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(U) Thomas Matthew Crooks;
Assassination Attempt Former President
Donald J. Trump
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

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(U) Background

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 13 July 2024, Thomas Matthew Crooks attempted to assassinate former President and current Presidential political candidate (Former POTUS) Donald J. Trump while he was speaking at a scheduled campaign event at the Butler County Fairgrounds, located at 625 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001.

(U//~~FOUO~~) At the request of FBI Executive Management, has authorized the release of summary information pertaining to the shooting to

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(U//~~REL TO USA~~,) Details Related to the Attempted Assassination of Former US President Trump and the FBI's Ongoing Investigation

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(U//~~REL TO USA~~, For awareness, the FBI is providing the following information related to the attempted assassination of former President Donald J. Trump (FPOTUS):

(U//~~REL TO USA~~, On 13 July 2024 at approximately 1815 hours, now-deceased subject Thomas Matthew Crooks attempted to assassinate FPOTUS during a political rally in Butler, Pennsylvania. FPOTUS sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was treated and released from a local area hospital. One individual that attended the rally was killed in the shooting and three other individuals were injured.

(U//~~REL TO USA~~, Numerous images of guns and various political and other key figures were found on Crooks' device. There were multiple images of President Biden (POTUS) and FPOTUS, while other individuals were represented in only one to two images. A review of file paths associated with these images concluded the majority of the images appeared in cache and likely were web images, not photographs or video files.

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(U//~~REL TO USA~~, We are currently working to identify additional details related to these images. If we identify additional content related to individuals known to be citizens of your country, our Service will provide those details via an additional memorandum.

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(U//~~REL TO USA~~, As always, we greatly appreciate your Service's continued collaboration in matters of mutual interest.

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