/24
Page 45: Line 23	(Indiscernible) MS. COTTON: Mm hmm. (Whispering).	This statement and/or any whispering is not discernible.	Did not change.	The audio recording contains a faint sound at this time stamp, but it is entirely indiscernible. Nothing on the audio supports anyone whispering or saying "mm hmm." Suggesting otherwise would be misleading. We ask that the SCO listen to the audio, which supports the White House's requested correction.
Page 49: Lines 24-25	Secretary of Defense? Gates. UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Gates.	According to the audio, President Biden says "Gates" prior to the unidentified male speaker.	Secretary of Defense?  Gates?  UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKERS: Gates.	The court reporter inserted a question mark that is unsupported by the audio recording. It is clear that the President said "Gates" as a statement rather than a question. We ask that the question mark be replaced with a period, such that the language reads:  Secretary of Defense? Gates. UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKERS: Gates.

### RE: PoTUS Interview Transcript Court Reporter Edits (Unclassified).pdf

From: MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EOP/WHO'' (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >

Cc: (JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), "Sauber, Richard A. EOP/WHO" (b) (6) , "Cotton,

Rachel F. EOP/WHO" (b) (6) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ТЕОР/WHO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Date: Mon, 22 Jan 2024 12:36:23 -0500

Attachments: PoTUS Interview Transcript Court Reporter Edits (Unclassified).docx (75.4 kB)

### (b) (8), (b) (7)(C)

We will send a revised transcript of the President's interview on yellow, and attached is a revised list of edits. For the two revisions you suggested in your last email, the court reporter adopted the second and adopted a slightly modified version of the first.

Thank you.

Marc

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From: Boselivica EOPWHO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > Sent: ednesday, January 3, 2024 6; 27 PM

To: MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); Sauber, Richard A, EOPWHO (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); Sauber, Richard A, EOPWHO (c); Sauber, Richard
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**Day 1: October 8, 2023** 

Page and Line	Correction	WH Note	Court Reporter
Page 8: Lines 17-18	Domestic policy was it led mainly to was related mainly to matters		
Page 9: Lines 5-6	it took more time with than the first book I wrote. I wrote a best seller. Early on, early on, it was on the Best Seller's list.		
Page 11: Line 14	data and information very much		
Page 12: Line 14	a million million calculations for per second		a million billion calculations per second
Page 13: Line 4	PRESIDENT BIDEN: Yeah.	This line does not appear to clearly be in either audio.	Unidentified Male: Yeah
Page 14: Lines 4-5	It had the conference rooms, and the like		
Page 14: Line 15	And I'd rather have her commute rather than have her commute	The Chain Bridge residence was closer to Dr. Biden's place of work.	
Page 14: Lines 18-19	<b>I've</b> <u>I'd</u> been traveling, <u>I've been</u> <u>I'd be</u> traveling a lot down here		I'd been I'd be traveling a lot down here
Page 18: Lines 8-9	and said say we should follow up		
Page 18, Lines 24-25	on the front of it, you know, <u>classi</u> , with the yellow or		
Page 20, Lines 5-7	I don't <u>ever</u> recall that happening. It may have. But usually what I' <u>d</u> do, I' <u>d</u> write down on a notecard		
Page 20, Line 19	I don't recall doing that.		
Page 23, Line 7-8	if you're ever able to keep up with what you're doing		

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Page 26, Line 18-19	Pat Moynihan was <b>there right</b> we <b>'d</b> over-classify everything	Senator Moynihan led the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy. commission on the classification system.	
Page 27, Lines 15-16	PRESIDENT BIDEN: Okay.?  MR. HUR: Did you ask them to keep	This "okay" was spoken by President Biden and was delivered as a confirmation, rather than "okay?" as a question by Mr. Hur.	
Page 28, Line 19	staffer who that wrote it		
Page 31, Line 5-6	There were personnel on the ground		
Page 32, Lines 2-4	And <b>I've had I'd have</b> meetings there with – I'd call staff over there; <b>we had we'd have</b> meetings.		
Page 32, Line 6	I had other leaders there.		
Page 37, Lines 13-14	when it got back, to whoever gave it to me		
Page 39, Lines 10-11	Not classified, they you don't want		
Page 40, Line 13	We You left everything in place.		
Page 40, Line 21	MR. BAUER MR. SISKEL: Fax machine.	Audio indicates that this was said by Mr. Siskel rather than Mr. Bauer.	
Page 42, Line 17	(Indiscernible) I'm deadly earnest, not a joke.		
Page 43, Lines 15-16	there are two file cabinets. They that were attractive that I had		

