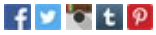
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| **Sent time:** | 05/03/2021 10:47:39 AM |
| **To:** | Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov> |
| **Subject:** | Trump Transition Issues |
| **Attachments:** | Trump Transition Issues.docx |

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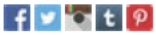
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| **To:** | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> |
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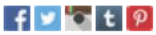
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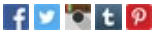
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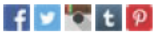
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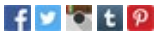
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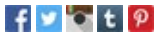
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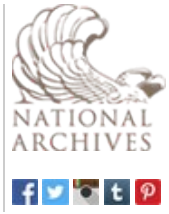
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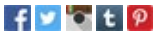
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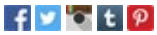
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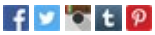
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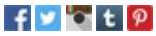
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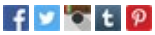
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**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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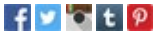
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Subject: Re: NARA documents
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**From:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 08/30/2021 01:36:28 PM
**To:** Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>
**Subject:** FYI

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| **Subject:** | Re: FYI [re Missing Trump PRA Records] |

We also still need them to send us the North Korea records that they have already located, and to keep looking for the original Obama letter.

In reviewing my notes as I draft a letter to the AG, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also mentioned that the original poster board of the Hurricane that Trump marked up with a sharpie is still unaccounted for, so we need to ask about that too.

Thanks,
Gary

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| **To:** | David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> |
| **Cc:** | Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov> |
| **Subject:** | Fwd: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records |

FYI, here is the response from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who (b) (5) will call me later this week.

Deb mentioned that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) called you back. I am working on drafting a letter now.

Thanks,
Gary

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Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) gmail.com>, John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>

Gary,

I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I will call you later this week.

Thanks.
(b) (6),

Sent from my iPhone

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>
> (b) (6), (b as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.
>
> I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) (7 that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to

Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
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> Gary,
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> As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.
>
> In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.
>
> On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

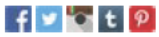
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(b) (6),

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> On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
>
> (b) (6), (b) as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b)
>
> Thanks,
> Gary
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>
> On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
>> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
>>
>> We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) (7) said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) ( ).
>>
>> The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.
>>
>> Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.
>>
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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM [redacted] wrote:

> Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with John on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.
>
> Thanks,
> [redacted]

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** [redacted]
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; [redacted]
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

[redacted] John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM [redacted] wrote:

> Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.
>
> Get Outlook for iOS

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** [redacted]
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; [redacted] Mike

Purpura <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

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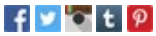
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**Sent time:** 09/01/2021 08:35:43 AM
**To:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Document shared with you: "AG Letter re Missing Trump Records.docx"

Gary,

This is only stylistic, but maybe all the textual/physical bullets should go first followed by a separate section on social media with appropriate bullets under that? I think it might be cleaner to have the boxes, the letter and the poster together.

I'm going to be driving from A1 home in a bit so if you need to loop me into a call, just use my cell a(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Otherwise, I should be back to teleworking by 10:30. I have a quick call from 10:30 until 11:00 but then am free until 1:00

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

On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:56 PM GaryM Stern (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-dm-noreply@google.com> wrote:

> garym.stern@nara.gov shared a document
>
> garym.stern@nara.gov has invited you to **edit** the following document:
>
> Please review the attached draft letter, which I need to share with David and Deb by COB Wednesday. I still need to fill in the other potentially missing social media records (snapchat, unarchived facebook and twitter accounts, etc.). Let's plan to discuss sometime Wednesday morning. Thanks
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> Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA
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**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
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Hi,

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## John Laster added comments to the following document

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3 comments

## Comments

recalled

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

WHCA recalled two cartridges on January 8, 2021 but at least one of them has not been returned. I discovered this looking for footage for one of our special access requests. The cartridge contains footage of Vice President Pence at the end of the administration. I need to double check on the other cartridge and confirm that we have neither one of them. If this is confirmed, I think this should be added to the list.

J John Laster New

I would want to check with WHCA before we add this in.

Open

– note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

J John Laster New

I'm not sure this is necessary.

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J John Laster New

Do we want to add in somewhere that they have acknowledged that they took the North

Korea correspondence and we are working to get that back in our control?

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**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>; Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Draft Letter to AG re Missing Trump Records
**Attachments:** AG Letter re Missing Trump Records.docx  Problems with Trump Presidential Records on Social Media Platforms.docx

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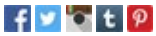
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**DRAFT: Attorney Client/Attorney Work Product**

The Honorable Merrick Garland
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC

Dear General Garland:

I write pursuant to my authority as Archivist of the United States to seek your assistance for the recovery of Presidential records that may have been unlawfully removed from U.S. Government custody or possibly destroyed in violation of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. Chapter 22.

The PRA establishes that "[t]he United States shall reserve and retain complete ownership, possession, and control of Presidential records; and such records shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of this chapter." 44 U.S.C. § 2202. The PRA further establishes that, "[u]pon the conclusion of a President's term of office . . ., the Archivist of the United States shall assume responsibility for the custody, control, and preservation of, and access to, the Presidential records of that President." *Id*. § 2203(g)(1).

The PRA has no explicit provision on how I should address concerns about suspected removal or destruction of Presidential records. I am, therefore, exercising my discretion to follow the process established for me under the Federal Records Act (FRA), which authorizes me to "request the Attorney General to initiate" an action "for the recovery of records unlawfully removed and for other redress provided by law." 44 U.S.C. § 2905(a). The same provision states that I "shall notify the Congress when such a request has been made."

When President Trump left office on January 20, 2021, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) assumed full legal custody of all Trump Administration Presidential records. However, given the volume and complexity of the records, the vast majority of which exist in a multitude of electronic formats, and the controversy concerning the election results, it has taken through the summer of 2021 to complete the physical transfer of virtually all of the records from the White House complex and White House data centers to NARA's archival facilities and cloud-hosted data center. In the course of this process, we have become aware that a small number of Trump Presidential paper records were not transferred to NARA, as follows:

- Approximately 24 boxes of paper records that were maintained by President Trump in the White House Residence. During the final days of the Trump Administration, the Chief of Staff and the Counsel to the President had determined that these boxes needed to be transferred to the White House Office of Records Management so that they could be transferred to NARA, but such transfer never took place. We requested that the Office of President Trump search for these records, and have been informed that they could not be located.

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- The original letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office. Since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well. We requested that the Office of President Trump search for this record, and to date it has not been located.

- The original poster board of the path of Hurricane Dorian that President Trump marked up with a sharpie. It was recalled from the White House Office of Records Management prior to the end of the Administration, but was never returned for transfer to NARA. We requested that the Office of President Trump search for this record, and to date it has not been located.

Accordingly, I am hereby requesting your assistance in recovering these missing Presidential records, along with any other original Presidential records from the Trump Administration that may subsequently be identified and located.

Please note that the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un was also missing. However, in response to our request to search for these records, the Office of President Trump has found them in Mara Lago, FL and will be returning them to NARA.

My General Counsel will follow up with your staff to determine the best way to address this issue.

Sincerely,

**Problems with Trump Presidential Records on Social Media Platforms**

- Deleted Tweets from @realDonaldTrump Twitter account. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA was informed by White House officials that they were, in fact, doing so. Since the end of the administration, we learned that the White House stopped using an automated tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide them to us after the fact. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. We are considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

    - In addition, no steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted to not enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration (realdonaldtrump and whitehouse), which advised they were capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump administration used the White House account approximately five times during four years. However, the realdonaldtrump account was used regularly. News reports indicate the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. It is not known whether direct messaging was enabled on the account.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts which we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- The Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J.

Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

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These look good to me with the edits that have been made.

Jay

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> Ditto
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> On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:41 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 1:23 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Sufficient.

Thanks

David

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 1:15 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

I think that this is sufficient at this point. Thoughts?

Jay

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Date: Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:11 PM
Subject: Trump boxes
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nara.gov>

Jay:

I think we have completed the search to the best of our ability. I have listed 33 NSC boxes at the end of this email out of an abundance of caution because they are tagged as POTUS. I think it is very unlikely that these are relevant to our search. But let me know if you want me to ask Bill and David to search these boxes.

John

1. NARA only picked up boxes from the following:
    a. ORM, NSC, WHCA (video tapes), OA (backup tapes), WHMO (flags), and OPC (Correspondence - delivered by RDS)
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    d. NSC did not pick up any boxes from the Residence and the records that they picked up from the West Wing did not seem out of the ordinary.

2. Searches of the following terms on the outside of the ORM and NSC boxes identify no relevant hits.
    a. Residence
    b. Third
    c. 3rd
    d. Floor
    e. Second
    f. 2nd
    g. Donald Trump
    h. POTUS (with the exception of NSC files below)
    i. Oval Office
    j. Dorian
    k. Parade
    l. Personal

m. Mar-a-lago
n. Maralago
o. Florida
p. Military
q. Tower
r. Bedminster
s. NYC
t. New York

NSC boxes with “POTUS” as staff name

| naranumber | staff_name | sub_office |
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| NSC 1210 | POTUS | |
| NSC 1444 | POTUS | |
| NSC 1513 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1-720 |
| NSC 1514 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500001-20 |
| NSC 1515 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500021-42 |
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| NSC 1517 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 766-1584 |
| NSC 1518 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500613-65 |
| NSC 1520 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1584-1947 |
| NSC 1521 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500066-82 |
| NSC 1522 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500254-273 |
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| NSC 1525 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500274-295 |
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| NSC 1545 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500042-66 |
| NSC 1547 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500024-41 |
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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 3:25 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

> Ditto
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> On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:41 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Agree
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> > Gary M. Stern
> > General Counsel
> > National Archives and Records Administration
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> > On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 1:23 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Sufficient.
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> > > Thanks
> > >
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> > > On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 1:15 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > > I think that this is sufficient at this point. Thoughts?
> > > >
> > > > Jay
> > > >
> > > > ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> > > > From: **John Laster** <john.laster@nara.gov>
> > > > Date: Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:11 PM
> > > > Subject: Trump boxes
> > > > To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
> > > > Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nara.gov>
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> > > > Jay:
> > > >
> > > > I think we have completed the search to the best of our ability. I have listed 33 NSC boxes at the end of this email out of an abundance of caution because they are tagged as POTUS. I think it is very unlikely that these are relevant to our search. But let me know if you want me to ask Bill and David to search these boxes.
> > > >
> > > > John
> > > >
> > > > 1. NARA only picked up boxes from the following:
> > > >    a. ORM, NSC, WHCA (video tapes), OA (backup tapes), WHMO (flags), and OPC (Correspondence - delivered by RDS)
> > > >    b. Only ORM and NSC would have the type of records for which we are looking.
> > > >    c. ORM is 99.9% sure they did not pick up the boxes in question. We have put eyes on all boxes from ORM that were coded as too late to file. Nothing seems relevant
> > > >    d. NSC did not pick up any boxes from the Residence and the records that they picked up from the West Wing did not seem out of the ordinary.
> > > >
> > > > 2. Searches of the following terms on the outside of the ORM and NSC boxes identify no relevant hits.

a. Residence
b. Third
c. 3rd
d. Floor
e. Second
f. 2nd
g. Donald Trump
h. POTUS (with the exception of NSC files below)
i. Oval Office
j. Dorian
k. Parade
l. Personal
m. Mar-a-lago
n. Maralago
o. Florida
p. Military
q. Tower
r. Bedminster
s. NYC
t. New York

NSC boxes with “POTUS” as staff name

| naranumber | staff_name | sub_office |
|---|---|---|
| NSC 1210 | POTUS | |
| NSC 1444 | POTUS | |
| NSC 1513 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1-720 |
| NSC 1514 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500001-20 |
| NSC 1515 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500021-42 |
| NSC 1516 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500200-230 |
| NSC 1517 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 766-1584 |
| NSC 1518 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500613-65 |
| NSC 1520 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1584-1947 |
| NSC 1521 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500066-82 |
| NSC 1522 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500254-273 |
| NSC 1523 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1974-2290 |
| NSC 1524 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC00083-104 |
| NSC 1525 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500274-295 |
| NSC 1527 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 2337-2705 |
| NSC 1528 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500105-123 |
| NSC 1529 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500296-314 |
| NSC 1530 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 2705-3198 |

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| NSC 1531 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500124-143 |
| NSC 1532 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500315-338 |
| NSC 1533 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 3200-3531 |
| NSC 1534 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500144-174 |
| NSC 1535 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500339-End |
| NSC 1536 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 3531-End |
| NSC 1537 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500176-199 |
| NSC 1538 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC45000109-133 |
| NSC 1540 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500001-23 |
| NSC 1541 | POTUS | 201-2020 PC Meetings PC45000091-108 |
| NSC 1543 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500067-90 |
| NSC 1544 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings DC4500157-172 |
| NSC 1545 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500042-66 |
| NSC 1547 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500024-41 |
| NSC 1556 | POTUS | |

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 09/06/2021 10:46:54 AM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Subject:** Fwd: Document shared with you: "AG Letter re Missing Trump Records.docx"

Has John shared this with you and (b) (6), (b) (7) yet?

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So he's copying (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because they reviewed his draft for accuracy in the larger letter prepped to be sent to DOJ. Is this gonna cause a problem if sending to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Should I delete everything but Gary's message and send that to her?

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| **Sent time:** | 09/06/2021 12:00:36 PM |
| **To:** | Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov> |
| **Subject:** | Fwd: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records |

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

(b) (6), fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.

Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration (realdonaldtrump and whitehouse), and NARA was advised that they were capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump administration used the White House account approximately five times during four years. However, the realdonaldtrump account was used regularly. News reports indicate the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. It is not known whether direct messaging was enabled on the account.

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

Thanks,
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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.
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> On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I will call you later this week.

Thanks.
(b) (6),

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), ( as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.

I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) ( that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
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On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.

In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.

On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> [redacted] as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.

Thanks,
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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with John on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.

Thanks,
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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
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**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)gmail.com>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some

problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with [redacted] during the final weeks.

We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

Thanks,
Gary
[redacted] (cell)

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 09/06/2021 12:33:58 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Subject:** Fwd: Document shared with you: "AG Letter re Missing Trump Records.docx"

Here's Gary's update on the box issue. I'll send another email he sent to Trump's suggesting a smaller first meeting without (b) (6), (b) We will see what happens.

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From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Sat, Sep 4, 2021, 1:29 PM
Subject: Re: Document shared with you: "AG Letter re Missing Trump Records.docx"
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>

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On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 9:23 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) > wrote:

> Hi,

I've added all the "other social media stuff" in blue text. I literally included all the points I had noted previously. I figured it was better to get them out there and you can delete them if you feel like they aren't necessary.

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

On Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 8:36 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> wrote:

Gary,

This is only stylistic, but maybe all the textual/physical bullets should go first followed by a separate section on social media with appropriate bullets under that? I think it might be cleaner to have the boxes, the letter and the poster together.

I'm going to be driving from A1 home in a bit so if you need to loop me into a call, just use my cell at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Otherwise, I should be back to teleworking by 10:30. I have a quick call from 10:30 until 11:00 but then am free until 1:00

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

On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 6:56 PM GaryM Stern (via Google Docs) <drive-shares-dm-noreply@google.com> wrote:

garym.stern@nara.gov shared a document

garym.stern@nara.gov has invited you to **edit** the following document:

Please review the attached draft letter, which I need to share with David and Deb by COB Wednesday. I still need to fill in the other potentially missing social media records (snapchat, unarchived facebook and twitter accounts, etc.). Let's plan to discuss sometime Wednesday morning. Thanks

AG Letter re Missing Trump Records.docx

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Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA
You have received this email because garym.stern@nara.gov shared a document with you from Google Docs.

**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 09/08/2021 08:35:42 AM
**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Cc:** Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>; William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Trump boxes

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The call took place last week, which served to get Deputy WH Counsel Jonathan Su up to speed on the issue and the dispute over whether there are 12 or 24 boxes. this week Jonathan told me that they are open to having (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) participate in a meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and possibly (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), the former Staff Secretary who was (b) (6), (b) (7) principal source. Accordingly, they need access to (b) (6), (b) (7) notes from the last administration, which we now hold -- so they will be making a special access request.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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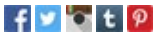
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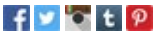




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Here are a few things I wanted to alert you to. None of this has to due with the upcoming meeting.

1) Gary and I have a meeting at the White House tomorrow. We don't know what it is about; we just know we are meeting in a SCIF. Looking at the guest list, I'm guessing this is routine and not anything out of the ordinary. I'll let you know.

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4) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), and I have Gary convinced that trying to supplement/fill in the missing gaps of @RDT is not the way to go. GMS thought this was a good idea, and according to GMS, David asked what we were going to do to get a complete record. I'm happy to provide more info as to why we think this is a bad idea.

