

John Simms

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 8:02 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Jason Metrick
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records
Attachments: (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Happy to discuss further.

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Special Agent in Charge
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Office of the Inspector General
8601 Adelphi Rd.
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Date: Wed, Feb 9, 2022, 5:07 PM
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Mr. Keller,

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(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(A)

Respectfully,

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

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Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) - (b) (5)

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Thanks!

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From: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 8:58 AM
To: Hayes, Kelly (USAMD)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records

Kelly,

Can you please give a call at your convenience? or at 1230, your choice.
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is unavailable this afternoon.

I can be reached at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

r/
Jason

Jason J. Metrick
Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

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On Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 8:23 AM Hayes, Kelly (USAMD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Thank you for your quick response. My schedule is a bit tight today. Any chance 12:30 would work for you all? If not, I am available at 5 pm or tomorrow morning.

On Feb 10, 2022, at 8:03 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

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Thanks, will do.

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To: Brett Baker (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); Simms, John <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

Subject: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records

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Please let us know if you think this is a matter that warrants further consideration (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Thanks,

Gary

Gary M. Stern

General Counsel
National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road

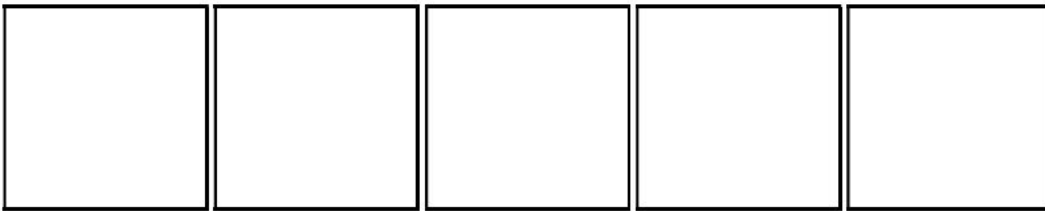
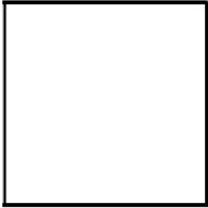
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records
Signed By: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you for the email, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Jason. I appreciated you taking the time to discuss these matters in more detail in our virtual meeting this afternoon. (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Please do not hesitate to reach out to discuss these or related matters further.

-John

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Thanks,

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

Special Agent in Charge
NARA-OIG

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

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John Simms

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Windom, Thomas (USAMD)
Cc: Jason Metrick
Subject: Re: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records

Hi Thomas,

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

I know you are busy, and appreciate your assistance.

Thanks,

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

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From: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 6:08:33 PM
To: Brett Baker (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); Simms, John (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

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Please let us know if you think this is a matter that warrants further consideration (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Thanks,
Gary

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John Simms

From: Windom, Thomas (USADC) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 11:49 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Jason Metrick
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records

Sure thing
tw

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 11:40 AM
To: Windom, Thomas (USADC) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Issue re Potential Destruction of Presidential Records

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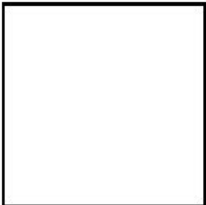
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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent time: 02/10/2022 08:07:10 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Anthony Riedlinger (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E); Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - NARA OIG

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

Thanks for your email. I am the SAC for Investigations, and I am happy to coordinate anything from our office. Please feel free to reach out to me on my cell, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). I am unavailable tomorrow, but can be reached Monday.

Looking forward to assisting however we can!

Respectfully,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Agent in Charge
NARA-OIG
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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On Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 5:17 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) wrote:

Jason,
We appreciate the offer and are inclined to take you up on it. I will coordinate with you offline to arrange a good date and time.

Thank you,
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

Special Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
FBI - Washington Field Office
Desk (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

From: Riedlinger, Anthony T. (WF) (FBI) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:22:09 PM
To: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - NARA OIG

Thanks Jason,

I have cc'ed the Squad A/SSA, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and ASAC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(e)

Tony

Tony Riedlinger

Special Agent in Charge – Counterintelligence

Washington Field Office

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

From: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 3:32 PM
To: Riedlinger, Anthony T. (WF) (FBI) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - NARA OIG

Tony,

Thanks again for the call back. (b) (7)(A), (b) (5)

If you should all come across any issues that you believe my office should be aware of or can assist please reach back out to me or my SAC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (cc'd).

r/

Jason

--

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Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

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John Simms

From: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 7:21 PM
To: Brett Baker
Subject: Re: FBI Inquiring

This evening.