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Page 43, Lines 19-20	two double file drawers in each in the corner, each of them in the corners.		
Page 44, Line 2-3	house, literally, and had handmade because I made the mistake		literally, had <b>it</b> handmade because I made the mistake
Page 46, Line 10	the invasion of <u>the</u> Mongols		
Page 47, Lines 4-5	And so I immediately didn't mean anything by it, I turned		
Page 48, Lines 18-20	MR. BAUER MR. SISKEL: I think on the hour mark, just to take at least 5 minutes (indiscernible 0:59:08.8).		Did not change.
	Mr. BAUER: Let's do that.		
Page 50, Line 25	if <u>as</u> I—as I recall.		
Page 53, Line 7	used to get (indiscernible 0:05:00.2) accused about, they did a deal		PRESIDENT BIDEN: Look, one of the things that I used to get <b>kidded</b> about, they did a deal
Page 55, Line 21	for example, I, I was a – <b>!'ve I</b> got a job with a – I didn't take law school very seriously, but		
Page 55, Line 25	very well-known, Professor <u>at</u> Syracuse (phonetic)		
Page 59, Line 15	quickly quit and became a public defender.		
Page 63, Line 18-19	and I wanted to build the Biden Center, kind of like the Kennedy <u>Center</u> – matter of fact, I hired		
Page 64, Line 25	But I don't recall every ever saying, you		
Page 74, Line 23	PRESIDENT BIDEN: I don't <u>remember</u> — isn't there a file		PRESIDENT BIDEN: I don't remember. Isn't there a file
Page 77, Line 18	in – I think I had it as at the Naval Observatory		
Page 101, Line 1-2	—were probably notebooks in on finances		

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Page 110, Line 19-20	And I'm—none of the are relevant to, I don't <b>thing think</b> , anything I was doing		
Page 114, Line 13	I'd call – I think I've done that <b>here bef</b>	It appears President Biden was starting to say the word "before" and interrupted himself.	Did not change.
Page 115, Lines 18-21	PRESIDENT BIDEN: It's <u>all</u> the people that work in here.		
	MR. BAUER: But – yeah, but by the people working here, exactly.		
Page 124, Line 25	MR. HUR: bottom cabinet. And do you see the		
Page 126, Line 13	MR. BAUER: Do you have it, Joe too?		
Page 130, Line 22	PRESIDENT BIDEN: Email Gmail back up codes. I don't		
Page 132, Line 2	University of Delaware, (indiscernible 1:45:21.1), probably Mark Z		Did not change.
Page 133, Line 13	okay, the meeting's over, I stuck stick it in the book.		
Page 133, Line 16	put it in a drawer in my desk, <b>got</b> to get it out of the way		
Page 135, Line 9	MR. BRICKBAUM MR. KRICKBAUM: Okay. Okay.		
Page 148, Line 2	Mr. President PRESIDENT BIDEN: either to the Penn Center or		
Page 154, Line 5-6	different from everything <u>else</u> in the garage in that they're <u>in</u> hanging file folders		

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Page 154, Line 11-12	no more than I think you're wrong <b>if</b> it was the opposite		
Page 154, Lines 20-24	Frankly, I just–		
	MR. HUR: Yes.		
	PRESIDENT BIDEN: (Indiscernible 2:11:28.7) They're obviously trying to establish something.		
	MR. BAUER:think do. H is recollection is his recollection		
Page 155, Lines 2-3	MR. BAUER:and he doesn't know (indiscernible 2:11:31.4) how it got there.		
Page 155, Line 8	the answer then I think.		MR. BAUER: Well, that's, that's then that's the answer then I think.
Page 156, Line 14	MR. KRICKBAUM:pull them out an and assemble them.		
Page 156, Lines 24-25	MR. SAUBER: You, you, you want these binders—MR. KRICKBAUM: We're going to keep those out.	It appears this comment by Mr. Sauber is not	
	MR. SAUBER: Oh, okay.	reflected in the record.	