5) Micah has set up a 15 minute meeting today to address his question of how do we know that we got everything, re: Trump electronic records. The attendees are mostly his IT staff, but Jay has been added to this one. Gary has already explained to him that we only know what we know and as with any transfer or accession on the Federal side, we go by what they tell us. This particular issue, as best I can tell, was sparked by a question about the photos. But I am unsure. I don't think anything will come from this other than Jay and Micah thinking that we should do a better job.

6) On (I think) the other photo issue that I mentioned in our last update, WH/OA is still trying to track down the issue. But it looks as if there isn't a major glitch. But they are still looking into it.

7) I thought (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I would be able to get all these classified pages numbered (per the NARA 202 "Sandy Berger" rules). I don't think that is going to happen. So I'm going to look into asking for a waiver.

8) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I continue to try to piece together what is going on with the calligraphy binders. I owe her a call. We'll see what she says.

9) Scanning Dr. Birx' correspondence has slowed because they found a classified document in the mix. So they are having cleared staff screen everything. Also, they have agreed to scan the other six boxes. When we realized that all the material was responsive and that it was just a straight copy job, Denise and company (with Ann's approval) agreed to take that on as well.

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FYI, we provided [redacted] with the records he needed, and I have followed up with Jonathan Su, to make clear that David and I should be on the call with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), so that we can all hear and understand the varying stories at the same time. Accordingly, the call is likely to take place after I get back from leave on 9/28.

Thanks,
Gary

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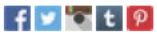
> Correct, we cannot go to DOJ while we are engaged in ongoing discussions with the White House and the Trump reps, which could help to clarify, if not actually resolve, the issue.
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> > So that means we are holding off on a DOJ letter? What about Congress re the social media issues? Thanks.

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> The call took place last week, which served to get Deputy WH Counsel Jonathan Su up to speed on the issue and the dispute over whether there are 12 or 24 boxes. this week Jonathan told me that they are open to having (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) participate in a meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and possibly (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), the former Staff Secretary who was (b) (6), (b) (7) principal source. Accordingly, they need access to (b) (6), (b) (7) notes from the last administration, which we now hold -- so they will be making a special access request.
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**Subject:** Re: LW Update 09/20/2021

[redacted]:

See my responses in bold below.

John

On Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 9:30 AM [redacted] <[redacted]nara.gov> wrote:

> Thanks for the update, John.
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> On #1, who was at the meeting from L / LW ? On the WH question about why volumes change so much, is this directed to WHORM, or the current Administration? I am trying to understand how the latter could speak to past Administration's records volumes (?).

**[redacted] and I were at the meeting. This is a question to the White House Office of Administration career staff who have been working exclusively on moving the Trump electronic records to us. However, you are still on point. The person running the project was not on the project at all when we got the 4/2020 estimates and was not in charge when we got the 12/2020 estimates. So he's having to go back and piece together how other people came up with estimates.**

> On #2, is Jay attending the meeting? Who is attending the meeting for NARA? **The meeting has already happened–last Friday. They invited GMS and me and didn't tell us what the meeting was about because it was classified. We were able to brief Jay after because he had been in meetings on the same topic in the Trump Admin, allowing us to have an unclassified discussion that he understood.**
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> On #3, yes, Jay wants you to work directly with him on these matters. I appreciate being copied.
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> On #4, We might have staff in L who can help with this, but need to verify with [redacted].
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> Please be thinking about additional archival staff or WH support staff that you should request for LW. I do not believe this increased workload is going to go away. **Thanks for your support. I'm thinking about what positions are most needed.**

Thanks,
[redacted]

On Mon, Sep 20, 2021 at 6:11 PM John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov> wrote:

> [redacted]
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> I hope you had a good weekend. A few things...
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> 1) So I was correct when I surmised in our last update that Jay and Micah would use the Thursday meeting on the Trump electronic records transfer to tell us we weren't doing a good job. Micah was generally focused on one issue, which I believe was caused in part by a poorly written update by IT staff to him. Jay was concerned about the entire process and our lack of

ability to prove we got everything. While he said on several occasions that this wasn't a criticism, it clearly was. At one point he said that we had told him we would do better after Obama and that we clearly hadn't followed through, so he was concerned. None of us remember any sort of conversation after Obama at all. I think both Jay and Micah are unrealistic as to what we can do, vis-a-vis what information the White House gives us. Jay stressed that if the IG investigates or David is made to testify on the Hill that we have no proof that we got everything. Gary pointed out, to know avail, that we never have proof from any agency that they have actually transferred all permanent historical material to us. That went no where. We finally reached some agreement that there needs to be adequate documentation (although what they consider adequate, I don't know). They were big on pointing out the need for MFRs of what the White House did and didn't provide as well as gathering more information about why some of their estimates were so wrong. We have excellent minutes of all White House meetings, and I told them we would pull something together from those to have information in one document. I think that is a reasonable request on their part and not a bad suggestion. We are also going back to the White House to ask for info on why volumes changed so much.

2) Friday's meeting at the White House was on a topic that has been on-going for a couple of years, so no new surprises. This is a records management question and not a crisis of any sort. However, the WH needed an ASAP decision on one issue. Jay, who was involved in several of these meetings during the past administration, was familiar enough that we could talk to him in an unclassified manner and get his sign-off on our proposed response, which we communicated back to WH. The next time we are in the building at the same time, I'll fill you in.

3) We are ready to notify the Trump reps of our intent to provide several thousand pages of classified records to Congress for various special access requests. Are you fine with me reaching out to Jay (ccing you) to propose a path forward for when the Trump reps want to come into the building? I've mentioned before that if they spend a lot of time in the building, it's going to severely impact Abigail and me, as we are the only cleared staff in LW.

4) So the Trump Administration used the gov't-wide Integrity system for filing SF 278s for political appointees. However, they didn't print them out. As these are PRA records, we need them. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (as someone who has access to the Integrity system to assist Chris Runkel) has been given access to the Trump records and can bulk download the final 278s for the Trump Administration, which are PRA records. However, there are very likely other Trump PRA records in the system. We have verified that those can't be bulk downloaded. GMS and I need to make a final records call, but if they are PRA, I may want to see if there is someone good in one of the libraries that can be tasked with this work. It's going to be way more time-consuming than any of us can take on up here. I'll circle back around with you when I know for sure and get your thoughts.

5) We've provided (b) (6), (b and (b) (6), (b) with their records. As of Friday, no meeting has been set. We are making the point that David (or Gary on his behalf) needs to be involved in this meeting to hear directly the conversation between (b) (6), (b and the Trump reps. The info shared there will likely decide the next steps of whether or when David goes to DOJ.

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 09/30/2021 11:38:15 AM
**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Cc:** Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Re: call

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fyi, per chain below, WHCO is now ready to set up a call to discuss the Trump boxes. Not sure yet when it will take place, but possibly next week.

Thanks,
Gary

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From: **Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov>
Date: Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 10:23 AM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: call
To: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Hi Gary: Looks like we're in a position to set up the call below. How about I reach back out to (b) (6), and go from there?

**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 4:21 PM
**To:** Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov>
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: call

Jonathan, I thought I'd check back in to see when and how you want to proceed re meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), and NARA to discuss the Trump boxes?

Thanks,

Gary

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On Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 2:32 PM Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov> wrote:

> Thanks
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> **From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
> **Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2021 2:05 PM
> **To:** Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: call
>
> fyi, (b) (6), so far has not asked to see these records.
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On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 3:22 PM Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov> wrote:

> Ok thanks.
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> **From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 3:21 PM
> **To:** Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: call
>
> Sure. Keep in mind that, normally, we would have to provide the records to him per the notification/review process, before we could provide anything to you.
>
> Thanks,
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> On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 3:18 PM Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov> wrote:
>
> > If (b) (6), does request the records, could we discuss process before anything is provided to him?
> >
> > **From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 3:11 PM
> > **To:** Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov>

**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: call

(b) (6), (b we will treat this as a pre-clearance of the request, so will plan to provide the responsive records directly to the WH. Let me know if you want us to provide you a copy set as well?

Thanks,

Gary

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On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 2:44 PM Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov> wrote:

> Thanks very much.
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> **From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 2:43 PM
> **To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> **Cc:** Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)who.eop.gov>; Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: call
>
> Jonathan, in connection with our call yesterday, fine for (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to get his own documents from NARA so that he can check his notes for a call with me and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) re the boxes that were in the residence.
>
> I'm copying Gary Stern so he sees this directly.

Thanks,

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 14, 2021, at 3:07 PM, [redacted] wrote:

I just tried you. I should be available until 4:15 if you get a chance to call back -- after that I"m tied up until around 7:30.

On Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 2:11 PM Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO <[redacted]who.eop.gov> wrote:

> Hi [redacted] Could you give me a call at [redacted] when you have a chance – no rush. Thanks.
>
> Jonathan C. Su
>
> Deputy Counsel to the President
>
> The White House
>
> [redacted]
>
> [redacted]

**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 10/05/2021 05:50:42 PM
**To:** Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
**Cc:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>; William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Trump boxes

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Release of this letter can then be timed with our public release of the Trump social media records (which have descriptive notes that discuss these deficiencies), as well as our release to the 1/6 Committee of responsive tweets on the day of January 6.

Let me know if you have any questions, comments, and edits.

Thanks,
Gary

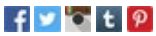
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On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 5:05 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Correct, we cannot go to DOJ while we are engaged in ongoing discussions with the White House and the Trump reps, which could help to clarify, if not actually resolve, the issue.
>
> We can address the social media issues on a separate track, which we should do in parallel with two related actions: 1) responding to the 1/6 Committees requests for Trump's 1/6 tweets; and 2) our plans to post in early October the Trump social media PRA records that we did receive from the WH.
>
> Thanks,
> Gary
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On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 11:28 AM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

> So that means we are holding off on a DOJ letter? What about Congress re the social media issues? Thanks.
>
> On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 11:15 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > The call took place last week, which served to get Deputy WH Counsel Jonathan Su up to speed on the issue and the dispute over whether there are 12 or 24 boxes. this week Jonathan told me that they are open to having (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) participate in a meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and possibly (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), the former Staff Secretary who was (b) (6), (b) (7) principal source. Accordingly, they need access to (b) (6), (b) (7) notes from the last administration, which we now hold -- so they will be making a special access request.
> >
> > Let me know if you have any questions.
> >
> > Thanks,
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On Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 8:35 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> The meeting with Jonathan and (b) (6), is set for tomorrow at 3:30, right after our meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Assuming the first meeting is not canceled once again, I will join Jonathan in his office. Then we'll see whether and how we can resolve this issue.
>
> Thanks,
> Gary

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On Sat, Sep 4, 2021 at 4:39 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Also meant to say that I plan to share the list of social media issues with (b) (6), as well.
> Thanks
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> Gary M. Stern
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> On Sat, Sep 4, 2021, 4:24 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > On Sat, Sep 4, 2021, 12:31 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > Late yesterday I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the Trump PRA Rep, who had caught up with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He asked where the number 24 boxes came from, because he said that (b) (6), (b) (7 said that they had found 12 boxes in Florida, which consisted entirely of news clippings, which they considered non-record, and that they were not aware of any other

boxes, and that, under no circumstances, has anything been destroyed. I explained that our information came from the WH Office of Records Management, which was based on their experience and efforts throughout the administration to keep track of all records that were "seen by the President."

In order to try to clear up the confusion and disconnect over this issue, he proposed that we have a meeting/call next week with (b) (6), (b) (7)( David, him, me, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) if possible. We both understood that we would have to coordinate with WH Counsel concerning any involvement by (b) (6), (b) Accordingly, I then spoke with Jonathan Su, Deputy Counsel to the President, to let him know about (b) (6), (b) proposal. Jonathan proposed that he, (b) (6), ( and I have a meeting/call early next week to figure out the best way to work through this issue and ascertain the facts. I expect we will have that call on Tuesday or Wednesday, after which we can figure out next steps.

(b) (6), was also completely unaware of the issues we have with Twitter and other social media records. Those issues were mostly handled by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) another WH lawyer and now Trump Rep, until the last days of the administration. I gave (b) (6), a brief update of what we know so far.

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 3:25 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:
> Ditto
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> On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:41 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> > Agree
> >
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> > On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 1:23 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
> > > Sufficient.
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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 1:15 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

I think that this is sufficient at this point. Thoughts?

Jay

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From: **John Laster** <john.laster@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:11 PM
Subject: Trump boxes
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nara.gov>

Jay:

I think we have completed the search to the best of our ability. I have listed 33 NSC boxes at the end of this email out of an abundance of caution because they are tagged as POTUS. I think it is very unlikely that these are relevant to our search. But let me know if you want me to ask Bill and David to search these boxes.

John

1. NARA only picked up boxes from the following:
    a. ORM, NSC, WHCA (video tapes), OA (backup tapes), WHMO (flags), and OPC (Correspondence - delivered by RDS)
    b. Only ORM and NSC would have the type of records for which we are looking.
    c. ORM is 99.9% sure they did not pick up the boxes in question. We have put eyes on all boxes from ORM that were coded as too late to file. Nothing seems relevant
    d. NSC did not pick up any boxes from the Residence and the records that they picked up from the West Wing did not seem out of the ordinary.

2. Searches of the following terms on the outside of the ORM and NSC boxes identify no relevant hits.
    a. Residence
    b. Third
    c. 3rd
    d. Floor
    e. Second
    f. 2nd
    g. Donald Trump
    h. POTUS (with the exception of NSC files below)
    i. Oval Office
    j. Dorian
    k. Parade
    l. Personal
    m. Mar-a-lago
    n. Maralago
    o. Florida
    p. Military
    q. Tower
    r. Bedminster
    s. NYC
    t. New York

NSC boxes with “POTUS” as staff name

| naranumber | staff_name | sub_office |
|---|---|---|
| NSC 1210 | POTUS | |
| NSC 1444 | POTUS | |
| NSC 1513 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1-720 |
| NSC 1514 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500001-20 |
| NSC 1515 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500021-42 |
| NSC 1516 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500200-230 |
| NSC 1517 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 766-1584 |
| NSC 1518 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500613-65 |
| NSC 1520 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1584-1947 |
| NSC 1521 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500066-82 |
| NSC 1522 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500254-273 |
| NSC 1523 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1974-2290 |
| NSC 1524 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC00083-104 |
| NSC 1525 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500274-295 |
| NSC 1527 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 2337-2705 |
| NSC 1528 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500105-123 |
| NSC 1529 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500296-314 |
| NSC 1530 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 2705-3198 |
| NSC 1531 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500124-143 |
| NSC 1532 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500315-338 |
| NSC 1533 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 3200-3531 |
| NSC 1534 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500144-174 |
| NSC 1535 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500339-End |
| NSC 1536 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 3531-End |
| NSC 1537 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500176-199 |
| NSC 1538 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC45000109-133 |
| NSC 1540 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500001-23 |
| NSC 1541 | POTUS | 201-2020 PC Meetings PC45000091-108 |
| NSC 1543 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500067-90 |
| NSC 1544 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings DC4500157-172 |

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| NSC 1545 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500042-66 |
| NSC 1547 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500024-41 |
| NSC 1556 | POTUS | |

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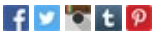
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**Cc:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>; William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
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Could you put this in a google doc to make editing easier?

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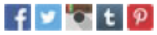




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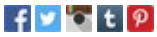
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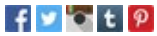




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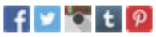
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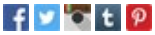
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John

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    b. Third
    c. 3rd
    d. Floor
    e. Second
    f. 2nd
    g. Donald Trump
    h. POTUS (with the exception of NSC files below)
    i. Oval Office
    j. Dorian
    k. Parade
    l. Personal
    m. Mar-a-lago
    n. Maralago
    o. Florida
    p. Military
    q. Tower
    r. Bedminster
    s. NYC
    t. New York

NSC boxes with “POTUS” as staff name

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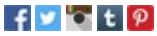
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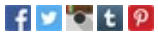
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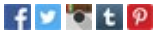
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> We can address the social media issues on a separate track, which we should do in parallel with two related actions: 1) responding to the 1/6 Committees requests for Trump's 1/6 tweets; and 2) our plans to post in early October the Trump social media PRA records that we did receive from the WH.
>
> Thanks,
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On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 11:28 AM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

> So that means we are holding off on a DOJ letter? What about Congress re the social media issues? Thanks.
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> On Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 11:15 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > The call took place last week, which served to get Deputy WH Counsel Jonathan Su up to speed on the issue and the dispute over whether there are 12 or 24 boxes. this week Jonathan told me that they are open to having (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) participate in a meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and possibly (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the former Staff Secretary who was (b) (6), (b) (7) principal source. Accordingly, they need access to (b) (6), (b) (7) notes from the last administration, which we now hold -- so they will be making a special access request.
> >
> > Let me know if you have any questions.
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> > Thanks,
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On Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 8:35 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> The meeting with Jonathan and [redacted] is set for tomorrow at 3:30, right after our meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Assuming the first meeting is not canceled once again, I will join Jonathan in his office. Then we'll see whether and how we can resolve this issue.
>
> Thanks,
> Gary

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On Sat, Sep 4, 2021 at 4:39 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Also meant to say that I plan to share the list of social media issues with [redacted] as well.
> Thanks
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> Gary M. Stern
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> On Sat, Sep 4, 2021, 4:24 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > On Sat, Sep 4, 2021, 12:31 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > Late yesterday I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the Trump PRA Rep, who had caught up with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) He asked where the number 24 boxes came from, because he said that [redacted] said that they had found 12 boxes in Florida, which consisted entirely of news clippings, which they considered non-record, and that they were not

aware of any other boxes, and that, under no circumstances, has anything been destroyed. I explained that our information came from the WH Office of Records Management, which was based on their experience and efforts throughout the administration to keep track of all records that were "seen by the President."