Jason J. Metrick
Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

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8601 Adelphi Rd.
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Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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From: Brett Baker (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 7:19:57 PM
To: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: FBI Inquiring

Jason,

When did you learn of this?

Brett

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022, 6:31 PM Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Tom,

Good Evening. Just wanted to loop you in on some recent developments.

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Not sure if you all were aware of their interest but thought we should relay the info.

Tony Riedlinger
Special Agent in Charge – Counterintelligence
Washington Field Office
(b) (6), (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(C)

r/
Jason

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John Simms

From: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:13 AM
To: Thomas A Monheim
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: FBI Inquiring

Thanks Tom.

Jason J. Metrick
Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

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Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Thomas A Monheim (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 5:53:17 AM
To: Jason Metrick (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Re: FBI Inquiring

Thanks, Jason.

I also noticed there was a NYT article mentioning NARA OIG. (Summary from a news service below)

NARA DISCOVERED POTENTIAL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL RETURNED BY TRUMP. The [New York Times](#) (2/9, Epstein, 20.6M) reports that NARA discovered "what it believed was classified information in documents Donald J. Trump had taken with him from the White House as he left office, according to a person briefed on the matter." The discovery, which occurred "after Mr. Trump returned 15 boxes of documents to the government last month, prompted the National Archives to reach out to the Justice Department for guidance, the person said." The department "told the National Archives to have its inspector general examine the matter, the person said." It is unclear what "the inspector general has done since then, in particular, whether the inspector general has referred the matter to the Justice Department."

From: "Jason Metrick" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:31:16 PM
To: "Thomas A Monheim" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: "brett.baker@nara.gov" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FBI Inquiring

Tom,

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Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/07/2022 09:31:43 AM
To: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Cc: Thomas A Monheim <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; William Bosanko <William.Bosanko@nara.gov>; Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; Simms, John <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; (b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

To clarify, the issue of the torn up records (which occurred while Trump was in office) is separate and distinct from the issue of the 15 (not 12) boxes that Trump removed when he left office and returned to us last month. The press is reporting on both of them, so it's easy to get confused. (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Let us know if you'd like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 9:16 AM Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > wrote:

Gary,

Just to confirm the boxes (12) that were recently picked up in Florida contained "torn up" records or is that piece of information being confused with other records NARA received.

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 8:12 AM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

fyi, here's the Post story that appeared this morning, and we've now received two more press queries asking if we can confirm the story.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/07/trump-records-mar-a-lago/>

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

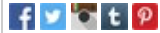
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Thanks,
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On Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 5:22 PM Thomas A Monheim <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:
Okay, good to know, thanks, Jay.

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

From: "William Bosanko" <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Date: Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 5:19:28 PM
To: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Cc: "GaryM Stern" <garym.stern@nara.gov>, "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Simms, John" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Jason Metrick" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: Re: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

Our public affairs staff responded to the questions simply with "no comment."

Jay

On Sun, Feb 6, 2022, 4:48 PM Thomas A Monheim <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:
Do you know if NARA provided any information in response to this press query? Thanks.

From: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Date: Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 5:35:07 AM
To: "GaryM Stern" <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Cc: "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Simms, John" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Jason Metrick" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "William Bosanko" <William.Bosanko@nara.gov>, "(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: Re: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

Thanks, Gary.

Enjoy the weekend.

Tom

Thomas A. Monheim
Inspector General of the Intelligence Community
Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG)
(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (main line)
(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
ICIG Hotline [855.731.3260](tel:855.731.3260)

From: "GaryM Stern" <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Date: Friday, February 4, 2022 at 5:09:01 PM

To: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" <(b)(3), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Simms, John" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Jason Metrick" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "William Bosanko" <William.Bosanko@nara.gov>

Subject: Fwd: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

Tom and [REDACTED], we wanted to share with you this press query that we got this morning, (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Please let us know if you have questions or would like to discuss.

