

UNCLASSIFIED



Office of the Director of National Intelligence

4 June 2026

Mr. Chris Nelson
Judicial Watch, Inc.
425 Third Street SW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20024

Reference: FOIA Litigation 25-cv-03526 | DF-2025-00350

Dear Mr. Nelson,

This letter is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, received on 14 April 2025, in which you requested:

- *Any records about statements made by Director Gabbard during a cabinet meeting with President Trump in which she stated that: "We have evidence of how these electronic voting systems have been vulnerable to hackers for a very long time and vulnerable to exploitation to manipulate the results of votes being cast..."*
- *All reports, evidence, assessments, memoranda, and/or briefings prepared by, for, or presented to the ODNI (including the National Intelligence Council or any Intelligence Community component) that evaluate the security, integrity, or vulnerabilities referenced or relied upon by Director Gabbard in making her statements as described above.*
- *Communications of Director Gabbard and ODNI personnel or between Director Gabbard (or her designated representative) and the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Homeland Security, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA), Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense relating to the content or preparation of Director Gabbard's statements.*

Your request is being processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. With this response, we completed a review of two documents responsive to your request, Bates Pages 25-cv-03526 (DF-2025-00350) 000001 – 000008. During the

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

Mr. Chris Nelson
Judicial Watch, Inc.

review process, we considered the foreseeable harm standard and determined that certain information must be withheld pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions:

- (b)(3), which applies to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statute includes the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, specifically:
 - Section 102A(h)(1) (codified at 50 U.S.C. § 3024(h)(1)), which mandates the protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure, and
 - Section 102A(l) (codified at 50 U.S.C. § 3024 (l)), which protects the names and identifying information of ODNI personnel.
- (b)(5), which applies to information that concerns communications within or between agencies that are protected by legal privileges.
- (b)(6), which applies to information that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Mr. John Bardo of the Department of Justice at john.bardo@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,



Louis P. DiNatale III
Chief, Information Management Office

UNCLASSIFIED

From: (b)(3),(b)(6)
To: (b)(3),(b)(6); Katherine A. Henning-DNI-
Cc: Olivia C. Coleman-DNI-; (b)(3),(b)(6)
Subject: RE: DNI Election integrity announcement
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 6:38:33 PM

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
=====

Slight adjustment in red. The other wording was a bit vague and could misinterpreted.

v/r

(b)(3),(b)(6)

(b)(3),(b)(6)

Senior Advisor /Director
Director's Initiatives Group (DIG)
Office of the Director of National Intelligence

(b)(3),(b)(6)

From: (b)(3),(b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 6:27 PM

To: Katherine A. Henning-DNI- (b)(3),(b)(6)

(b)(3),(b)(6)

Cc: Olivia C. Coleman-DNI- (b)(3),(b)(6)

(b)(3),(b)(6)

Subject: RE: DNI Election integrity announcement

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
=====

Hi Alexa,

No problem.

2. The DIG is conducting a fresh assessment of voting systems security leveraging cutting edge technology and cyber experts.

- The DIG is pursuing an inquiry into open source information from the State Commission of Elections for Puerto Rico that Dominion voting machines produced hundreds of vote total discrepancies, machines reversed totals, under counted votes, and/or reported zero votes for some candidates. This appears to be the best real world example of Dominion voting machines doing exactly what the company claimed was impossible to do from a reputable state entity.

- The DIG is also pursuing (b)(3) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pending the outcome, this could have significant implications for the trajectory of further inquiry.

3. The DIG is supporting on-going DOJ investigations with a nexus to election security and interference.

- The DIG met with US Attorney Muldrow and his team today at (b)(3) [REDACTED] to coordinate DIG support to on-going DOJ investigations looking specifically into foreign influence, election interference, counterintelligence, corruption, money laundering, and drug trafficking.
- The DIG inquiries have (b)(5) [REDACTED] DOJ equities. As these situations arise, the DIG will continue to conduct a proper hand-off and/or criminal referral to DOJ via our FBI detailee.

I'm happy to set up a time to discuss these in more detail, but far more detailed information should be forthcoming over the coming days and weeks as our discovery requests are fulfilled and our hunt/exploitation teams are seated. I'm particularly interested in (b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED] (b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED] from the elections commission in Puerto Rico. It does not appear Dominion has a good excuse for what happened and we want to get our hands on the machines before potential evidence is erased. I feel this may be our best opportunity to document how election rigging "is" occurring and then use that signature to walk back through IC records to search for the same fingerprints.

Best regards,

(b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

From: Katherine A. Henning-DNI- (b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:14 PM

To: (b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

(b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

Cc: Olivia C. Coleman-DNI- (b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

(b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: DNI Election integrity announcement

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

Thanks (b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED] can we expand with any specifics on #2 and #3?

From: (b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 2:54 PM

To: Katherine A. Henning-DNI- (b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

(b)(3),(b)(6) [REDACTED]

Cc: Olivia C. Coleman-DNI- (b)(3), (b)(6)
(b)(3), (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DNI Election integrity announcement

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
=====

Hi Alexa,

Per your request, the DIG activities related to election integrity can be condensed into three primary efforts:

1. **The DIG is conducting a broad review of all election related IC products, assessments, and reports for political bias and suppression of critical intelligence.**
2. **The DIG is conducting a fresh assessment of voting systems security leveraging cutting edge technology and cyber experts.**
3. **The DIG is supporting on-going DOJ investigations with a nexus to election security and interference.**

I'm happy to expand upon this in as much detail as necessary to fully brief up yourself and the Director.