In order to try to clear up the confusion and disconnect over this issue, he proposed that we have a meeting/call next week with [redacted], David, him, me, and [redacted] if possible. We both understood that we would have to coordinate with WH Counsel concerning any involvement by [redacted]. Accordingly, I then spoke with Jonathan Su, Deputy Counsel to the President, to let him know about [redacted] proposal. Jonathan proposed that he, [redacted], and I have a meeting/call early next week to figure out the best way to work through this issue and ascertain the facts. I expect we will have that call on Tuesday or Wednesday, after which we can figure out next steps.

[redacted] was also completely unaware of the issues we have with Twitter and other social media records. Those issues were mostly handled by [redacted] another WH lawyer and now Trump Rep, until the last days of the administration. I gave [redacted] a brief update of what we know so far.

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 3:25 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

> Ditto
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> On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:41 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Agree
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> > Gary M. Stern
> > General Counsel
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> > On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 1:23 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Sufficient.
> > >
> > > Thanks
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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021, 1:15 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

I think that this is sufficient at this point. Thoughts?

Jay

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Date: Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:11 PM
Subject: Trump boxes
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>

Jay:

I think we have completed the search to the best of our ability. I have listed 33 NSC boxes at the end of this email out of an abundance of caution because they are tagged as POTUS. I think it is very unlikely that these are relevant to our search. But let me know if you want me to ask Bill and David to search these boxes.

John

1. NARA only picked up boxes from the following:
    a. ORM, NSC, WHCA (video tapes), OA (backup tapes), WHMO (flags), and OPC (Correspondence - delivered by RDS)
    b. Only ORM and NSC would have the type of records for which we are looking.
    c. ORM is 99.9% sure they did not pick up the boxes in question. We have put eyes on all boxes from ORM that were coded as too late to file. Nothing seems relevant
    d. NSC did not pick up any boxes from the Residence and the records that they picked up from the West Wing did not seem out of the ordinary.

2. Searches of the following terms on the outside of the ORM and NSC boxes identify no relevant hits.
    a. Residence
    b. Third
    c. 3rd
    d. Floor
    e. Second
    f. 2nd
    g. Donald Trump
    h. POTUS (with the exception of NSC files below)
    i. Oval Office
    j. Dorian
    k. Parade
    l. Personal
    m. Mar-a-lago
    n. Maralago
    o. Florida
    p. Military
    q. Tower
    r. Bedminster
    s. NYC

t. New York

NSC boxes with “POTUS” as staff name

| naranumber | staff_name | sub_office |
|---|---|---|
| NSC 1210 | POTUS | |
| NSC 1444 | POTUS | |
| NSC 1513 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1-720 |
| NSC 1514 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500001-20 |
| NSC 1515 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500021-42 |
| NSC 1516 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500200-230 |
| NSC 1517 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 766-1584 |
| NSC 1518 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500613-65 |
| NSC 1520 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1584-1947 |
| NSC 1521 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500066-82 |
| NSC 1522 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500254-273 |
| NSC 1523 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 1974-2290 |
| NSC 1524 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC00083-104 |
| NSC 1525 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500274-295 |
| NSC 1527 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 2337-2705 |
| NSC 1528 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500105-123 |
| NSC 1529 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500296-314 |
| NSC 1530 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 2705-3198 |
| NSC 1531 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500124-143 |
| NSC 1532 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500315-338 |
| NSC 1533 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 3200-3531 |
| NSC 1534 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500144-174 |
| NSC 1535 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500339-End |
| NSC 1536 | POTUS | 2020 Policy General 3531-End |
| NSC 1537 | POTUS | 2017-2020 DC Meetings DC4500176-199 |
| NSC 1538 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC45000109-133 |
| NSC 1540 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500001-23 |
| NSC 1541 | POTUS | 201-2020 PC Meetings PC45000091-108 |
| NSC 1543 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500067-90 |

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| NSC 1544 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings DC4500157-172 |
| NSC 1545 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500042-66 |
| NSC 1547 | POTUS | 2017-2020 PC Meetings PC4500024-41 |
| NSC 1556 | POTUS | |

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**Subject:** Fwd: call re document boxes

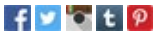
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Date: Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 8:58 AM
Subject: call re document boxes
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) garym.stern@nara.gov <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Hi (b) (6), and Gary: Would a call tomorrow work at one of the times below for you both and any others you'd like to invite? Thanks very much.

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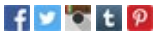
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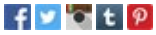
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Ok, thanks for the update.

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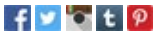
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Can do: 9:30 to 10, or anytime between 2 and 3.

David

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**Sent time:** 10/13/2021 02:46:34 PM
**To:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
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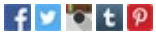
**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 10/18/2021 04:24:22 PM
**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nara.gov>
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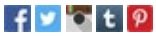
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**To:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Jonathan Su's Zoom Meeting, with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Re Trump Boxes

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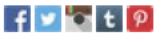
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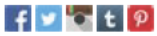
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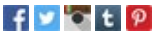
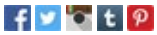
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> > David, I have added you to this calendar invite for a call/meeting at 2:00 on Tuesday, with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), et al.
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> > The dial-in information is also below, just in case you don't see it on your calendar.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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> > Gary M. Stern
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> > ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> > From: **Su, Jonathan C. EOP/WHO** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who.eop.gov>
> > Date: Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 2:40 PM

Subject: Jonathan Su's Zoom Meeting
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) garym.stern@nara.gov <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Hi there,

Jonathan Su is inviting you to a scheduled ZoomGov meeting.

## Join Zoom Meeting

One tap mobile: US:(b) (7)(E)

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### Join by Telephone

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Passcode: (b) (7)(E)

International numbers

### Join from an H.323/SIP room system

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(b) (7)(E) (US East)

Meeting ID: (b) (7)(E)

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| **From:** | GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> |
| **Sent time:** | 11/01/2021 10:52:50 AM |
| **To:** | David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> |
| **Subject:** | Fwd: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records |

fyi, I just spoke with, who said that all that [redacted] did last week was provide the FL staff with the list and asked them to search for boxes; but [redacted] is going back down this Thursday, and perhaps will have more to report after then.

[redacted] also said that he would like to get out of the middle of this, and thus presumably leave it up to [redacted] to coordinate with us (i.e., you).

Thanks,
Gary

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From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records
To: [redacted] <[redacted]>

[redacted], can you provide an update from [redacted]' search in Florida?

Also please let me know if you have any additional information concerning the social media records.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 3:54 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

[redacted] following up on our discussion, here's a non-exhaustive list of a few examples of records that [redacted] was tracking and never received, based mostly on his notes from a 2019 meeting with [redacted]. David will also be sharing this directly with [redacted].

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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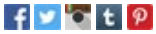
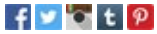
On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:54 AM [redacted] <[redacted]> wrote:

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 21, 2021, at 7:26 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
>
> [redacted] can you hold some time at the end of our meeting tomorrow for a quick follow up discussion to our meeting this past Tuesday with [redacted]
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> 10:30 would work better for us. I'm adding John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to this email, who would also join the call.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 3:34 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Could we talk at 10:00 am tomorrow?
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> > On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > Yes, I am happy to talk further with the both of you about this, and will probably have John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) join us as well. Tomorrow doesn't work for me, but Thursday afternoon or just about anytime on Friday should work.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
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> > > On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
> > >
> > > > Gary,
> > > >
> > > > I would like to discuss these matters further. As you know, all of this information about social media accounts is entirely new to me because I was not previously involved in any of these issues. I'd like to let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (whom I've copied here) a chance to review your summary so that we can then have a telephone call. Would you be available for a call on Wednesday of this week?

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

On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) following up on our call on Friday, here's a more up-to-date description of the issues that we have encountered with the social media records:

NARA did not receive, all of the Presidential records created by President Trump and White House staff that were posted on social media platforms, as summarized in more detail below:

- Early in the Trump Administration, questions were raised about President Trump's use of his personal Twitter account to conduct official government business and whether deleted tweets were being captured and preserved as Presidential records. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump Administration that it should capture and preserve as Presidential records all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, whether on his personal @realDonaldTrump account or on the official @POTUS account, including those tweets that were subsequently deleted. As I reported in a March 30, 2017, letter to Senators Claire McCaskill and Tom Carper, NARA was "informed by White House officials that they [were], in fact, doing so."

  Since the end of the administration, we have learned that the White House initially used a manual process to capture tweets that were deleted from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS by copying them from non-governmental organizations that were capturing them, such as Propublica and Factba.se. The White House did not begin using the vendor ArchiveSocial to automate the capture of tweets and other social media records in real-time until January 2018. Moreover, @realDonaldTrump was not enrolled until August 2018 and the tool stopped capturing @realDonaldTrump in April 2020. The official @POTUS was enrolled in February 2018 and remained connected throughout the rest of the administration.

  When properly implemented, ArchiveSocial captures all versions of content as it appears on the platforms, along with any changes, such as deleted or edited content, changes to an account profile, and direct or private messages. However, it cannot capture such changes retroactively. If a social media account is not enrolled or subsequesntly becomes disconnected from ArchiveSocial, any changes, including deleted or modified posts, cannot be captured.

  The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump was disconnected from ArchiveSocial in April 2020. A key feature of ArchiveSocial is that it sends automated alerts to the account owners/system administrators every three to five days to remind them to reconnect any disconnected accounts. The tool also displays information about the account status in the dashboard. It appears that Trump Administration officials failed to respond to these frequent and repeated alerts and never re-enrolled that account.

  When White House officials brought this problem to our attention near the end of the administration, Twitter had permanently suspended @realDonaldTrump. NARA contacted Twitter directly to ask if it retained the account data between April 20th and the account's suspension. Twitter provided us with a copy of the available account data. However, it did not include previously deleted tweets, which are not retained by the company. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the Trump Administration or Twitter. While we do have access to copies of deleted tweets collected by other non-governmental sources, we do not consider them as official Presidential records and cannot ensure the completeness of their captured account data.

- The Trump White House did not take any steps to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media account other than @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS prior to enrolling them with ArchiveSocial. As with @realDonaldTrump, many other Trump Administration social media accounts were not enrolled until the summer or fall of 2018, even though these accounts were active for over a year prior to enrollment, during which time deleted or modified Presidential record content was not captured. Other accounts were not enrolled until just prior to the end of the administration.

- The ArchiveSocial tool included the ability to capture direct messages that may have been used on the platforms, but the Trump Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, and was unable to report whether direct messaging was actually used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we think contain presidential record information, but were not captured by the Trump Administration. These accounts belonged to Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. After the end of the administration, NARA obtained the publicly available tweets from these accounts in order to supplement its archival collection.

- In January 2021, administration officials advised NARA that two social media accounts they thought contained Presidential record content were not enrolled in ArchiveSocial and could not be retroactively enrolled as they had been suspended by the platforms. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook, which operates Instagram, to obtain access to the accounts, but Facebook was not able to provide access.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration, (@realdonaldtrump and @whitehouse), which advised NARA that it was capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump Administration used the @whitehouse account approximately five times during four years. However, the administration regularly used the @realdonaldtrump account. News reports indicate that the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. We do not know whether direct messaging was enabled on the account. We are not able to determine to what extent @realdonaldtrump SnapChat contained unique Presidential records as compared to content duplicative from other platforms, or purely campaign related material which would not have been a Presidential record.

Please let me know when you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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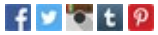



On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 6:47 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Yes, 1:00 works for me (though I have to leave at 1:15, but that should be enough time).
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> Thanks
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On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 8:49 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary,
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> I could talk later today. Would 1:00 pm work?
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> On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 5:18 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > (b) (6), ( as I mentioned, I would like to have a follow up discussion with you about the transition related problems with certain social media records that are described below.
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> > Please let me know when you are free to talk, including either later today or tomorrow?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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> > On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 11:59 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > (b) (6), ( fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.
> > >
> > > Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

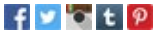
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Finally, on a separate but related note, we are arranging to pick up the PRA materials from Dr. Birx on Tuesday (tomorrow). As I mentioned to you before, her attorney has asked for assurances that Dr. Birx will be allowed access to these documents at the Archives so she can be prepared in the future for questions she may be asked about the period when she was coordinating the Coronavirus task force. You had indicated that this should not be a problem. Please confirm that we can provide such access to Dr. Birx.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please let me know when you will be able to talk about this?

Thanks,
Gary

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On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I will call you later this week.

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

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.

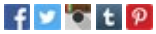
I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) (7) that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary,
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> As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.
>
> In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.
>
> On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I

spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> (b) (6), (b) as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> Gary M. Stern
> General Counsel
> National Archives and Records Administration
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> On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
>
> We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) ).
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> The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are

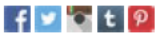
unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.

Thanks,
Gary
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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with John on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.
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> Thanks,
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump

Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with [redacted] during the final weeks.

We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

Thanks,
Gary
[redacted] (cell)

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 11/05/2021 03:10:32 PM
**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

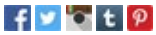
Given that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) keep telling me that he does not want to be involved in this issue, and that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was supposed to have gone back down to Florida yesterday to follow up on the boxes, I'm thinking it might make sense for you to reach out directly to (b) (6), (b) (7) to ask him for a status update, and let him know that we really need to bring this to closure.

Let me know what you think, and feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

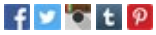
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On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 10:52 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> fyi, I just spoke with, who said that all that (b) (6), (b) (7) did last week was provide the FL staff with the list and asked them to search for boxes; but (b) (6), (b) (7) is going back down this Thursday, and perhaps will have more to report after then.
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> (b) (6), ( also said that he would like to get out of the middle of this, and thus presumably leave it up to (b) (6), (b) (7 to coordinate with us (i.e., you).
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) can you provide an update from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)' search in Florida?

Also please let me know if you have any additional information concerning the social media records.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 3:54 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) following up on our discussion, here's a non-exhaustive list of a few examples of records that (b) (6), (b) was tracking and never received, based mostly on his notes from a 2019 meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). David will also be sharing this directly with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:54 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2021, at 7:26 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) can you hold some time at the end of our meeting tomorrow for a quick follow up discussion to our meeting this past Tuesday with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

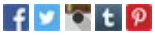
Thanks,
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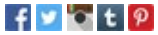

On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> 10:30 would work better for us. I'm adding John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to this email, who would also join the call.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 3:34 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Could we talk at 10:00 am tomorrow?
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> > On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Yes, I am happy to talk further with the both of you about this, and will probably have John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) join us as well. Tomorrow doesn't work for me, but Thursday afternoon or just about anytime on Friday should work.
> > >
> > > Thanks,

Gary

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On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I would like to discuss these matters further. As you know, all of this information about social media accounts is entirely new to me because I was not previously involved in any of these issues. I'd like to let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (whom I've copied here) a chance to review your summary so that we can then have a telephone call. Would you be available for a call on Wednesday of this week?

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

On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) following up on our call on Friday, here's a more up-to-date description of the issues that we have encountered with the social media records:

NARA did not receive, all of the Presidential records created by President Trump and White House staff that were posted on social media platforms, as summarized in more detail below:

- Early in the Trump Administration, questions were raised about President Trump's use of his personal Twitter account to conduct official government business and whether deleted tweets were being captured and preserved as Presidential records. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump Administration that it should capture and preserve as Presidential records all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, whether on his personal @realDonaldTrump account or on the official @POTUS account, including those tweets that were subsequently deleted. As I reported in a March 30, 2017, letter to Senators Claire McCaskill and Tom Carper, NARA was "informed by White House officials that they [were], in fact, doing so."

  Since the end of the administration, we have learned that the White House initially used a manual process to capture tweets that were deleted from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS by copying them from non-governmental organizations that were capturing them, such as Propublica and Factba.se. The White House did not begin using the vendor ArchiveSocial to automate the capture of tweets and other social media records in real-time until January 2018. Moreover, @realDonaldTrump was not enrolled until August 2018 and the tool stopped capturing @realDonaldTrump in April 2020. The official @POTUS was enrolled in February 2018 and remained connected throughout the rest of the administration.