Thanks,
Gary

cc: NARA OIG and COO

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From: Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov>

Date: Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 11:09 AM

Subject: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

To: Susan Donius <susan.donius@nara.gov>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>, Garner, Terri <terri.garner@nara.gov>, Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>, Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>, John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>, Stephannie Oriabure <stephannie.oriabure@nara.gov>

Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Good morning,

Please see these questions from Washington Post reporter Jackie Alemany and let me know how to respond. Her deadline is 2 p.m. today.

(b) (5)

Here are the Post questions:

- Two Trump advisers said the Archives recently visited former president Trump's home in Florida at the end of last year to retrieve boxes of documents and items that were not properly turned over to the agency. Does the Archives have any comment on how these missing items were identified and tracked down?
- The advisers referred to "several" boxes -- how many boxes were retrieved?
- Are there any documents that were recovered that are relevant to the House select committee's investigation into January 6?
- How did the Archives discover that the materials were missing?

- Are there additional missing documents that were not retrieved from the former president?
- The Trump advisers say that the boxes contained letters from world leaders, mementos, gifts and other correspondences -- and nothing nefarious. Does the Archives agree with that assessment? How would the archives characterize the contents of the boxes tracked down in Mar-a-Lago?
- Does it appear that the former president was improperly hiding material or engaged in unlawful behavior in keeping the documents?
- Has the archives ever had to track down materials from another president like it did with President Trump? If so, who, and what
- We understand that some ripped documents were discovered during the Trump era in classified burn bags and that White House records staff had to remove them and often tape fragments together. Can you please comment on this?

Thank you for your assistance,

[Laura Sheehan](#)

National Archives

Public and Media Communications

Office of the Chief of Staff

email: laura.diachenko@nara.gov



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From: 'Alemany, Jacqueline' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Date: Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 8:09 AM

Subject: Re: time to chat?

To: public.affairs@nara.gov <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Thanks so much for getting in touch and for your help earlier this week.

We have some time-sensitive reporting regarding the Trump White House's handling of presidential records that I've outlined below.

Please let me know if the Archives might be able to provide any responses or comments to our questions. Our deadline is a bit tighter than usual so we'd appreciate a response by 2p today.

Let me know if it's easier for you to hop on the phone to discuss.

Thanks again for your time and help.

Jackie

914.874.7882

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From: public.affairs@nara.gov <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 12:12 PM

To: Alemany, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Alemany@washpost.com>; Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Subject: Fwd: time to chat?

CAUTION: EXTERNAL SENDER

Ms. Alemany:

Thank you for your interest in the National Archives. We understand you have been attempting to contact several people across our agency, and we would like to coordinate on your behalf. Do you have questions that we can address for you? Please let us know how we can help.

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Sent time: 02/09/2022 06:08:30 PM
To: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: Fwd: Letter for The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration
Attachments: smime.p7s

For looping in IC OIG.

Please let me know if there is any action you need from me.

Thanks,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Agent in Charge
NARA-OIG
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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Date: Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 6:05 PM
Subject: Re: Letter for The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Thanks! Here is the current POC:

Tony Riedlinger
Special Agent in Charge – Counterintelligence
Washington Field Office
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 5:33 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Call my cell. (b) (6)

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 5:21 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Thanks, Jay.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Special Agent in Charge
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On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 2:58 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

FYI

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From: **John Hamilton** <john.hamilton@nara.gov>

Date: Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 2:25 PM

Subject: Fwd: Letter for The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration

To: Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>, Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>, Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>, Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>, John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>, Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>, NARA Executive Secretariat <ExecSec@nara.gov>, Donius, Susan <susan.donius@nara.gov>, Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>

Here is the letter we knew was coming.....I have acknowledged our receipt of this letter.

John

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From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>

Date: Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 2:17 PM

Subject: Letter for The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration

To: john.hamilton@nara.gov <john.hamilton@nara.gov>, garym.stern@nara.gov <garym.stern@nara.gov>, congress.affairs@nara.gov <congress.affairs@nara.gov>

Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>

Hello—

Please see the attached letter from Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Committee on Oversight and Reform, for The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

Please acknowledge receipt of the letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Staff Assistant | Committee on Oversight & Reform

Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney

(b) (6)

From: Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>
Sent time: 02/07/2022 04:09:52 PM
To: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Cc: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; William Bosanko <William.Bosanko@nara.gov>; Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Simms, John <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: RE: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

Thanks, Gary. As discussed on the phone this afternoon (and FYI for others), IC IG appreciates the opportunity to review, and we have no concerns with the proposed statement.