**Day 2: October 9, 2023** 

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Page 5: Line 13	Were—was there <u>ever</u> a time, after you were		
Page 7: Line 14	MR. BLINKEN: PRESIDENT BIDEN:		
Page 12: Lines 17-20	PRESIDENT BIDEN: The date is 4-20-09. Was I still Vice President? I was, wasn't I? Yeah. Yeah.  MR. BAUER: Yeah.  PRESIDENT BIDEN: Yeah.	Audio indicates that "Yeah" was said twice in succession by President Biden. Mr. Bauer did not say "Yeah."	PRESIDENT BIDEN: The date is 4-20-09. Was I still Vice President? I was, wasn't I? Yeah.  UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yeah.  PRESIDENT BIDEN: Yeah.
Page 12: Line 23	Look at the fourth pages page of this tab.		
Page 14: Line 22	But it's none of your business why I wrote it (laughs).		MR. BAUER: (Laughs).
Page 15: Line 15	clearly (indiscernible 0:14:41.5) clear linkage to the question of		
Page 17: Line 14-15	I don't know if whether it was Eikenberry	The words "I don't know" are not on the audio. President Biden appears to say "whether."	
Page 17: Line 22	that said, go do this. go. Do this.	Insert period between "go" and "Do this," as heard on the audio.	that said, go, do this.
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Page 91: Line 25	MR. HUR: The second page, yes. And it's got		
Page 93, Line 6	following day?		
	MR. BAUER: Rob, just to be clear.		
	PRESIDENT BIDEN: No.		
	MR. BAUER: I'm a little confused,		
Page 93, Line 8	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C); <u>MR. HUR:</u>		
Page 93, Line 13	MR. HUR: <b>H</b> it doesn't refresh his recollection		
Page 93, Line 25	And Bob Corker, Colin Cobb Kahl		

## Additional Changes Day 1: October 8, 2023

Page and Line	Correction
Page 44: Line 24	And under below the television
Page 52: Line 16	those statutes statues

## Additional Changes Day 2: October 9, 2023

Page and Line	Correction
Page 70: Line 21	Shortest Sharpest closest in.
Page 92: Lines 4-5	MR. SISKELMR. BAUER: Could you bear with us one second, because I'm trying to follow it too.

## [EXTERNAL] Re: More Revisions

From: @freestatereporting.com>

(JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) To:

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com>

Date:

Will the laptop have at last Word on it?

On Wed, Feb 28, 2024 at 5:25 PM (JHPT) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

## (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Good evening. Would you be able to come back (hopefully, the last time) on Friday, 3/1 or Monday, 3/4 (the sooner, the better? There are more edits to the President's transcript. I'll have an exact number tomorrow. I'm getting the computer back so it will be blank when you arrive so it will need your software on it again. It got wiped when I thought everything was finished. I'll meet you out front with a new parking pass. My apologies for the inconvenience.

Thanks,



### (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Executive Officer** 

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Thank you

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# RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: More Revisions

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Date:

I'll check with I get the computer this afternoon and let you know.

Thanks,



(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:35 AM
To: (JHPT) @usdoi.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com>

Subject: e Revisions

Is it possible for you to plug in The flash drives in to see what's on them?

We would have to purchase Microsoft Word to bring it on a new flash drive so as it's already there that would be better and I'd hate for one of us to show up without it and then need it

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On Feb 29, 2024, at 9:28 AM, (JHPT) > wrote:

No, because they are peripherals with no memory storage, they can be used again.

I found three flash drives in the bottom of the blue bag – a black one, a blue one, and a red one. I'm crossing my fingers that one of them is what you need.

Thanks,



@freestatereporting.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:22 AM
To: (IHPT) (IHPT) (IHPT) (IHPT)

@freestatereporting.com>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: More Revisions

Yep, I got them. Was just wondering if you needed new-in-box ones instead.

The flash drive was at the bottom of the bag, I believe. But if not, I can put the programs on another flash drive. You would just need to make sure Word is installed on the laptop.

On Thu, Feb 29, 2024 at 9:13 AM [0](6), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:



I'm going to have the laptop back this afternoon. I fedexed the foot pedal and headset back to your office. Did you not receive them? If you did, you can just bring them back for the day and then take them. Let me check the SCIF for the flash drive.

Thanks,



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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) freestatereporting.com>
Sent: Wednesday, Feb 5:56 PM

To: (IHPT) (IH

Do you still have the flash drive that had the programs on it? And what about the foot pedal and headset? Can we just bring those back with us, or how would that work?

and I can talk tomorrow about which one of us can come - may depend on the amount of edits that you have.

Thanks,

On Wed, Feb 28, 2024 at 5:25 PM (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Duplicative material

# Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: More Revisions

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (a) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c) (c) (d) (6), (b) (7)(C) (d) (d) (6), (b) (7)(C) (d) (d) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e) (e
Γhank goodness - I was (b) (6) LOL
Virus-free. <u>www.avg.com</u>
On Thu, Feb 29, 2024 at 5:04 PM (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > wrote:
Emergency averted. The corrections are to the unclassified side. I'll send them over in JEFS.
Thanks,
(D) (G), (E
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c) (c) (c) (d) (d), (d)
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On Thu, Feb 29, 2024 at 12:40 PM (JHPT) < (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > wrote:  Thanks. If anything changes for tomorrow, let me know. I'll be around all day in the office if someone could come later. It looks to be 5 edits. The group wants to get this revised ASAP because of the upcoming testimony on the Hill. My apologies for the inconvenience.
Thanks,
(D) (O). (C
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @freestatereporting.com> Sent: Ihursday, February 29, 2024, 11:08 AM