  When properly implemented, ArchiveSocial captures all versions of content as it appears on the platforms, along with any changes, such as deleted or edited content, changes to an account profile, and direct or private messages. However, it cannot capture such changes retroactively. If a social

media account is not enrolled or subsequesntly becomes disconnected from ArchiveSocial, any changes, including deleted or modified posts, cannot be captured.

The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump was disconnected from ArchiveSocial in April 2020. A key feature of ArchiveSocial is that it sends automated alerts to the account owners/system administrators every three to five days to remind them to reconnect any disconnected accounts. The tool also displays information about the account status in the dashboard. It appears that Trump Administration officials failed to respond to these frequent and repeated alerts and never re-enrolled that account.

When White House officials brought this problem to our attention near the end of the administration, Twitter had permanently suspended @realDonaldTrump. NARA contacted Twitter directly to ask if it retained the account data between April 20th and the account's suspension. Twitter provided us with a copy of the available account data. However, it did not include previously deleted tweets, which are not retained by the company. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the Trump Administration or Twitter. While we do have access to copies of deleted tweets collected by other non-governmental sources, we do not consider them as official Presidential records and cannot ensure the completeness of their captured account data.

- The Trump White House did not take any steps to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media account other than @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS prior to enrolling them with ArchiveSocial. As with @realDonaldTrump, many other Trump Administration social media accounts were not enrolled until the summer or fall of 2018, even though these accounts were active for over a year prior to enrollment, during which time deleted or modified Presidential record content was not captured. Other accounts were not enrolled until just prior to the end of the administration.

- The ArchiveSocial tool included the ability to capture direct messages that may have been used on the platforms, but the Trump Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, and was unable to report whether direct messaging was actually used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we think contain presidential record information, but were not captured by the Trump Administration. These accounts belonged to Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. After the end of the administration, NARA obtained the publicly available tweets from these accounts in order to supplement its archival collection.

- In January 2021, administration officials advised NARA that two social media accounts they thought contained Presidential record content were not enrolled in ArchiveSocial and could not be retroactively enrolled as they had been suspended by the platforms. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook, which operates Instagram, to obtain access to the accounts, but Facebook was not able to provide access.

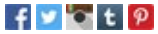
- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration, (@realdonaldtrump and @whitehouse), which advised NARA that it was capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump Administration used the @whitehouse account approximately five times during four years. However, the administration regularly used the @realdonaldtrump account. News reports indicate that the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. We do not know whether direct messaging was enabled on the account. We are not able to determine to what extent @realdonaldtrump SnapChat contained unique Presidential records as compared to content duplicative from other platforms, or purely campaign related material which would not have been a Presidential record.

Please let me know when you would like to discuss further.

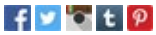
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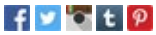



On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 6:47 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Yes, 1:00 works for me (though I have to leave at 1:15, but that should be enough time).
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> Thanks
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> On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 8:49 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Gary,
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> > I could talk later today. Would 1:00 pm work?
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> > On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 5:18 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > (b) (6), ( as I mentioned, I would like to have a follow up discussion with you about the transition related problems with certain social media records that are described below.
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> > > Please let me know when you are free to talk, including either later today or tomorrow?
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> > > Thanks,
> > > Gary
> > > (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 11:59 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.

Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with

Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration (realdonaldtrump and whitehouse), and NARA was advised that they were capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump administration used the White House account approximately five times during four years. However, the realdonaldtrump account was used regularly. News reports indicate the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. It is not known whether direct messaging was enabled on the account.

Finally, on a separate but related note, we are arranging to pick up the PRA materials from Dr. Birx on Tuesday (tomorrow). As I mentioned to you before, her attorney has asked for assurances that Dr. Birx will be allowed access to these documents at the Archives so she can be prepared in the future for questions she may be asked about the period when she was coordinating the Coronavirus task force. You had indicated that this should not be a problem. Please confirm that we can provide such access to Dr. Birx.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.
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> On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please let me know when you will be able to talk about this?
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> Thanks,
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On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I will call you later this week.

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

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.

I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) (7) that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
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On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]. I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.

In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.

On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

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

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

Thanks,
Gary

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On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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

We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) (7 said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) (7).

The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.

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

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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with John on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of

NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with [redacted] during the final weeks.

We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

Thanks,
Gary
[redacted] (cell)

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**From:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 11/05/2021 03:12:03 PM
**To:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

Next week.

On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:11 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Given that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) keep telling me that he does not want to be involved in this issue, and that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was supposed to have gone back down to Florida yesterday to follow up on the boxes, I'm thinking it might make sense for you to reach out directly to (b) (6), (b) (7 to ask him for a status update, and let him know that we really need to bring this to closure.
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> Let me know what you think, and feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
>
> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 10:52 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > fyi, I just spoke with, who said that all that (b) (6), (b) (7 did last week was provide the FL staff with the list and asked them to search for boxes; but (b) (6), (b) (7 is going back down this Thursday, and perhaps will have more to report after then.
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> > (b) (6), also said that he would like to get out of the middle of this, and thus presumably leave it up to (b) (6), (b) (7 to coordinate with us (i.e., you).
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> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b can you provide an update from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)' search in Florida?

Also please let me know if you have any additional information concerning the social media records.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 3:54 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> (b) (6), (b following up on our discussion, here's a non-exhaustive list of a few examples of records that (b) (6), (b was tracking and never received, based mostly on his notes from a 2019 meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)( (b) (6), (b) (7)(. David will also be sharing this directly with (b) (6), (b) (7).
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> Please let me know if you have any questions.
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> On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:54 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2021, at 7:26 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) can you hold some time at the end of our meeting tomorrow for a quick follow up discussion to our meeting this past Tuesday with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

Thanks,
Gary

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On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

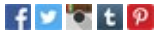
> 10:30 would work better for us. I'm adding John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to this email, who would also join the call.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 3:34 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Could we talk at 10:00 am tomorrow?
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> > On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Yes, I am happy to talk further with the both of you about this, and will probably have John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) join us as well. Tomorrow doesn't work for me, but Thursday afternoon or just about anytime on Friday

should work.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I would like to discuss these matters further. As you know, all of this information about social media accounts is entirely new to me because I was not previously involved in any of these issues. I'd like to let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (whom I've copied here) a chance to review your summary so that we can then have a telephone call. Would you be available for a call on Wednesday of this week?

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

On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), following up on our call on Friday, here's a more up-to-date description of the issues that we have encountered with the social media records:

NARA did not receive, all of the Presidential records created by President Trump and White House staff that were posted on social media platforms, as summarized in more detail below:

- Early in the Trump Administration, questions were raised about President Trump's use of his personal Twitter account to conduct official government business and whether deleted tweets were being captured and preserved as Presidential records. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump Administration that it should capture and preserve as Presidential records all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, whether on his personal @realDonaldTrump account or on the official @POTUS account, including those tweets that were subsequently deleted. As I reported in a March 30, 2017, letter to Senators Claire McCaskill and Tom Carper, NARA was "informed by White House officials that they [were], in fact, doing so."

  Since the end of the administration, we have learned that the White House initially used a manual process to capture tweets that were deleted from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS by copying them from non-governmental organizations that were capturing them, such as Propublica and Factba.se. The White House did not begin using the vendor ArchiveSocial to automate the capture of tweets and other social media records in real-time until January 2018. Moreover, @realDonaldTrump was not enrolled until August 2018 and the tool stopped capturing @realDonaldTrump in April 2020. The official @POTUS was enrolled in February 2018 and remained connected throughout the rest of the administration.

When properly implemented, ArchiveSocial captures all versions of content as it appears on the platforms, along with any changes, such as deleted or edited content, changes to an account profile, and direct or private messages. However, it cannot capture such changes retroactively. If a social media account is not enrolled or subsequesntly becomes disconnected from ArchiveSocial, any changes, including deleted or modified posts, cannot be captured.

The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump was disconnected from ArchiveSocial in April 2020. A key feature of ArchiveSocial is that it sends automated alerts to the account owners/system administrators every three to five days to remind them to reconnect any disconnected accounts. The tool also displays information about the account status in the dashboard. It appears that Trump Administration officials failed to respond to these frequent and repeated alerts and never re-enrolled that account.

When White House officials brought this problem to our attention near the end of the administration, Twitter had permanently suspended @realDonaldTrump. NARA contacted Twitter directly to ask if it retained the account data between April 20th and the account's suspension. Twitter provided us with a copy of the available account data. However, it did not include previously deleted tweets, which are not retained by the company. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the Trump Administration or Twitter. While we do have access to copies of deleted tweets collected by other non-governmental sources, we do not consider them as official Presidential records and cannot ensure the completeness of their captured account data.

- The Trump White House did not take any steps to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media account other than @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS prior to enrolling them with ArchiveSocial. As with @realDonaldTrump, many other Trump Administration social media accounts were not enrolled until the summer or fall of 2018, even though these accounts were active for over a year prior to enrollment, during which time deleted or modified Presidential record content was not captured. Other accounts were not enrolled until just prior to the end of the administration.

- The ArchiveSocial tool included the ability to capture direct messages that may have been used on the platforms, but the Trump Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, and was unable to report whether direct messaging was actually used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we think contain presidential record information, but were not captured by the Trump Administration. These accounts belonged to Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. After the end of the administration, NARA obtained the publicly available tweets from these accounts in order to supplement its archival collection.

- In January 2021, administration officials advised NARA that two social media accounts they thought contained Presidential record content were not enrolled in ArchiveSocial and could not be retroactively enrolled as they had been suspended by the platforms. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook, which operates Instagram, to obtain access to the accounts, but Facebook was not able to provide access.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration, (@realdonaldtrump and @whitehouse), which advised NARA that it was capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump Administration used the @whitehouse account approximately five times during four years. However, the administration regularly used the @realdonaldtrump account. News reports indicate that the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. We do not know whether direct messaging was enabled on the account. We are not

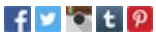
able to determine to what extent @realdonaldtrump SnapChat contained unique Presidential records as compared to content duplicative from other platforms, or purely campaign related material which would not have been a Presidential record.

Please let me know when you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 6:47 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Yes, 1:00 works for me (though I have to leave at 1:15, but that should be enough time).
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> Thanks
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> On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 8:49 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Gary,
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> > I could talk later today. Would 1:00 pm work?
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> > On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 5:18 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > (b) (6), (b) as I mentioned, I would like to have a follow up discussion with you about the transition related problems with certain social media records that are described below.
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> > > Please let me know when you are free to talk, including either later today or tomorrow?

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

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On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 11:59 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), ( fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.

Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration (realdonaldtrump and whitehouse), and NARA was advised that they were capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump administration used the White House account approximately five times during four years. However, the realdonaldtrump account was used regularly. News reports indicate the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. It is not known whether direct messaging was enabled on the account.

Finally, on a separate but related note, we are arranging to pick up the PRA materials from Dr. Birx on Tuesday (tomorrow). As I mentioned to you before, her attorney has asked for assurances that Dr. Birx will be allowed access to these documents at the Archives so she can be prepared in the future for questions she may be asked about the period when she was coordinating the Coronavirus task force. You had indicated that this should not be a problem. Please confirm that we can provide such access to Dr. Birx.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.
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> On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please let me know when you will be able to talk about this?
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary,
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> I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I will call you later this week.
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> Thanks.
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > (b) (6), (b) as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.
> >
> > I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) (7 that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.
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> > Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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> On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Gary,

As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.

In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.

On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

Thanks,

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

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,
Gary

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On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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

We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) ( said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) (7).

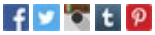
The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.

Thanks,
Gary
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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with John on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (, John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with (b) (6), (b) (7 during the final weeks.

We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

Thanks,
Gary
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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 11/05/2021 03:12:59 PM
**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

Sounds good. Let me know what he has to say.

Thanks

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On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:

> Next week.
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> On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:11 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Given that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) keep telling me that he does not want to be involved in this issue, and that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was supposed to have gone back down to Florida yesterday to follow up on the boxes, I'm thinking it might make sense for you to reach out directly to (b) (6), (b) (7 to ask him for a status update, and let him know that we really need to bring this to closure.
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> > Let me know what you think, and feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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> > On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 10:52 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > fyi, I just spoke with, who said that all that (b) (6), (b) (7 did last week was provide the FL staff with the list and asked them to search for boxes; but (b) (6), (b) (7 is going back down this Thursday, and perhaps will have more to report after then.

(b) (6), also said that he would like to get out of the middle of this, and thus presumably leave it up to (b) (6), (b) (7 to coordinate with us (i.e., you).

Thanks,
Gary

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From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), ( can you provide an update from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)' search in Florida?

Also please let me know if you have any additional information concerning the social media records.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 3:54 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> (b) (6), ( following up on our discussion, here's a non-exhaustive list of a few examples of records that (b) (6), (b) was tracking and never received, based mostly on his notes from a 2019 meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). David will also be sharing this directly with (b) (6), (b) (7)(

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:54 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Ok

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> On Oct 21, 2021, at 7:26 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> (b) (6), (b) can you hold some time at the end of our meeting tomorrow for a quick follow up discussion to our meeting this past Tuesday with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > 10:30 would work better for us. I'm adding John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to this email, who would also join the call.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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> > Gary M. Stern
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On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 3:34 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Could we talk at 10:00 am tomorrow?
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> On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Yes, I am happy to talk further with the both of you about this, and will probably have John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) join us as well. Tomorrow doesn't work for me, but Thursday afternoon or just about anytime on Friday should work.
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> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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> > On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > > Gary,
> > >
> > > I would like to discuss these matters further. As you know, all of this information about social media accounts is entirely new to me because I was not previously involved in any of these issues. I'd like to let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (whom I've copied here) a chance to review your summary so that we can then have a telephone call. Would you be available for a call on Wednesday of this week?
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> > > On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > > (b) (6), (b) following up on our call on Friday, here's a more up-to-date description of the issues that we have encountered with the social media records:

NARA did not receive, all of the Presidential records created by President Trump and White House staff that were posted on social media platforms, as summarized in more detail below:

- Early in the Trump Administration, questions were raised about President Trump's use of his personal Twitter account to conduct official government business and whether deleted tweets were being captured and preserved as Presidential records. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump Administration that it should capture and preserve as Presidential records all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, whether on his personal @realDonaldTrump account or on the official @POTUS account, including those tweets that were subsequently deleted. As I reported in a March 30, 2017, letter to Senators Claire McCaskill and Tom Carper, NARA was "informed by White House officials that they [were], in fact, doing so."

  Since the end of the administration, we have learned that the White House initially used a manual process to capture tweets that were deleted from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS by copying them from non-governmental organizations that were capturing them, such as Propublica and Factba.se. The White House did not begin using the vendor ArchiveSocial to automate the capture of tweets and other social media records in real-time until January 2018. Moreover, @realDonaldTrump was not enrolled until August 2018 and the tool stopped capturing @realDonaldTrump in April 2020. The official @POTUS was enrolled in February 2018 and remained connected throughout the rest of the administration.

  When properly implemented, ArchiveSocial captures all versions of content as it appears on the platforms, along with any changes, such as deleted or edited content, changes to an account profile, and direct or private messages. However, it cannot capture such changes retroactively. If a social media account is not enrolled or subsequesntly becomes disconnected from ArchiveSocial, any changes, including deleted or modified posts, cannot be captured.

  The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump was disconnected from ArchiveSocial in April 2020. A key feature of ArchiveSocial is that it sends automated alerts to the account owners/system administrators every three to five days to remind them to reconnect any disconnected accounts. The tool also displays information about the account status in the dashboard. It appears that Trump Administration officials failed to respond to these frequent and repeated alerts and never re-enrolled that account.

  When White House officials brought this problem to our attention near the end of the administration, Twitter had permanently suspended @realDonaldTrump. NARA contacted Twitter directly to ask if it retained the account data between April 20th and the account's suspension. Twitter provided us with a copy of the available account data. However, it did not include previously deleted tweets, which are not retained by the company. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the Trump Administration or Twitter. While we do have access to copies of deleted tweets collected by other non-governmental sources, we do not consider them as official Presidential records and cannot ensure the completeness of their captured account data.

- The Trump White House did not take any steps to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media account other than @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS prior to enrolling them with ArchiveSocial. As with @realDonaldTrump, many other Trump Administration social media accounts were not enrolled until the summer or fall of 2018, even though these accounts were active for over a year prior to enrollment, during which time deleted or modified Presidential record content was not captured. Other accounts were not enrolled until just prior to the end of the administration.

- The ArchiveSocial tool included the ability to capture direct messages that may have been used on the platforms, but the Trump Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, and was unable to report whether direct messaging was actually used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we think contain presidential record information, but were not captured by the Trump Administration. These accounts belonged to Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. After the end of the administration, NARA obtained the publicly available tweets from these accounts in order to supplement its archival collection.