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Thanks.

Tom



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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 1:32 PM
To: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Cc: Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>; William Bosanko <William.Bosanko@nara.gov>; Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Simms, John <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Subject: Re: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

Tom, et al, in light of very many press queries we are receiving about the boxes, the Archivist would like to issue the following statement as soon as possible. The statement is at a general level, and (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) . (b) (6), (b) (7)(A)
(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Here's the statement:

(b) (5)

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[Redacted]

(b) (5)

[Redacted]

Thanks,
Gary

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garym.stern@nara.gov

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[Redacted]

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 9:31 AM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

To clarify, the issue of the torn up records (which occurred while Trump was in office) is separate and distinct from the issue of the 15 (not 12) boxes that Trump removed when he left office and returned to us last month. The press is reporting on both of them, so it's easy to get confused. (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Let us know if you'd like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 9:16 AM Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Gary,

Just to confirm the boxes (12) that were recently picked up in Florida contained "torn up" records or is that piece of information being confused with other records NARA received.

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 8:12 AM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

fyi, here's the Post story that appeared this morning, and we've now received two more press queries asking if we can confirm the story.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/07/trump-records-mar-a-lago/>

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

[redacted]

(b) (5)

Thanks,
Gary

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On Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 5:22 PM Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Okay, good to know, thanks, Jay.

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

From: "William Bosanko" <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

Date: Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 5:19:28 PM

To: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "GaryM Stern" <garym.stern@nara.gov>, "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Simms, John" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Jason Metrick" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, (b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>

Subject: Re: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

Our public affairs staff responded to the questions simply with "no comment."

Jay

On Sun, Feb 6, 2022, 4:48 PM Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Do you know if NARA provided any information in response to this press query? Thanks.

From: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>

Date: Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 5:35:07 AM

To: "GaryM Stern" <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Cc: "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Simms, John" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Jason Metrick" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "William Bosanko" <William.Bosanko@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>

Subject: Re: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

Thanks, Gary.

Enjoy the weekend.

Tom

Thomas A. Monheim

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From: "GaryM Stern" <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Date: Friday, February 4, 2022 at 5:09:01 PM

To: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>, (b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b)(3), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Simms, John" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Jason Metrick"

<jason.metrick@nara.gov>, "William Bosanko" <William.Bosanko@nara.gov>

Subject: Fwd: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

Tom and [REDACTED], we wanted to share with you this press query that we got this morning, (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Please let us know if you have questions or would like to discuss.

Thanks,
Gary

cc: NARA OIG and COO

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From: **Laura Sheehan** <laura.diachenko@nara.gov>

Date: Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 11:09 AM

Subject: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

To: Susan Donius <susan.donius@nara.gov>, (b) (6) <(b) (6)>, Garner, Terri <terri.garner@nara.gov>, Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>, Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>, John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>, Stephannie Oriabure <stephannie.oriabure@nara.gov>

Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Good morning,

Please see these questions from Washington Post reporter Jackie Alemany and let me know how to respond. Her deadline is 2 p.m. today.

(b) (5)

Here are the Post questions:

- Two Trump advisers said the Archives recently visited former president Trump's home in Florida at the end of last year to retrieve boxes of documents and items that were not properly turned over to the agency. Does the Archives have any comment on how these missing items were identified and tracked down?

- The advisers referred to "several" boxes -- how many boxes were retrieved?
- Are there any documents that were recovered that are relevant to the House select committee's investigation into January 6?
- How did the Archives discover that the materials were missing?
- Are there additional missing documents that were not retrieved from the former president?
- The Trump advisers say that the boxes contained letters from world leaders, mementos, gifts and other correspondences -- and nothing nefarious. Does the Archives agree with that assessment? How would the archives characterize the contents of the boxes tracked down in Mar-a-Lago?
- Does it appear that the former president was improperly hiding material or engaged in unlawful behavior in keeping the documents?
- Has the archives ever had to track down materials from another president like it did with President Trump? If so, who, and what
- We understand that some ripped documents were discovered during the Trump era in classified burn bags and that White House records staff had to remove them and often tape fragments together. Can you please comment on this?