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c: <sup>(b) (6), (b) (</sup> Subject:	(7)(C) <mark>(</mark> (b) (6), (b) ( =	(7)(C) <u>@freestatereporting.com</u> > ore Revisions
ounds good	- just keep us po	osted
one of us will	be there on Mo	nday - tomorrow just isn't possible b/c we have a few people out of the office this week
	/irus-free. <u>www.</u> ɛ	avg.com
n Thu, Feb 2	29, 2024 at 11:0	4 AM <sup>(b)(6),(b)(7)</sup> (JHPT)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:
The laptop	will have Word	and Adobe loaded on. I'll check the thumb drives this afternoon.
Thanks,		
(b) (6), (t		
From: Sen To: Sen Cc: (b) (6), (l Subject: Re	(b) (6), (b b) (7)(C) <sub>r≤</sub> (b) (6),	9:35 AM  (b) (7)(C) e@freestatereporting.com> (c) (7)(C) (o) (freestatereporting.com)  Re: More Revisions
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## Additional revisions to transcript of president's interview

From: MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

To: (b) (6) "Cotton, Rachel F. EOP/WHO" < (b) (6)

Cc: RKHSC (JHPT) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > Date: Mon, 04 Mar 2024 16:10:56 -0500

Dick and Rachel,

This email summarizes revisions we recently made to the draft transcript of the president's interview. We've also sent the revised transcript to Rachel on the yellow system.

- 1. We made the following revisions that you brought to our attention.
- a. Day 1, page 52, lines 3-4:

Current: "This is when I'm [UI] when I was vice president, right?"
Revision: This is when I'm finishing up as vice president, right?"

b. Day 1, page 57, line 19

Current: Prickett, Wardberg, Sanders Revision: Prickett, Ward, Burt Sanders

c. Day 2, page 17, line 10

Current: (indiscernable)

Revision: "you'll understand why this is sensitive"

- 2. We did not make any revision to the transcript, Day 1, p. 82, line 24: "When did Beau die?"
- 3. We also made the following additional revisions.
- a. Day 1, page 33, line 14-15.

Current: "and there was a -- there's -- Victorian homes, you know how they have the -."
Revision: "and there was a -- there's -- those Victorian homes, you know how they have the --."

b. Day 1, page 60, line 20-21.

Current: "That's how they talk. And it was (indiscernible 0:16:38.3) democrat, southern democrat." Revisioin: "That's how they talk. And it was solidly democrat, southern democrat."

c. Day 1, page 83, line 23-25.

Current: "And in 2017, Beau had passed and -- this is first -- the genesis of the book and the title Promise Me, Dad, was a --."

Revision: "And in 2017, Beau had passed and -- this is personal -- the genesis of the book and the title Promise Me, Dad, was a --."

d. Day 1, page 104, line 24-25.

Current: "MR. HUR: That's the next step. So why don't we move onto - that's a good segue - to the photos behind --."

Revision: "MR. HUR: That's the next tab. So why don't we move onto - that's a good segue - to the photos behind --."

e. Day 2, page 23, line 6-7.

Current: "communicate with one another, to -- that has fundamentally altered the -- I've had this discussion with the press --."

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Revision: "communicate with one another, to -- that has fundamentally altered the ability -- I've had this discussion with the press --."

f. Day 2, page 35, line 11-12.

Current: "It started at 3:00, according to your schedule. It could have changed based on this." Revision: "It started at 3:00, according to your schedule. It could have changed based on events."

g. Day 2, page 45, line 2-4.

Current: "Do you have -- do you know anything about this folder and those documents got into your garage?"

Revision: ""Do you have -- do you know anything about how this folder and those documents got into your garage?"

Marc Krickbaum

Deputy Special Counsel
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (0), (b) (7)(C)

# [EXTERNAL] RE: updated version of the transcripts

"Cotton, Rachel F. EOP/WHO" (b)(6)From: (JHPT)(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . EOP/WHO" < (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) To: Cc: MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Wed, 06 Mar 2024 16:32:03 -0500 Date: Thank you. (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 4:18 PM

Cotton, Rachel F, EOP/WHO <
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CC: MLK (JHPT) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: updated version of the transcripts (b)(6)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Hello, I emailed you an updated version of the transcript from day one on yellow. Thanks! (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) cialist From: (JHPT) Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 1:31 PM To: Cotton, Rachel Cc: MLK (JHPT) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Subject: updated (b)(6)(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) scripts Rachel and (6), (6), (6), (7)(C) updated versions of the transcript on yellow. I emailed you and

Thanks!

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