- In January 2021, administration officials advised NARA that two social media accounts they thought contained Presidential record content were not enrolled in ArchiveSocial and could not be retroactively enrolled as they had been suspended by the platforms. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook, which operates Instagram, to obtain access to the accounts, but Facebook was not able to provide access.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration, (@realdonaldtrump and @whitehouse), which advised NARA that it was capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump Administration used the @whitehouse account approximately five times during four years. However, the administration regularly used the @realdonaldtrump account. News reports indicate that the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. We do not know whether direct messaging was enabled on the account. We are not able to determine to what extent @realdonaldtrump SnapChat contained unique Presidential records as compared to content duplicative from other platforms, or purely campaign related material which would not have been a Presidential record.

Please let me know when you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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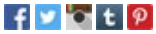



On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 6:47 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Yes, 1:00 works for me (though I have to leave at 1:15, but that should be enough time).
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> Thanks
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On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 8:49 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I could talk later today. Would 1:00 pm work?

On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 5:18 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), ( as I mentioned, I would like to have a follow up discussion with you about the transition related problems with certain social media records that are described below.

Please let me know when you are free to talk, including either later today or tomorrow?

Thanks,
Gary
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On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 11:59 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), ( fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.

Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was

widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

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Finally, on a separate but related note, we are arranging to pick up the PRA materials from Dr. Birx on Tuesday (tomorrow). As I mentioned to you before, her attorney has asked for assurances that Dr. Birx will be allowed access to these documents at the Archives so she can be prepared in the future for questions she may be asked about the period when she was coordinating the Coronavirus task force. You had indicated that this should not be a problem. Please confirm that we can provide such access to Dr. Birx.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.

On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please let me know when you will be able to talk about this?

Thanks,
Gary

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On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Gary,

I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I will call you later this week.

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

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.

I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) (7) that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary,
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> As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> . (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.
>
> In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.
>
> On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person

from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> (b) (6), as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> Gary M. Stern
> General Counsel
> National Archives and Records Administration
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> On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
>
> We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) ( said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) (7).
>
> The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we

are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.

Thanks,
Gary
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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with (b) (6), (b) ( on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (, John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with (b) (6), (b) (7 during the final weeks.

We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

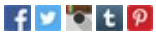
Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

Thanks,
Gary
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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 11/12/2021 03:22:09 PM
**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

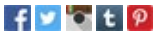
FYI, (b) (6), called me today, and said that (b) (6), (b) (7) told him that when he was there last week, they searched one storage area and didn't find anything, but that they still have two more storage areas to go through, which he will do the next time he's there.

(b) (6), (b is also trying to complete his review and response to us on the missing social media records, so that we can finally post those records online, respond to the January 6th committee request, and send our report to the Hill.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Sounds good. Let me know what he has to say.
>
> Thanks
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> On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Next week.
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> > On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:11 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Given that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) keep telling me that he does not want to be involved in this issue, and that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was supposed to have gone back down to Florida yesterday to follow up on the boxes, I'm thinking it might make sense for you to

reach out directly to [redacted] to ask him for a status update, and let him know that we really need to bring this to closure.

Let me know what you think, and feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss ([redacted]

Thanks,
Gary

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On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 10:52 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

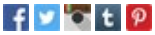
> fyi, I just spoke with, who said that all that [redacted] did last week was provide the FL staff with the list and asked them to search for boxes; but [redacted] is going back down this Thursday, and perhaps will have more to report after then.
>
> [redacted] also said that he would like to get out of the middle of this, and thus presumably leave it up to [redacted] to coordinate with us (i.e., you).
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> Gary M. Stern
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> ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
> Date: Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM
> Subject: Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records
> To: [redacted] <[redacted]
>
> [redacted] can you provide an update from [redacted] search in Florida?

Also please let me know if you have any additional information concerning the social media records.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 3:54 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b following up on our discussion, here's a non-exhaustive list of a few examples of records that (b) (6), (b) was tracking and never received, based mostly on his notes from a 2019 meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). David will also be sharing this directly with (b) (6), (b) (7.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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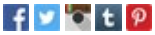

On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:54 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Ok
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > On Oct 21, 2021, at 7:26 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> >
> > (b) (6), (t can you hold some time at the end of our meeting tomorrow for a quick follow up discussion to our meeting this past Tuesday with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

Thanks,
Gary

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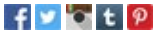



On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> 10:30 would work better for us. I'm adding John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to this email, who would also join the call.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 3:34 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Could we talk at 10:00 am tomorrow?
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> > On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Yes, I am happy to talk further with the both of you about this, and will probably have John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) join us as well. Tomorrow doesn't work for me, but Thursday afternoon or just about anytime on Friday should work.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Gary
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On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I would like to discuss these matters further. As you know, all of this information about social media accounts is entirely new to me because I was not previously involved in any of these issues. I'd like to let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (whom I've copied here) a chance to review your summary so that we can then have a telephone call. Would you be available for a call on Wednesday of this week?

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

On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) following up on our call on Friday, here's a more up-to-date description of the issues that we have encountered with the social media records:

NARA did not receive, all of the Presidential records created by President Trump and White House staff that were posted on social media platforms, as summarized in more detail below:

- Early in the Trump Administration, questions were raised about President Trump's use of his personal Twitter account to conduct official government business and whether deleted tweets were being captured and preserved as Presidential records. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump Administration that it should capture and preserve as Presidential records all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, whether on his personal @realDonaldTrump account or on the official @POTUS account, including those tweets that were subsequently deleted. As I reported in a March 30, 2017, letter to Senators Claire McCaskill and Tom Carper, NARA was "informed by White House officials that they [were], in fact, doing so."

  Since the end of the administration, we have learned that the White House initially used a manual process to capture tweets that were deleted from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS by copying them from non-governmental organizations that were capturing them, such as Propublica and Factba.se. The White House did not begin using the vendor ArchiveSocial to automate the capture of tweets and other social media records in real-time until January 2018. Moreover, @realDonaldTrump was not enrolled until August 2018 and the tool stopped capturing @realDonaldTrump in April 2020. The official @POTUS was enrolled in February 2018 and remained connected throughout the rest of the administration.

  When properly implemented, ArchiveSocial captures all versions of content as it appears on the platforms, along with any changes, such as deleted or edited content, changes to an account profile, and direct or private messages. However, it cannot capture such changes retroactively. If a social media account is not enrolled or subsequesntly becomes disconnected from ArchiveSocial, any changes, including deleted or modified posts, cannot be captured.

  The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump was disconnected from ArchiveSocial in April 2020. A key feature of ArchiveSocial is that it sends automated alerts to the account owners/system

administrators every three to five days to remind them to reconnect any disconnected accounts. The tool also displays information about the account status in the dashboard. It appears that Trump Administration officials failed to respond to these frequent and repeated alerts and never re-enrolled that account.

When White House officials brought this problem to our attention near the end of the administration, Twitter had permanently suspended @realDonaldTrump. NARA contacted Twitter directly to ask if it retained the account data between April 20th and the account's suspension. Twitter provided us with a copy of the available account data. However, it did not include previously deleted tweets, which are not retained by the company. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the Trump Administration or Twitter. While we do have access to copies of deleted tweets collected by other non-governmental sources, we do not consider them as official Presidential records and cannot ensure the completeness of their captured account data.

- The Trump White House did not take any steps to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media account other than @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS prior to enrolling them with ArchiveSocial. As with @realDonaldTrump, many other Trump Administration social media accounts were not enrolled until the summer or fall of 2018, even though these accounts were active for over a year prior to enrollment, during which time deleted or modified Presidential record content was not captured. Other accounts were not enrolled until just prior to the end of the administration.

- The ArchiveSocial tool included the ability to capture direct messages that may have been used on the platforms, but the Trump Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, and was unable to report whether direct messaging was actually used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we think contain presidential record information, but were not captured by the Trump Administration. These accounts belonged to Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. After the end of the administration, NARA obtained the publicly available tweets from these accounts in order to supplement its archival collection.

- In January 2021, administration officials advised NARA that two social media accounts they thought contained Presidential record content were not enrolled in ArchiveSocial and could not be retroactively enrolled as they had been suspended by the platforms. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook, which operates Instagram, to obtain access to the accounts, but Facebook was not able to provide access.

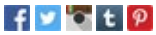
- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration, (@realdonaldtrump and @whitehouse), which advised NARA that it was capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump Administration used the @whitehouse account approximately five times during four years. However, the administration regularly used the @realdonaldtrump account. News reports indicate that the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. We do not know whether direct messaging was enabled on the account. We are not able to determine to what extent @realdonaldtrump SnapChat contained unique Presidential records as compared to content duplicative from other platforms, or purely campaign related material which would not have been a Presidential record.

Please let me know when you would like to discuss further.

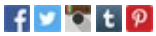
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On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 6:47 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Yes, 1:00 works for me (though I have to leave at 1:15, but that should be enough time).
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> Thanks
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> On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 8:49 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Gary,
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> > I could talk later today. Would 1:00 pm work?
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> > On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 5:18 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > (b) (6), ( as I mentioned, I would like to have a follow up discussion with you about the transition related problems with certain social media records that are described below.
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> > > Please let me know when you are free to talk, including either later today or tomorrow?
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> > > Thanks,
> > > Gary
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On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 11:59 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.

Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration (realdonaldtrump and whitehouse), and NARA was advised that they were capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned

President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump administration used the White House account approximately five times during four years. However, the realdonaldtrump account was used regularly. News reports indicate the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. It is not known whether direct messaging was enabled on the account.

Finally, on a separate but related note, we are arranging to pick up the PRA materials from Dr. Birx on Tuesday (tomorrow). As I mentioned to you before, her attorney has asked for assurances that Dr. Birx will be allowed access to these documents at the Archives so she can be prepared in the future for questions she may be asked about the period when she was coordinating the Coronavirus task force. You had indicated that this should not be a problem. Please confirm that we can provide such access to Dr. Birx.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.
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> On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please let me know when you will be able to talk about this?
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Gary,
> >
> > I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I will call you later this week.

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

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.

I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary,
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> As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
. I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.

In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.

On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

[redacted] as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,
Gary

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On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since [redacted] said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to [redacted]).

The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.

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

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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM [redacted] <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with John on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of

documents and will get back to you with more information soon.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need

to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this

one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with [redacted] during the final weeks.

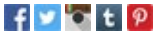
We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

Thanks,
Gary
[redacted] (cell)

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**From:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 11/12/2021 03:26:36 PM
**To:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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Thanks

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On Fri, Nov 12, 2021, 3:22 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> FYI, (b) (6), (b called me today, and said that (b) (6), (b) (7 told him that when he was there last week, they searched one storage area and didn't find anything, but that they still have two more storage areas to go through, which he will do the next time he's there.
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> (b) (6), is also trying to complete his review and response to us on the missing social media records, so that we can finally post those records online, respond to the January 6th committee request, and send our report to the Hill.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Sounds good. Let me know what he has to say.
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> > Thanks
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On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:

> Next week.
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> On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:11 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Given that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) keep telling me that he does not want to be involved in this issue, and that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was supposed to have gone back down to Florida yesterday to follow up on the boxes, I'm thinking it might make sense for you to reach out directly to (b) (6), (b) (7 to ask him for a status update, and let him know that we really need to bring this to closure.
> >
> > Let me know what you think, and feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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> > Gary M. Stern
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> > On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 10:52 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > fyi, I just spoke with, who said that all that (b) (6), (b) (7 did last week was provide the FL staff with the list and asked them to search for boxes; but (b) (6), (b) (7 is going back down this Thursday, and perhaps will have more to report after then.
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> > > (b) (6), also said that he would like to get out of the middle of this, and thus presumably leave it up to (b) (6), (b) (7 to coordinate with us (i.e., you).
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Gary
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From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) can you provide an update from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)' search in Florida?

Also please let me know if you have any additional information concerning the social media records.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 3:54 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> (b) (6), following up on our discussion, here's a non-exhaustive list of a few examples of records that (b) (6), (b) was tracking and never received, based mostly on his notes from a 2019 meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). David will also be sharing this directly with (b) (6), (b) (7.
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> Please let me know if you have any questions.
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> On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:54 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Ok

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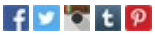
On Oct 21, 2021, at 7:26 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), , can you hold some time at the end of our meeting tomorrow for a quick follow up discussion to our meeting this past Tuesday with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

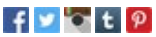
Thanks,
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On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> 10:30 would work better for us. I'm adding John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to this email, who would also join the call.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 3:34 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Could we talk at 10:00 am tomorrow?
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> > On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Yes, I am happy to talk further with the both of you about this, and will probably have John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) join us as well. Tomorrow doesn't work for me, but Thursday afternoon or just about anytime on

Friday should work.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I would like to discuss these matters further. As you know, all of this information about social media accounts is entirely new to me because I was not previously involved in any of these issues. I'd like to let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (whom I've copied here) a chance to review your summary so that we can then have a telephone call. Would you be available for a call on Wednesday of this week?

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

On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) following up on our call on Friday, here's a more up-to-date description of the issues that we have encountered with the social media records:

NARA did not receive, all of the Presidential records created by President Trump and White House staff that were posted on social media platforms, as summarized in more detail below:

- Early in the Trump Administration, questions were raised about President Trump's use of his personal Twitter account to conduct official government business and whether deleted tweets were being captured and preserved as Presidential records. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump Administration that it should capture and preserve as Presidential records all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, whether on his personal @realDonaldTrump account or on the official @POTUS account, including those tweets that were subsequently deleted. As I reported in a March 30, 2017, letter to Senators Claire McCaskill and Tom Carper, NARA was "informed by White House officials that they [were], in fact, doing so."

  Since the end of the administration, we have learned that the White House initially used a manual process to capture tweets that were deleted from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS by copying them from non-governmental organizations that were capturing them, such as Propublica and Factba.se. The White House did not begin using the vendor ArchiveSocial to automate the capture of tweets and other social media records in real-time until January 2018. Moreover, @realDonaldTrump was not enrolled until August 2018 and the tool stopped capturing @realDonaldTrump in April 2020. The official @POTUS was enrolled in

February 2018 and remained connected throughout the rest of the administration.

When properly implemented, ArchiveSocial captures all versions of content as it appears on the platforms, along with any changes, such as deleted or edited content, changes to an account profile, and direct or private messages. However, it cannot capture such changes retroactively. If a social media account is not enrolled or subsequesntly becomes disconnected from ArchiveSocial, any changes, including deleted or modified posts, cannot be captured.

The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump was disconnected from ArchiveSocial in April 2020. A key feature of ArchiveSocial is that it sends automated alerts to the account owners/system administrators every three to five days to remind them to reconnect any disconnected accounts. The tool also displays information about the account status in the dashboard. It appears that Trump Administration officials failed to respond to these frequent and repeated alerts and never re-enrolled that account.

When White House officials brought this problem to our attention near the end of the administration, Twitter had permanently suspended @realDonaldTrump. NARA contacted Twitter directly to ask if it retained the account data between April 20th and the account's suspension. Twitter provided us with a copy of the available account data. However, it did not include previously deleted tweets, which are not retained by the company. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the Trump Administration or Twitter. While we do have access to copies of deleted tweets collected by other non-governmental sources, we do not consider them as official Presidential records and cannot ensure the completeness of their captured account data.

- The Trump White House did not take any steps to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media account other than @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS prior to enrolling them with ArchiveSocial. As with @realDonaldTrump, many other Trump Administration social media accounts were not enrolled until the summer or fall of 2018, even though these accounts were active for over a year prior to enrollment, during which time deleted or modified Presidential record content was not captured. Other accounts were not enrolled until just prior to the end of the administration.

- The ArchiveSocial tool included the ability to capture direct messages that may have been used on the platforms, but the Trump Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, and was unable to report whether direct messaging was actually used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we think contain presidential record information, but were not captured by the Trump Administration. These accounts belonged to Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. After the end of the administration, NARA obtained the publicly available tweets from these accounts in order to supplement its archival collection.

- In January 2021, administration officials advised NARA that two social media accounts they thought contained Presidential record content were not enrolled in ArchiveSocial and could not be retroactively enrolled as they had been suspended by the platforms. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook, which operates Instagram, to obtain access to the accounts, but Facebook was not able to provide access.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration, (@realdonaldtrump and @whitehouse), which advised NARA that it was capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump Administration used the @whitehouse

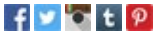
account approximately five times during four years. However, the administration regularly used the @realdonaldtrump account. News reports indicate that the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. We do not know whether direct messaging was enabled on the account. We are not able to determine to what extent @realdonaldtrump SnapChat contained unique Presidential records as compared to content duplicative from other platforms, or purely campaign related material which would not have been a Presidential record.