Thank you for your assistance,

[Laura Sheehan](#)

National Archives

Public and Media Communications

Office of the Chief of Staff

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From: 'Alemany, Jacqueline' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Date: Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 8:09 AM

Subject: Re: time to chat?

To: public.affairs@nara.gov <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Thanks so much for getting in touch and for your help earlier this week.

We have some time-sensitive reporting regarding the Trump White House's handling of presidential records that I've outlined below.

Please let me know if the Archives might be able to provide any responses or comments to our questions. Our deadline is a bit tighter than usual so we'd appreciate a response by 2p today.

Let me know if it's easier for you to hop on the phone to discuss.

Thanks again for your time and help.

Jackie

914.874.7882

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From: public.affairs@nara.gov <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 12:12 PM

To: Alemany, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Alemany@washpost.com>; Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Subject: Fwd: time to chat?

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Ms. Alemany:

Thank you for your interest in the National Archives. We understand you have been attempting to contact several people across our agency, and we would like to coordinate on your behalf. Do you have questions that we can address for you? Please let us know how we can help.

Public and Media Communications staff

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From: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Sent time: 02/10/2022 06:12:35 AM
To: Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Subject: Re: FBI Inquiring

Thanks Tom.

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Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 5:53:17 AM
To: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
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Subject: Re: FBI Inquiring

Thanks, Jason.

I also noticed there was a NYT article mentioning NARA OIG. (Summary from a news service below)

NARA DISCOVERED POTENTIAL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL RETURNED BY TRUMP. The [New York Times](#) (2/9, Epstein, 20.6M) reports that NARA discovered "what it believed was classified information in documents Donald J. Trump had taken with him from the White House as he left office, according to a person briefed on the matter." The discovery, which occurred "after Mr. Trump returned 15 boxes of documents to the government last month, prompted the National Archives to reach out to the Justice Department for guidance, the person said." The department "told the National Archives to have its inspector general examine the matter, the person said." It is unclear what "the inspector general has done since then, in particular, whether the inspector general has referred the matter to the Justice Department."

From: "Jason Metrick" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:31:16 PM
To: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Subject: FBI Inquiring

Tom,

Good Evening. Just wanted to loop you in on some recent developments.

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Not sure if you all were aware of their interest but thought we should relay the info.

Tony Riedlinger
Special Agent in Charge – Counterintelligence
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From: [REDACTED] <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>
Sent time: 01/26/2022 08:04:05 AM
To: John Simms <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Cc: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>
Subject: RE: Request for a meeting regarding potential high level spillage

Good Morning,

Tom has time tomorrow at 0800 or 1:30 to join via Google Meet.

From: Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 7:51 AM
To: John Simms <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c)
Cc: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >; [REDACTED] <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting regarding potential high level spillage (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

Oops, sorry. Further evidence of why I need [REDACTED] help.

Since I will be working in the office today, I think we would need to just do a teleconference. I will be working from home tomorrow and could do Google meet. My days are fairly full but [REDACTED] can make some time by rearranging meetings if necessary. Thanks. (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

From: "John Simms" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 6:26:14 AM
To: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>
Cc: "Jason Metrick" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >, "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Subject: Re: Request for a meeting regarding potential high level spillage

Sir, (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

I did not see [REDACTED] email address anywhere, could you please forward it to me, or this email to them? Our agency uses Google Meet and I can send out an invite if that works for you. Our IG has a meeting 8:30 to 12:10, but he said he could make it work if the only time you could meet was in that block. Please just let me know if Google Meet works and what time could work for you. Thank you, sir.

Respectfully,

John Simms
Counsel to the Inspector General
Office of Inspector General
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 6:56 PM Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)> wrote:

Yes, I can make time.
(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED] (copied) can help facilitate, thanks.

From: "John Simms" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 5:06:51 PM

To: "Thomas A Monheim" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b)(3)>

Cc: "Jason Metrick" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>, "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Subject: Request for a meeting regarding potential high level spillage

Sir,

Our agency just gave us a quick brief on what appears to be a very high level potential spillage and records management issue. When they notified the DoJ the office of the Deputy Attorney General told them to contact us and your office. Do you have some time tomorrow or the next day to meet virtually? Please let us know.

Respectfully,

John Simms

Counsel to the Inspector General

Office of Inspector General

National Archives and Records Administration

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