Best regards,

(b)(3), (b)(6)

From: Katherine A. Henning-DNI- (b)(3), (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 1:47 PM

To: (b)(3), (b)(6)

(b)(3), (b)(6)

Cc: Olivia C. Coleman-DNI- (b)(3), (b)(6)

(b)(3), (b)(6)

Subject: DNI Election integrity announcement

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
=====

All – the cabinet meeting was carried live on tv this afternoon and the DNI announced the election integrity / voter machine update (topline) and it's getting a lot of attention – which is great. But want to make sure that we have some unclass points about what exactly we are working on so we can message that to the hill / any press that inquire which I assume will be a lot. Need something on that ASAP. (b)(3), (b)(6) – pls call me when you can for a separate thing (b)(3), (b)(6)

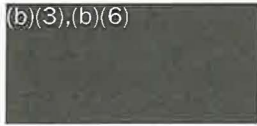
Thank you!
AH

Alexa Henning

Deputy Chief of Staff

Director of National Intelligence

(b)(3),(b)(6)



=====
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

=====
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

=====
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

=====
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

=====
Classification: UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

From: Katherine A. Henning-DNI-
To: (b)(3),(b)(6); Olivia C. Coleman-DNI-
Subject: RE: Hannity Talking Points 4.9.25
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 8:10:25 AM

Classification: ~~SECRET~~

Classified By: (b)(3)
Derived From:
Declassify On:

=====

Got it. Thanks (b)(3),(b)(6)

Olivia, can you update the below for future use?

From: (b)(3),(b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:06 PM
To: (b)(3),(b)(6); Olivia C. Coleman-DNI- (b)(3),(b)(6)
Cc: Katherine A. Henning-DNI- (b)(3),(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Hannity Talking Points 4.9.25

Classification: ~~SECRET~~

Classified By: (b)(3)
Derived From:
Declassify On:

=====

Alexa/Olivia,

Please see the note below. The changes recommended should be incorporated. (b)(5)
(b)(5)

(b)(3),(b)(6)

(b)(3),(b)(6)

Senior Advisor
Director of National Intelligence

(b)(3),(b)(6)

From: (b)(3),(b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 3:20 PM
To: Olivia C. Coleman-DNI- (b)(3),(b)(6)
(b)(3),(b)(6)

Cc: Katherine A. Henning-DNI-(b)(3),(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Hannity Talking Points 4.9.25

Classification: ~~SECRET~~

Classified By: (b)(3)

Derived From:

Declassify On:

=====

Olivia,

The team produced the minor tweaks below in red in case you can't get ahold of Alexa or (b)(3),(b)(6)

Best,

(b)(3),(b)(6)

From: Olivia C. Coleman-DNI-(b)(3),(b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 1:23 PM

To: (b)(3),(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(3),(b)(6) Katherine A. Henning-DNI-(b)(3),(b)(6)

Subject: Hannity Talking Points 4.9.25

Classification: ~~SECRET~~

Classified By: (b)(3)

Derived From:

Declassify On:

=====

Hi (b)(3),(b)(6)

Please see the below (and attached) talking points for your review. I am shooting these over to (b)(3),(b)(6) as well to ensure nothing on here is classified. I can tea up Hannity's team to touch on any of the topics she is most interested in covering. We can also work on fleshing out some of these thoughts with her, I just want her to have the facts on hand before she decides how to proceed.

Talking Points for Hannity 4.9.2025

DIG Stats and Functions:

- **The DIG is the A team of the intelligence community.**
- **We have brought on the best and the brightest from across 8+ intelligence elements, with a combined 275+ years of experience.**
- These detailees are already hard at work restoring transparency and accountability

across the IC by carrying out the tasks required by President Trump's intelligence-related Executive Orders.

- The DIG began its work by reviewing documents for potential declassification – including files related to COVID-19 origins, Crossfire Hurricane, MLK, RFK, JFK, and more – and identifying wasteful spending throughout the IC.
- **Since announcing** (b)(5) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- President Trump promised the American people maximum transparency, and we are committed to executing the President's vision.

RFK Document Release

- **Per President Trump's directive, it is our intention to release the first 10,000 pages of declassified records related to the assassination of RFK this week.**
- A team of well over 100 staff, including approximately 20 individuals from ODNI, are digitizing and uploading the documents. This includes taking staples out of pages and uploading them by hand to the National Archives system.
- Unlike the JFK declassification, where a majority of the files were already digitized, the RFK files were packed away in boxes in warehouses and were mostly in a physical form.
- This week's release will be the first tranche of documents made digitally available to the American people. As more files are uncovered, we will digitize and upload them for review.

Biden Administration's Surveillance and Censorship Actions Against Americans:

- **As I promised and was requested by America First Legal, the DIG will declassify and release the **Strategic Implementation Plan for Biden Administration's Domestic Counterterrorism Strategy**, which could be made public as early as tomorrow.**
- This will be the first of many declassifications on the subject.
- The DIG is aggressively investigating how the government's counterterrorism apparatus was weaponized by the Biden Administration to silence and intimidate Americans.

Origins of COVID-19 Reevaluation:

- **The DIG is taking an unbiased, second look at the IC's assessment of the origins of COVID-19.**
- (b)(5) [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

(b)(5)

If interested in Election Security:

- **The DIG has uncovered indications of bias and politicization within the intelligence community's election security assessments.**
 - Specifically, the DIG has uncovered indications that intelligence community (b)(5) had identified election system vulnerabilities that could be exploited by our adversaries and proceeded to withhold or (b)(5) this information from the American people.
 - (The Director in the meeting yesterday asked for the ugly truth hard-hitting information)
- The DIG is working overtime interviewing whistleblowers and reviewing documents necessary to declassify election related IC products.

=====
Classification: ~~SECRET~~

=====
Classification: ~~SECRET~~

=====
Classification: ~~SECRET~~

=====
Classification: ~~SECRET~~