Please let me know when you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 6:47 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Yes, 1:00 works for me (though I have to leave at 1:15, but that should be enough time).
>
> Thanks
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> On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 8:49 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Gary,
> >
> > I could talk later today. Would 1:00 pm work?
> >
> > On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 5:18 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> >
> > (b) (6), ( as I mentioned, I would like to have a follow up discussion with you about the transition related problems with certain social media records that are described below.

Please let me know when you are free to talk, including either later today or tomorrow?

Thanks,
Gary
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On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 11:59 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.

Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection.

These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

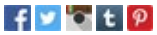
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Finally, on a separate but related note, we are arranging to pick up the PRA materials from Dr. Birx on Tuesday (tomorrow). As I mentioned to you before, her attorney has asked for assurances that Dr. Birx will be allowed access to these documents at the Archives so she can be prepared in the future for questions she may be asked about the period when she was coordinating the Coronavirus task force. You had indicated that this should not be a problem. Please confirm that we can provide such access to Dr. Birx.

Thanks,
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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.
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> On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please let me know when you will be able to talk about this?
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I will call you later this week.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
>
> (b) (6), ( as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.
>
> I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) (7) that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.
>
> Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.
>
> Thanks,
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On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Gary,

As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.

In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.

On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get

personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
>
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> Gary M. Stern
> General Counsel
> National Archives and Records Administration
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> On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)).
>
> The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.
>
> Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with John on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (, John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with (b) (6), (b) during the final weeks.

We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 11/15/2021 07:40:28 PM
**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

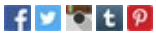
By way of a further update, today (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), who is one of the Trump lawyers on the privilege case, contacted us to try to help locate the missing boxes. I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked him to get involved, since (b) (6), wants out of this, and (b) (6), (b) (7) is busy with other matters.

We'll see if this gets things anywhere.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 3:26 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:

> Thanks
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> David S. Ferriero
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> On Fri, Nov 12, 2021, 3:22 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > FYI, (b) (6), called me today, and said that (b) (6), (b) (7) told him that when he was there last week, they searched one storage area and didn't find anything, but that they still have two more storage areas to go through, which he will do the next time he's there.
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> > (b) (6), is also trying to complete his review and response to us on the missing social media records, so that we can finally post those records online, respond to the January 6th committee request, and send our report to the Hill.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Gary
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On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Sounds good. Let me know what he has to say.
>
> Thanks
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> Gary M. Stern
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> On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Next week.
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> > On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:11 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Given that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) keep telling me that he does not want to be involved in this issue, and that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was supposed to have gone back down to Florida yesterday to follow up on the boxes, I'm thinking it might make sense for you to reach out directly to (b) (6), (b) (7 to ask him for a status update, and let him know that we really need to bring this to closure.
> > >
> > > Let me know what you think, and feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Gary
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On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 10:52 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

fyi, I just spoke with, who said that all that [redacted] did last week was provide the FL staff with the list and asked them to search for boxes; but [redacted] is going back down this Thursday, and perhaps will have more to report after then.

[redacted] also said that he would like to get out of the middle of this, and thus presumably leave it up to [redacted] to coordinate with us (i.e., you).

Thanks,
Gary

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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records
To: [redacted] <[redacted]>

[redacted] can you provide an update from [redacted]' search in Florida?

Also please let me know if you have any additional information concerning the social media records.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 3:54 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

[redacted] following up on our discussion, here's a non-exhaustive list of a few examples of records that [redacted] was tracking and never received, based mostly on his notes from a 2019 meeting with [redacted]. David will also be sharing this directly with [redacted]

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:54 AM [redacted] <[redacted] wrote:

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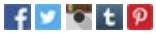
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> On Oct 21, 2021, at 7:26 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> [redacted] can you hold some time at the end of our meeting tomorrow for a quick follow up discussion to our meeting this past Tuesday with [redacted]?
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> Thanks,
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> On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> 10:30 would work better for us. I'm adding John and [redacted] to this email, who would also join the call.

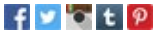
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On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 3:34 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Could we talk at 10:00 am tomorrow?
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> On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Yes, I am happy to talk further with the both of you about this, and will probably have John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) join us as well. Tomorrow doesn't work for me, but Thursday afternoon or just about anytime on Friday should work.
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> > On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > > Gary,
> > >
> > > I would like to discuss these matters further. As you know, all of this information about social media accounts is entirely new to me because I was not previously involved in any of these issues. I'd like to let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (whom I've copied here) a chance to review your summary so that we can then have a telephone call. Would you be available for a call on Wednesday of this week?
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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following up on our call on Friday, here's a more up-to-date description of the issues that we have encountered with the social media records:

NARA did not receive, all of the Presidential records created by President Trump and White House staff that were posted on social media platforms, as summarized in more detail below:

- Early in the Trump Administration, questions were raised about President Trump's use of his personal Twitter account to conduct official government business and whether deleted tweets were being captured and preserved as Presidential records. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump Administration that it should capture and preserve as Presidential records all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, whether on his personal @realDonaldTrump account or on the official @POTUS account, including those tweets that were subsequently deleted. As I reported in a March 30, 2017, letter to Senators Claire McCaskill and Tom Carper, NARA was "informed by White House officials that they [were], in fact, doing so."

  Since the end of the administration, we have learned that the White House initially used a manual process to capture tweets that were deleted from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS by copying them from non-governmental organizations that were capturing them, such as Propublica and Factba.se. The White House did not begin using the vendor ArchiveSocial to automate the capture of tweets and other social media records in real-time until January 2018. Moreover, @realDonaldTrump was not enrolled until August 2018 and the tool stopped capturing @realDonaldTrump in April 2020. The official @POTUS was enrolled in February 2018 and remained connected throughout the rest of the administration.

  When properly implemented, ArchiveSocial captures all versions of content as it appears on the platforms, along with any changes, such as deleted or edited content, changes to an account profile, and direct or private messages. However, it cannot capture such changes retroactively. If a social media account is not enrolled or subsequesntly becomes disconnected from ArchiveSocial, any changes, including deleted or modified posts, cannot be captured.

  The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump was disconnected from ArchiveSocial in April 2020. A key feature of ArchiveSocial is that it sends automated alerts to the account owners/system administrators every three to five days to remind them to reconnect any disconnected accounts. The tool also displays information about the account status in the dashboard. It appears that Trump Administration officials failed to respond to these frequent and repeated alerts and never re-enrolled that account.

  When White House officials brought this problem to our attention near the end of the administration, Twitter had permanently suspended @realDonaldTrump. NARA contacted Twitter directly to ask if it retained the account data between April 20th and the account's suspension. Twitter provided us with a copy of the available account data. However, it did not include previously deleted tweets, which are not retained by the company. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the Trump Administration or Twitter. While we do have access to copies of deleted tweets collected by other non-governmental sources, we do not consider them as official Presidential records and cannot ensure the completeness of their captured account data.

- The Trump White House did not take any steps to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media account other than @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS prior to enrolling them with ArchiveSocial. As with @realDonaldTrump, many other Trump Administration social media accounts were not enrolled until the summer or fall of 2018, even though these accounts were active for over a year prior to enrollment, during which

time deleted or modified Presidential record content was not captured. Other accounts were not enrolled until just prior to the end of the administration.

- The ArchiveSocial tool included the ability to capture direct messages that may have been used on the platforms, but the Trump Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, and was unable to report whether direct messaging was actually used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we think contain presidential record information, but were not captured by the Trump Administration. These accounts belonged to Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. After the end of the administration, NARA obtained the publicly available tweets from these accounts in order to supplement its archival collection.

- In January 2021, administration officials advised NARA that two social media accounts they thought contained Presidential record content were not enrolled in ArchiveSocial and could not be retroactively enrolled as they had been suspended by the platforms. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook, which operates Instagram, to obtain access to the accounts, but Facebook was not able to provide access.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration, (@realdonaldtrump and @whitehouse), which advised NARA that it was capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump Administration used the @whitehouse account approximately five times during four years. However, the administration regularly used the @realdonaldtrump account. News reports indicate that the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. We do not know whether direct messaging was enabled on the account. We are not able to determine to what extent @realdonaldtrump SnapChat contained unique Presidential records as compared to content duplicative from other platforms, or purely campaign related material which would not have been a Presidential record.

Please let me know when you would like to discuss further.

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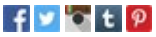
On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 6:47 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Yes, 1:00 works for me (though I have to leave at 1:15, but that should be enough time).

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On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 8:49 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary,
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> I could talk later today. Would 1:00 pm work?
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> On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 5:18 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > (b) (6), as I mentioned, I would like to have a follow up discussion with you about the transition related problems with certain social media records that are described below.
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> > Please let me know when you are free to talk, including either later today or tomorrow?
> >
> > Thanks,
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> > On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 11:59 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > (b) (6), fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.
> > >
> > > Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the

Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration (realdonaldtrump and whitehouse), and NARA was advised that they were capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump administration used the White House account approximately five times during four years. However, the realdonaldtrump account was used regularly. News reports indicate the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. It is not known whether direct messaging was enabled on the account.

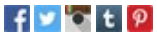
Finally, on a separate but related note, we are arranging to pick up the PRA materials from Dr. Birx on Tuesday (tomorrow). As I mentioned to you before, her attorney has asked for assurances that Dr. Birx will be allowed access to these documents at the Archives so she can be prepared in the future for questions she may be asked about the period when she was coordinating the Coronavirus task force. You had indicated that this should not be a problem. Please confirm that we can provide such access to Dr. Birx.

Thanks,
Gary

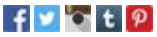
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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.
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> On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please let me know when you will be able to talk about this?
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> Thanks,
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> On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Gary,
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> > I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I will call you later this week.
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> > Thanks.
> > (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> > Sent from my iPhone
> >
> > On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

[redacted] as you know, since late July [redacted] has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.

I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed [redacted] that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
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On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM [redacted] <[redacted] wrote:

> Gary,
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> As you know, [redacted]
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> [redacted] . [redacted] let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. [redacted]

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted]. I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.

In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.

On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,
Gary

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On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) (7) said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) (7)).

The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.

Thanks,
Gary
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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with John on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.

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

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

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C),

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen

boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with [redacted] during the final weeks.

We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

Thanks,
Gary
[redacted] (cell)

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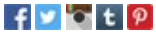
**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 12/08/2021 05:04:44 PM
**To:** David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

FYI, today (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told me that they have now located the Obama letter and the sharpie hurricane poster, along with the North Korea letters. He is supposed to report back to me by the end of the week with a fuller update on what they have found so far, and I told him that we would like to arrange for an interim pickup of whatever that is sometime this month (I think we will probably want to use something like a fine arts shipping company to ensure direct delivery from them to us).

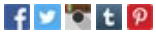
Thanks,
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On Mon, Nov 15, 2021 at 7:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> By way of a further update, today (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is one of the Trump lawyers on the privilege case, contacted us to try to help locate the missing boxes. I think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asked him to get involved, since [redacted] wants out of this, and [redacted] is busy with other matters.
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> We'll see if this gets things anywhere.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 3:26 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Thanks

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On Fri, Nov 12, 2021, 3:22 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> FYI, (b) (6), called me today, and said that (b) (6), (b) (7) told him that when he was there last week, they searched one storage area and didn't find anything, but that they still have two more storage areas to go through, which he will do the next time he's there.
>
> (b) (6), is also trying to complete his review and response to us on the missing social media records, so that we can finally post those records online, respond to the January 6th committee request, and send our report to the Hill.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Sounds good. Let me know what he has to say.
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> > Thanks
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> > On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:12 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Next week.

On Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 3:11 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

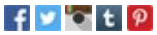
Given that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) keep telling me that he does not want to be involved in this issue, and that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was supposed to have gone back down to Florida yesterday to follow up on the boxes, I'm thinking it might make sense for you to reach out directly to (b) (6), (b) (7 to ask him for a status update, and let him know that we really need to bring this to closure.

Let me know what you think, and feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss ((b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks,
Gary

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On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 10:52 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

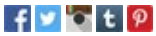
fyi, I just spoke with, who said that all that (b) (6), (b) (7 did last week was provide the FL staff with the list and asked them to search for boxes; but (b) (6), (b) (7) is going back down this Thursday, and perhaps will have more to report after then.

(b) (6), also said that he would like to get out of the middle of this, and thus presumably leave it up to (b) (6), (b) (7 to coordinate with us (i.e., you).

Thanks,
Gary

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From: **GaryM Stern** <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 29, 2021 at 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

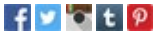
(b) (6), , can you provide an update from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)' search in Florida?

Also please let me know if you have any additional information concerning the social media records.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 3:54 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), , following up on our discussion, here's a non-exhaustive list of a few examples of records that (b) (6), was tracking and never received, based mostly on his notes from a 2019 meeting with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). David will also be sharing this directly with (b) (6), (b) (7).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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On Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 8:54 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2021, at 7:26 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b can you hold some time at the end of our meeting tomorrow for a quick follow up discussion to our meeting this past Tuesday with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ?

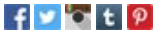
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On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:12 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> 10:30 would work better for us. I'm adding John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to this email, who would also join the call.
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 3:34 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Could we talk at 10:00 am tomorrow?
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> > On Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > Yes, I am happy to talk further with the both of you about this, and will probably have John and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) join us as well. Tomorrow doesn't work for me, but Thursday afternoon or just about anytime on Friday should work.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > Gary

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On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 12:50 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I would like to discuss these matters further. As you know, all of this information about social media accounts is entirely new to me because I was not previously involved in any of these issues. I'd like to let (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (whom I've copied here) a chance to review your summary so that we can then have a telephone call. Would you be available for a call on Wednesday of this week?

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

On Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 10:48 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) following up on our call on Friday, here's a more up-to-date description of the issues that we have encountered with the social media records:

NARA did not receive, all of the Presidential records created by President Trump and White House staff that were posted on social media platforms, as summarized in more detail below:

- Early in the Trump Administration, questions were raised about President Trump's use of his personal Twitter account to conduct official government business and whether deleted tweets were being captured and preserved as Presidential records. In March 2017, NARA advised the Trump Administration that it should capture and preserve as Presidential records all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, whether on his personal @realDonaldTrump account or on the official @POTUS account, including those tweets that were subsequently deleted. As I reported in a March 30, 2017, letter to Senators Claire McCaskill and Tom Carper, NARA was "informed by White House officials that they [were], in fact, doing so."

  Since the end of the administration, we have learned that the White House initially used a manual process to capture tweets that were deleted from @realDonaldTrump and @POTUS by copying them from non-governmental organizations that were capturing them, such as Propublica and Factba.se. The White House did not begin using the vendor ArchiveSocial to automate the capture of tweets and other social media records in real-time until January 2018. Moreover, @realDonaldTrump was not enrolled until August 2018 and the tool stopped capturing @realDonaldTrump in April 2020. The official @POTUS was enrolled in February 2018 and remained connected throughout the rest of the administration.

  When properly implemented, ArchiveSocial captures all versions of content as it appears on the platforms, along with any changes, such as deleted or edited content, changes to an

account profile, and direct or private messages. However, it cannot capture such changes retroactively. If a social media account is not enrolled or subsequesntly becomes disconnected from ArchiveSocial, any changes, including deleted or modified posts, cannot be captured.

The Twitter account @realDonaldTrump was disconnected from ArchiveSocial in April 2020. A key feature of ArchiveSocial is that it sends automated alerts to the account owners/system administrators every three to five days to remind them to reconnect any disconnected accounts. The tool also displays information about the account status in the dashboard. It appears that Trump Administration officials failed to respond to these frequent and repeated alerts and never re-enrolled that account.

When White House officials brought this problem to our attention near the end of the administration, Twitter had permanently suspended @realDonaldTrump. NARA contacted Twitter directly to ask if it retained the account data between April 20th and the account's suspension. Twitter provided us with a copy of the available account data. However, it did not include previously deleted tweets, which are not retained by the company. Accordingly, we were unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the Trump Administration or Twitter. While we do have access to copies of deleted tweets collected by other non-governmental sources, we do not consider them as official Presidential records and cannot ensure the completeness of their captured account data.

- The Trump White House did not take any steps to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media account other than @realDonaldTrump or @POTUS prior to enrolling them with ArchiveSocial. As with @realDonaldTrump, many other Trump Administration social media accounts were not enrolled until the summer or fall of 2018, even though these accounts were active for over a year prior to enrollment, during which time deleted or modified Presidential record content was not captured. Other accounts were not enrolled until just prior to the end of the administration.

- The ArchiveSocial tool included the ability to capture direct messages that may have been used on the platforms, but the Trump Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, and was unable to report whether direct messaging was actually used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we think contain presidential record information, but were not captured by the Trump Administration. These accounts belonged to Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. After the end of the administration, NARA obtained the publicly available tweets from these accounts in order to supplement its archival collection.

- In January 2021, administration officials advised NARA that two social media accounts they thought contained Presidential record content were not enrolled in ArchiveSocial and could not be retroactively enrolled as they had been suspended by the platforms. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook, which operates Instagram, to obtain access to the accounts, but Facebook was not able to provide access.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration, (@realdonaldtrump and @whitehouse), which advised NARA that it was capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump Administration used the @whitehouse account approximately five times during four years. However, the administration regularly used the @realdonaldtrump account. News reports indicate that the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. We do not know whether direct

messaging was enabled on the account. We are not able to determine to what extent @realdonaldtrump SnapChat contained unique Presidential records as compared to content duplicative from other platforms, or purely campaign related material which would not have been a Presidential record.

Please let me know when you would like to discuss further.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 6:47 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

> Yes, 1:00 works for me (though I have to leave at 1:15, but that should be enough time).
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> Thanks
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> On Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 8:49 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
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> > Gary,
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> > I could talk later today. Would 1:00 pm work?
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> > On Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 5:18 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> > > (b) (6), as I mentioned, I would like to have a follow up discussion with you about the transition related problems with certain social media records that are described below.
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> > > Please let me know when you are free to talk, including either later today or tomorrow?

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

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On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 11:59 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) fyi, I spoke with Jonathan Su after we talked on Friday. I'm not sure if you've connected with him yet as well, but he suggested that the three of us talk first early this week, before we try to set up the meeting that you had in mind. I can follow up set up a call.

Also, here's additional background on the social media issues we discussed. On page 2 of the Archivist's March 30, 2017, response to queries from Senators McCaskill and Carper, he stated that "NARA has advised the White House that it should capture and preserve all tweets that the President posts in the course of his official duties, including those that are subsequently deleted, as Presidential records, and NARA has been informed by White House officials that they are, in fact, doing so." The letter was vetted and cleared by your predecessors in the Counsel's Office.

- No steps were taken to capture deleted content from any Trump Administration social media records other than @realDonaldTrump until the Administration procured a third party social media archiving tool in February 2018. After that, use of the tool was widespread but not timely. For example, most accounts were eventually enrolled but may have been active for weeks, months, or years prior to enrollment, during which time deleted content was not captured.

- At the end of the administration, NARA learned that the White House stopped using the social media archiving tool to capture deleted Tweets in April 2020, and Twitter was unable to provide the deleted Tweets to us after the fact. Accordingly, NARA was unable to obtain a complete set of these Presidential records from the White House. NARA is considering utilizing what was collected by non-governmental sources as an adjunct to our archival collection.

- The third party tool used to capture social media content from Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook included the ability to capture direct messages on the platforms. The Administration opted not to enable capture of direct messages, but was unable to report whether direct messaging was used on any of the platforms by the account holders.

- NARA identified seven Twitter accounts that we believe contain PRA records but were not captured by the Trump Administration. NARA obtained the publicly available tweets at the end of the administration through a third party to supplement its archival collection. These include accounts from Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin,

Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro.

- In its last weeks, the Trump Administration advised NARA that two social media accounts it believed should be treated as containing PRA content were not enrolled in their third party archiving tool and could not be retroactively enrolled. These accounts were Donald J. Trump on Facebook and @realDonaldTrump on Instagram. NARA endeavored to work with Facebook to obtain access to the accounts but was never able to do so.

- SnapChat was used by the Trump Administration (realdonaldtrump and whitehouse), and NARA was advised that they were capturing content posted to the platform. NARA reviewed the transferred social media records and has not located any SnapChat content. SnapChat ultimately banned President Trump from the platform and it is not possible to see any previous content. SnapChat advised NARA that the Trump administration used the White House account approximately five times during four years. However, the realdonaldtrump account was used regularly. News reports indicate the account had 1.5 million followers on the platform. It is not known whether direct messaging was enabled on the account.

Finally, on a separate but related note, we are arranging to pick up the PRA materials from Dr. Birx on Tuesday (tomorrow). As I mentioned to you before, her attorney has asked for assurances that Dr. Birx will be allowed access to these documents at the Archives so she can be prepared in the future for questions she may be asked about the period when she was coordinating the Coronavirus task force. You had indicated that this should not be a problem. Please confirm that we can provide such access to Dr. Birx.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 2:08 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

> Gary, could we talk this afternoon? I can do any time except 3.
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> On Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 5:40 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) please let me know when you will be able to talk about this?
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> Thanks,
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On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 1:05 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

I will want to discuss the situation with you. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) . I will call you later this week.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 30, 2021, at 2:41 PM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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> (b) (6), ( as you know, since late July (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been communicating directly with David Ferriero about the status of the missing Presidential records, which to date have still not been located.
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> I wanted to give you a heads up that, earlier today, David informed (b) (6), (b) (7 that our ability to respond fully to all of the pending PRA special access requests (including the August 25, 2021, request from the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol) requires access to the 24 boxes (and other potentially missing records, e.g., any deleted Tweets from April 2020 through January 8, 2021). David explained that if any records have been destroyed or cannot be located, he is obligated to report it to DOJ, Congress, and the White House.
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> Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss further.
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> Thanks,
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On Sat, Jul 3, 2021 at 12:17 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary,

As you know, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) let John Laster know on May 18 that the original North Korea correspondence had been located and asked about how to get the documents to your office. There was no response with instructions on shipping until a month later on June 17. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

. I also spoke to John Laster last Friday on a different matter and he raised no concerns about these issues.

In any event, as I said on our call, I would endeavor to get you an update as soon as possible. This interim update is based on the best information I've been able to gather over the last two days while traveling and in between meetings and it is possible that as I talk to other people I could learn different or newer information that is more accurate.

On the North Korean documents, I learned that they have not been sent yet because former President Trump's office had concerns with the security of sending the original documents by FedEx and that concern (and how to address it) was still bubbling back through the chain of communication. If you could please confirm by email that your instructions are to send the original documents by FedEx rather than having them carried by hand from Florida, I believe that they can be sent shortly. I spoke with the relevant staff person from President Trump's office. She is currently in New Jersey and won't be back in Florida until next Friday, July 9, but I believe the documents can be sent that day.

On the original letter from President Obama, the same relevant staff person believes that it will be about a week from next Friday that they will be in a position to send that, based on timing for staff to be back in Florida and to locate the letter within the body of materials where they believe it is located. Obviously, that time could be somewhat longer if their estimate is off.

On the possible boxes of documents you mentioned, I will have to give you an update tomorrow when we speak and also get some information from you to make sure that we do not have crossed wires here. I can tell you that I spoke with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about this issue and he asked me to let you know (and for you to let the Archivist know) that he would get personally involved and that he understood the importance of every record.

I hope this is helpful.

I look forward to talking tomorrow.

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

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 2, 2021, at 10:37 AM, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
>
> (b) (6), (b) as we discussed on Wednesday, please give me an update today on the status of the records. I also need to talk to you about a related issue, please call me when you today or this weekend, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> Thanks,
> Gary
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> Gary M. Stern
> General Counsel
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> On Wed, Jun 30, 2021, 6:26 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:
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>> We have not received any update on the other two categories of records in the three weeks since (b) (6), (b) (7) said he would get back to us soon, nor have we received the North Korean records that you located and agreed to ship to us (per John's June 17 shipping instructions to (b) (6), (b) ( ).
>>
>> The Archivist has now directed me to seek the assistance of the Department of Justice, which is the necessary recourse when we are unable to obtain the return of improperly removed government records that belong in our custody.
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>> Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the status and return of all of these records.
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>> Thanks,
>> Gary

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On Tue, Jun 8, 2021 at 7:42 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:

Gary, as we discussed yesterday, we will work with (b) (6), (b) (7) on arrangements for the North Korea materials. We are continuing to look into the other two categories of documents and will get back to you with more information soon.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:59 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Subject:** Re: Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

(b) (6), (b) (7) John will coordinate with you on arranging for transfer of the North Korea records.

Please let me know as soon as you can the status of the other records that we have raised. It is vitally important that we account for them, and any other Presidential records that may still be outside of our possession, as quickly as possible.

Thanks,
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On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 4:19 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Hi John. The correspondence is at the Florida office.

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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:11:00 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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(b) (6), (b) (7)

Do you have this correspondence at the office in Alexandria? If so, we can pick them up. If not, we'll need to discuss some other options.

John

On Tue, May 18, 2021 at 3:46 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote:
Gary,

We have the original North Korea correspondence available to send to you. Please let me know the best arrangements to get this to you.

I'm checking on the other items and will circle back with you on those.

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Need for Assistance re Presidential Records

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

As the EOP continues to transfer the electronic Trump Presidential records into our custody, we have come upon several problems that we need your help in

resolving. We have already been working with Scott to address various issues with respect to capturing Presidential records on social media accounts; his assistance has been very helpful, although some problems remain that will likely require further follow up with you.

There are also now certain paper/textual records that we cannot account for. We therefore need your immediate assistance to ensure that NARA receives all Presidential records as required by the Presidential Records Act.

For example, the original correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un were not transferred to us; it is our understanding that in January 2021, just prior to the end of the Administration, the originals were put in a binder for the President, but were never returned to the Office of Records Management for transfer to NARA. It is essential that these original records be transferred to NARA as soon as possible.

Similarly, the letter that President Obama left for President Trump on his first day in office has not been transferred; since that letter was received by President Trump after his term commenced, it is a Presidential record – note that all of NARA's other Presidential Libraries maintain the original copy of similar letters, and it is necessary that this one be provided to us as well.

It is also our understanding that roughly two dozen boxes of original Presidential records were kept in the Residence of the White House over the course of President Trump's last year in office and have not been transferred to NARA, despite a determination by Pat Cipollone in the final days of the Administration that they need to be. I had also raised this concern with [redacted] during the final weeks.

We know things were very chaotic, as they always are in the course of a one-term transition. This is why the transfer of the Trump electronic records is still ongoing and won't be complete for several more months. But it is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records.

Please let us know as soon as you can how we can get these issues resolved.

Thanks,
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[redacted] (cell)

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| **Sent time:** | 12/21/2021 11:25:56 AM |
| **To:** | Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov> |
| **Subject:** | Pickup of Trump Records from Florida |

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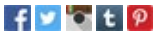
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**Sent time:** 12/21/2021 05:30:36 PM
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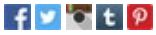
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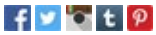
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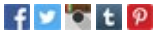
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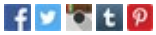

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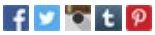
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I have a meeting with him on Wed. I can raise it then, but I think now that they have formally identified 12 boxes, you need to note to him the need to get them in our custody ASAP.

Sending someone does not really make sense. What would they even do? And who - someone from NGC (lawyer to lawyer) or?

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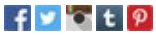
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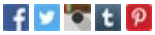
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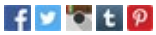
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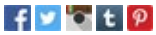
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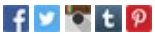
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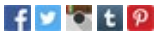
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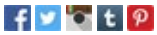
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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/05/2022 04:12:48 PM
**To:** William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>; GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: DoD - Move of Trump Materials

Thanks Jay....will do.....we're on it.....I'll let everyone know the plan once we firm it up.....

Regards,

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> Hi. Yes. Let me know if you run into any issues. We have a possible plan B if needed.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jay
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> On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 4:07 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov> wrote:
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> > Jay.....just one more question.....assume NARA will bear the cost of this shipment?
> >
> > Regards,
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> > > Thanks (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) DoD might ask about our readiness to resume the Library moves - we are not quite ready to do that yet.
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> > > > OK, understood Jay.....we will get in touch with DoD and ship them accordingly.
> > > >
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> > (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (cc here) may have some additional questions. If the materials are not classified (for example) we may not need to use DoD.
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> > >
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**Sent time:** 01/12/2022 09:43:57 AM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Fwd: Records Movement from FL

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Regards,

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 9:39 AM
Subject: Fwd: Records Movement from FL
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>

FYI.

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From: **HoldingsProtection** <holdingsprotection+noreply@nara.gov>

Date: Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 9:35 AM
Subject: Re: Records Movement from FL
To: <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>

Thank you for your contacting the Holdings Protection and Recovery Staff (CH). We will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible. If this is an urgent matter please call (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ((b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/12/2022 09:48:40 AM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Cc:** HoldingsProtection <holdingsprotection@nara.gov>;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)s@nara.gov>;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)s@nara.gov>; John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**BCc:** groups.archive2@nara.gov
**Subject:** Re: Records Movement from FL

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On Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 9:35 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov> wrote:

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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/12/2022 09:58:29 AM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Records Movement from FL

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

Sorry for the short notice, but this just came together quickly.....we would like to pick up on 01/17..... Monday.....

Regards,

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On Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 9:55 AM(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> wrote:
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I am a member of the Holdings Protection staff and I have been assigned to write up the action plan for this movement of records from FL to A1. Please let me know who the POC in BF is for this movement of records and I will work with them to coordinate the movement.

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

On Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 9:48 AM(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov> wrote:
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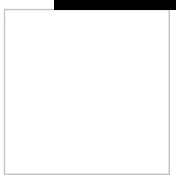
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Holdings Protection and Recovery Staff
Office of the Chief Operations Officer
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Fax: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/12/2022 04:06:54 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Subject:** Fwd: Records Movement from FL

I don't know if you have heard anything, but the emails below are the first I have seen about any decision on how to move the Trump boxes. As you said, I am glad Holdings Protection is leading this.

I haven't heard anything from Gary about this, so I don't imagine he's aware. At some point they will have to reach out to someone to get a POC. And unless Gary has had a conversation that I am not aware of, I don't think (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has definitely said that he is through searching.

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

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 9:48 AM
Subject: Re: Records Movement from FL
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
Cc: HoldingsProtection <holdingsprotection@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>, John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>

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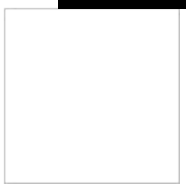
Regards,

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Washington, DC 20408-0001
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)
john.laster@nara.gov

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/12/2022 04:50:54 PM
**To:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Records Movement from FL

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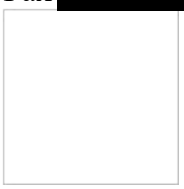
John,
I had not heard anything since I shared with you the outcome of my call with Jay and Gary. (b) (5) .
I am also glad HPT / BS is leading this.
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 4:07 PM John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov> wrote:

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> Date: Wed, Jan 12, 2022 at 9:48 AM
> Subject: Re: Records Movement from FL
> To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
> Cc: HoldingsProtection <holdingsprotection@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>, John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
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**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/13/2022 01:21:19 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Courier Movement from Palm Springs FL to A1 - January 17-19, 2022
**Attachments:** Action Plan 22-A1-04 Palm Springs to A1 01172022.pdf

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Hi,

Attached is the action plan for the courier movement from a facility in Palm Springs to Archives 1 on January 17-19, 2022. Please forward to A1 Security Control to track the movement of these records. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Holdings Protection and Recovery Staff
Office of the Chief Operations Officer
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Fax:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Action Plan 22-A1-04 Palm Springs to A1 01172022.pdf

National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvainia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408-001

Date : January 17, 2022

Reply to Attn of : CH (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject : Security Action Plan – Movement #22-A1-04 from a facility in Palm Beach, FL to the National Archives, Washington, DC.

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

The following information is provided reference moving National Archives material from a facility in Palm Beach, FL to the National Archives, Washington, DC on January 17–19, 2022. The material for this movement is considered high value and is being protected in accordance with NARA Directive 1702 paragraph 10 and NARA Directive 1573.

| Additional Points of Contact | Position | Phone Number(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Security Control | Archives I | 202-357-5023 |
| (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | United Van Lines | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell) |
| (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | United Van Lines Driver | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell) |
| (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | Staff, Palm Springs facility (Origination POC) | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell) |
| John Laster | Supervisory Archivist (LW) (Destination POC) | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell) |

Action Plan 22-A1-04 Palm Springs to A1 01172022.pdf

**Movement/ Facility in Palm Springs, FL to Archives I, Washington, DC**

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

- **Approximately 2:00 PM (EST)** – United Van Lines truck arrives at facility in Palm Springs loading dock. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) meets United Van Lines drivers and escorts them to pack up documents.
- **2:30 PM (EST)** – United Van Lines drivers load documents into truck.
- **3:00 PM (EST)** – United Van Lines truck departs facility in Palm Springs loading dock. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) *notifies AI Security Control of departure (202-357-5023).*

***Note: The United Van Lines driver will check in with A1 Security Control every 4 hours to provide location updates until they arrive at Archives I.***

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

- **Approximately 9:00 AM (EST)** – United Van Lines truck arrives at Archives I loading dock. Laster meets United Van Lines truck drivers at Archives I loading dock.
- United Van Lines drivers unload documents into secure area at Archives I.
- Laster notifies *AI Security Control (202-357-5023)* that the United Van Lines truck has been unloaded and the documents are secure. MISSION COMPLETE.

**Note:** The records will be packed in a tri-wall container, shrink wrapped and loaded into the trailer and sealed. The seal will be provided by the carrier and once the trailer is sealed, the driver will take a picture and email it to the dispatcher and a NARA representative. The driver will obtain (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) signature on the BOL and depart the facility at approximately 3pm. While in route to the destination the drive will provide location updates every 4hrs. and overnight rest location. Upon restart of movement the driver will provide an updated picture of the seal.

**Special Instructions for Security Control:**
Archives I Security Control will log the call times into the Officer's Operating Log. In the event a call is late by more than 30 Minutes, first attempt to contact driver(s) via cell phone numbers indicated above and determine security status. If unsuccessful, contact should be made with Dave Adams.

Please contact the Holdings Protection and Recovery staff at 301-837-3205 or e-mail at HoldingsProtection@nara.gov if you have any questions.

*SIGNED*
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[redacted]
Holdings Protection and Recovery Staff
National Archives and Records Administration

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/13/2022 01:32:04 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov>
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Courier Movement from Palm Springs FL to A1 - January 17-19, 2022

Will do...Thanks for the quick turnaround.

Regards,

On Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 1:21 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov> wrote:

> Hi,
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**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/13/2022 03:30:16 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Apparently GMS did know this was happening and forgot to mention it. I called him after I got the email below, which lists me as the POC for securing the material at AI once the driver arrives Wednesday morning. According to GMS, (b) (5) . Then Jay got a concession to ship using DOD. This doesn't look like a DOD contract carrier to me, but I really don't care. GMS also said that (b) (6), (b) (7) hasn't finished his search but that the decision was made to go ahead and pick up what they had located.

John

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Action Plan 22-A1-04 Palm Springs to A1 01172022.pdf

National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvainia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408-001

Date : January 17, 2022

Reply to Attn of : CH (b) (6), (b) (7)(C))

Subject : Security Action Plan – Movement #22-A1-04 from a facility in Palm Beach, FL to the National Archives, Washington, DC.

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

The following information is provided reference moving National Archives material from a facility in Palm Beach, FL to the National Archives, Washington, DC on January 17–19, 2022. The material for this movement is considered high value and is being protected in accordance with NARA Directive 1702 paragraph 10 and NARA Directive 1573.

| Additional Points of Contact | Position | Phone Number(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Security Control | Archives I | 202-357-5023 |
| (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | United Van Lines | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell) |
| (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | United Van Lines Driver | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell) |
| (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | Staff, Palm Springs facility (Origination POC) | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell) |
| John Laster | Supervisory Archivist (LW) (Destination POC) | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Cell) |

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**Movement/ Facility in Palm Springs, FL to Archives I, Washington, DC**

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

- **Approximately 2:00 PM (EST)** – United Van Lines truck arrives at facility in Palm Springs loading dock. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) meets United Van Lines drivers and escorts them to pack up documents.
- **2:30 PM (EST)** – United Van Lines drivers load documents into truck.
- **3:00 PM (EST)** – United Van Lines truck departs facility in Palm Springs loading dock. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) *notifies AI Security Control of departure (202-357-5023).*

***Note: The United Van Lines driver will check in with A1 Security Control every 4 hours to provide location updates until they arrive at Archives I.***

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

- **Approximately 9:00 AM (EST)** – United Van Lines truck arrives at Archives I loading dock. Laster meets United Van Lines truck drivers at Archives I loading dock.
- United Van Lines drivers unload documents into secure area at Archives I.
- Laster notifies *AI Security Control (202-357-5023)* that the United Van Lines truck has been unloaded and the documents are secure. MISSION COMPLETE.

**Note:** The records will be packed in a tri-wall container, shrink wrapped and loaded into the trailer and sealed. The seal will be provided by the carrier and once the trailer is sealed, the driver will take a picture and email it to the dispatcher and a NARA representative. The driver will obtain (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) signature on the BOL and depart the facility at approximately 3pm. While in route to the destination the drive will provide location updates every 4hrs. and overnight rest location. Upon restart of movement the driver will provide an updated picture of the seal.

**Special Instructions for Security Control:**
Archives I Security Control will log the call times into the Officer's Operating Log. In the event a call is late by more than 30 Minutes, first attempt to contact driver(s) via cell phone numbers indicated above and determine security status. If unsuccessful, contact should be made with Dave Adams.

Please contact the Holdings Protection and Recovery staff at 301-837-3205 or e-mail at HoldingsProtection@nara.gov if you have any questions.

*SIGNED*
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[redacted]
Holdings Protection and Recovery Staff
National Archives and Records Administration

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/14/2022 06:54:17 AM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Courier Movement from Palm Springs FL to A1 - January 17-19, 2022

I forwarded to the a-1 security supervisor today.

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

On Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 1:21 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov> wrote:

> Hi,
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I will be alternating between in office work and teleworking for the duration of the COVID-19 response. I am receiving and responding to emails as normal; however, you can also reach me at my office number, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), work cell phone, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). If you need assistance. I am also monitoring my office voicemail and will respond as soon as possible. As always, if you need urgent assistance with any Archives I security matter, please contact our central office number at 202-357-5020 or the A1 Security Control Center at 202-357-5023.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Security Management Division**
**Nat'l Archives & Records Administration**
**(O)** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Fax** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**e-mail:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**"PERSONAL INFORMATION- If you are not the intended recipient of the e-mail, you are prohibited from sharing, copying, or otherwise using or disclosing its contents. If you received this e-mail in error, please notify the sender immediately by reply e-mail and permanently delete this e-mail and any attachments without reading, forwarding, saving or disclosing them. POC for any issues is the undersigned."**

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/14/2022 08:52:20 AM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Courier Movement from Palm Springs FL to A1 - January 17-19, 2022

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Thanks (b) (6), (b) (7).

On Fri, Jan 14, 2022 at 6:54 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> wrote:

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> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> [redacted]
> **Security Management Division**
> **Nat'l Archives & Records Administration**
> **(O)** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> **Fax** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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National Archives and Records Administration
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/14/2022 10:21:23 AM
**To:** Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Fwd: BOXES

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fyi

Gary M. Stern
General Counsel
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (cell)
301-837-3026 (office)
301-837-0293 (fax)
garym.stern@nara.gov

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Date: Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 1:58 PM
Subject: Re: BOXES
To: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>

Thanks Gary.

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

Please let me know what you need from us to begin making arrangements.

Thank you,

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

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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 5:53 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: BOXES

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) I am cc'ing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is NARA's (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who is making arrangements to have the Department of Defense pick up the boxes. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) will work with you directly to coordinate the pickup.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Thu, Dec 30, 2021 at 7:49 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Thanks [redacted]. I'll be in touch after the New Year to discuss logistics for picking up the boxes.
Gary
[redacted]

Gary M. Stern
General Counsel
National Archives and Records Administration

On Thu, Dec 30, 2021, 4:47 PM [redacted] wrote:

Thanks [redacted] Gary - standing by to discuss the pickup logistics at your convenience.

Thanks, and Happy New Year!

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:17 PM
**To:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Cc:** [redacted]
**Subject:** BOXES

Gary – Further to our conversation, we have located 12 boxes that are 25" x 12.5" x 10.5". In addition, we have the Obama letter, the Kim Jong-un correspondence, and the NOAA poster. Pick up will be at Mar-a-Lago.

I have cc'd [redacted] who can assist with logistics.

Regards,
[redacted]

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/18/2022 01:14:23 PM
**To:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Shipment Palm Beach to A1

John,

I guess the only logistic requirement is to have the loading dock door open; the driver will unload the shipment with a pallet jack. If needed, I believe you have a copy of the security action plan which has the driver's name and contact information. The last reported location at 10:14 am was Fayetteville NC. The overnight location will be Fredericksburg VA. Any further questions for me please let me know. My cell number is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

R/s

On Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 10:24 AM John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov> wrote:
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

> Yes, I will be able to be here.
>
> John
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> On Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 10:08 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> wrote:
> > Good morning John,
> >
> > I wanted to notify you that the shipment will arrive at A1 tomorrow January 19th between the hours of 6-7am. Will you be able to receive it at that time? If you have any questions for me please let me know. I can be reached at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > --
> > (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> > [redacted]
> > National Archives and Records Administration
> > (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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> --
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> john.laster@nara.gov

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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National Archives and Records Administration
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/18/2022 02:08:39 PM
**To:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Shipment Palm Beach to A1

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Hey John, can you give me a call pls. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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> > > --
> > > (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
> > > [redacted]
> > > National Archives and Records Administration
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[redacted]
National Archives and Records Administration
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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|---|---|
| **From:** | John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov> |
| **Sent time:** | 01/18/2022 03:10:39 PM |
| **To:** | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> |
| **Subject:** | Fwd: NARA GBL FL to MD |
| **Attachments:** | NAR22GBL032 F0004196 Palm Beach to DC 1-17.pdf  Security Statement.docx |

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Date: Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 2:54 PM
Subject: NARA GBL FL to MD
To: john.laster@nara.gov <john.laster@nara.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >

John, here is the NARA paperwork. Drivers name is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

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

Agent for United Van Lines

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

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# Freight Bill of Lading

**ORIGINAL**

GSA Transportation Management Services Solution Electronic Bill of Lading.
This Government shipment is subject to terms and conditions of 41 CFR 102-117 & 118, the GSA Freight Standard Tender of Service (STOS), and the U.S. Government Freight Transportation - Handbook.

| 1. Bill of Lading Number | 2. Date BOL Issued | 3. Date BOL Printed | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F0004196 | 1/12/2022 | 1/12/2022 | 1/3 |

**4. Contract P.O. Number/Other Authority:**

**5. Agency Shipment ID Number:** NAR22GBL032

**6. Tariff/Tender/Special Rate Authority**

**Tender ID** OTO $4990.2 ON 01/12/2022 **SRO ID** OTO **LaneID**

**7. Line of Accounting**

See item description (box 35)

**8. TSP Name Tendered To**

UNITED VAN LINES, LLC
Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Phone (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**SCAC** UVLN

**9. Bill Charges To**

88-00-NAR-USB Snycada NARA C/O US Bank
HTTPS://Network.syncada.com/
NAPERVILLE IL 60566
UNITED STATES
1-800-417-1844

**10. Origin**

Mar-a-Lago
1100 S. Ocean Blvd
PALM BEACH FL 33480
UNITED STATES
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Other Details: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**11. Destination**

National Archives
700 Pennsylvanna Ave. NW
NATL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS DC 20408
UNITED STATES
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Other Details: John Laser

| 12. Requested Pickup Date | 13. Actual Pickup Date | 14. Required Delivery Date |
|---|---|---|
| 1/17/2022 | | 1/19/2022 |

| 15. Signature of Agent | 16. Per | 17. TSP Pro Bill Number |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| 18. Total Packages | 19. Total Weight | 20. Total Cube | 21. Mode | 22. Declared Shipment Value | 23. Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 500 | 0 | Motor | | 4990.20 |

**24. Marks and Annotations**

Pickup 1/17/2022 at 1400
Delivery 1/19/2022 at 0900

For HAZMAT Emergency Contact 1800-888-8888

## For Use of Issuing Office

**25. Issuing Office**

NARA

**Issuing Officer** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**Certificate of TSP Billing - Consignee Must Not Pay Any Charges**

| 26. Delivered On | 27. At (Actual Delivery Point City/State) | 28. By (Name of TSP) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

**29. Delivered this consignment in apparent good order except as may be indicated**

[ ] Shortage
[ ] Damage

**30.**

[ ] TSP OSD Report Attached
[ ] Delivery at Destination Furnished
[ ] Accessorial Services Certification Attached

**31.** TSP acknowledges receipt of packages and required placards.
TSP certifies emergency response information was made available and/or TSP has DOT emergency response guidebook or equivalent document in the vehicle.

Per
Package Numbers
Date

| 32. Quantity | 33. Type | 34. HM | 35. Item Description | 36. Weight | 37. Cube | 38. Cube Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | PAL | | **Government Records**<br>Appropriation Charge Code: NAR4578RBXXXXXX NAR9540000000 NARX1X100000 | 500 | 0 | Cu Ft. |

| Charge Breakdown | Total Charge |
|---|---|
| Linehaul Cost | 0.00 |
| Fuel Surcharge Cost | 0.00 |
| Accessorial Cost | $0.0 |
| **TOTAL** | 4,990.20 |

## SHIPPER SIGNATURE / DATE

This is to certify that the above named materials are properly classified, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the DOT.

Signature Date

## CARRIER SIGNATURE / PICKUP DATE

Carrier acknowledges receipt of packages and required placards. Carrier certifies emergency response information was made available and/or carrier has the DOT emergency response guidebook or equivalent documentation in the vehicle. Property described above is received in good order, except as noted.

Signature Date

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| Quantity | Type | HM | Item Description | Weight | Cube | Cube Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Security Requirements:

Exclusive Use NARA shipments of Government records or holdings require trailers to remain locked and sealed at all times.

These locks and seals may only be removed by Government personnel at the destination facility. Should a Transportation Services Provider be required to remove the NARA lock or seal, the National driver must contact NARA Security immediately Security Hotline 301-837-2900 24 hours-day 365 days a year The driver must provide NARA Security-

The NARA BOL number

Truck address and position

Nature of the problem

Drivers name

Drivers phone number

Approximate time of the occurrence

NARAs Transportation Department will contact the driver to obtain additional information regarding the lock and seal removal and to provide instructions on how to proceed with the shipment Railroad Use for this shipment Not Authorized.

**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/18/2022 08:23:46 PM
**To:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Boxes

I'm thinking I should come down there to look at the boxes, which I can potentially do any of the next three days. Call me when you can.

Gary M. Stern
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301-837-3026 (office)
301-837-0293 (fax)
garym.stern@nara.gov

On Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 7:43 PM John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov> wrote:

> All:
>
> I was late sending the email the the material arrived and was safely secured because I was in the SCIF and didn't have access to a computer. I'll write something up right now to give you an overview of what we received. We can then get to work on a full inventory.
>
> John
>
> --
> John Laster
> Director, White House Liaison Division
> National Archives and Records Administration
> 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
> Washington, DC 20408-0001
> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)
> john.laster@nara.gov

**From:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/18/2022 11:36:59 PM
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> > On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 8:09 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
> > > The materials from FL arrived last night. Below is John's quick assessment.
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> > > ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> > > From: **John Laster** <john.laster@nara.gov>
> > > Date: Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 11:37 PM
> > > Subject: Trump boxes
> > > To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
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**From:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/19/2022 12:12:59 PM
**To:** William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; [redacted] <[redacted]nara.gov>
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**To:** GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Cc:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>; [redacted] <[redacted]nara.gov>
**Subject:** Re: Trump boxes

Gary,

I had my one-on-one with David after MT and discussed with him. I also shared it with both N and ND. David wants us to have a discussion with [redacted] as to lessons-learned from all of this and steps are being taken by [redacted] and team to avoid similar issues going forward.

We need to get the item-level control in place. Once we have that, we might also want to share it with the people that we coordinated with to get the stuff to us - thoughts?

Also - given the highly classified information found, I think that there is a case to be made to ask them to look through things more carefully down there - thoughts?

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**Sent time:** 01/20/2022 06:11:06 PM
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nara.gov>
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**Subject:** Item level inventory for Trump material

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**Sent time:** 01/21/2022 07:59:38 AM
**To:** John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
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**Subject:** Re: Item level inventory for Trump material

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

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**From:** William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
**Sent time:** 01/21/2022 12:41:49 PM
**To:** Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
**Subject:** Fwd: DoD - Move of Trump Materials

JFYI

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 5, 2022, 4:13 PM
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Thanks Jay....will do.....we're on it.....I'll let everyone know the plan once we firm it up.....

Regards,

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On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 4:11 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
> Hi. Yes. Let me know if you run into any issues. We have a possible plan B if needed.
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> Jay
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> On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 4:07 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)nara.gov> wrote:
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On Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 12:57 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nara.gov> wrote:

OK, understood Jay.....we will get in touch with DoD and ship them accordingly.

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We do not know the contents of all of the boxes and need to move them assuming that they are classified. Given the unique nature of these materials and this situation, commercial shippers are not an option. There will be little/no support on the Florida end.

(b) (6),

On Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 12:16 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (cc here) may have some additional questions. If the materials are not classified (for example) we may not need to use DoD.
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(b) (6), (b) (7)

On Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 12:13 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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Gary

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Right now - Gary, copied - as he is in touch with the attorneys for the President.

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On Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 11:17 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

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

We have some materials from the Trump Administration that need to be moved from Florida to DC. Would you be able to reach out to the POCs we used for the Library moves to see if we can get these materials moved ASAP? They should have been moved as part of the joint DoD-NARA move at the end of the Admin. but were missed and inadvertently sent to Florida.

Pick-up at Mar-a-Lago, delivery to A1. Approx. 12 boxes that are 25" x 12.5" x 10.5".

I mentioned to Micah that I would be reaching out.

Thanks,

Jay