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Sent time: 01/21/2022 05:06:06 PM
To: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Urgent

Trump records. Notifying Justice.

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Subject: Fwd: Circling Back

FYI and in prep for tomorrow.

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Date: Mon, Jan 24, 2022, 7:26 PM
Subject: Circling Back
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>, GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Cc: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usdoj.gov>

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Sent time: 01/25/2022 08:48:46 AM
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
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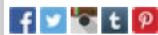
From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/25/2022 08:54:52 AM
To: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
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Let's start with Brett.

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Cc: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
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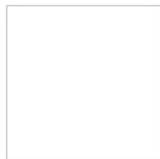
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Subject: Re: IC IG talk
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I forgot to ask, who at NARA will be the POC for passing clearances for the meeting? (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from the IC OIG will need to know. If you want it, his info is below.

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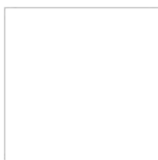
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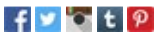
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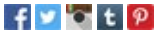
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Cc: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records

FYI, see press query below, and my advice not to respond.

Let us know if you have any updates on this issue.

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>, John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Have not seen this. We need a press strategy.

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Date: Mon, Feb 7, 2022, 8:12 AM
Subject: Re: (MEDIA REQUEST/Washington Post on deadline for 2 pm today) Questions about Trump records
To: Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) @dni.gov>
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fyi, here's the Post story that appeared this morning, and we've now received two more press queries asking if we can confirm the story.

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

Now that the story is out, should we consider simply acknowledging that NARA did receive the boxes in January?

Also, as I discussed with Lee last week, at some point we'd like to follow up with the Trump counsel on their continuing search for more boxes. We also want to know when we can go through the boxes in more detail, including to search for records that may be responsive to congressional requests.

Let us know what you advise?

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

Okay, good to know, thanks, Jay.

IC IG has not been contacted about this matter, but our standard practice is also to decline comment.

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

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

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

Cc: "GaryM Stem" <garym.stem@nara.gov>, "Brett Baker" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov", "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov", "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3)@nara.gov", "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3)@dni.gov"

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Jay

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

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

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

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To: Thomas A Monheim <[REDACTED]@dni.gov>
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fyi, here's the Post story that appeared this morning, and we've now received two more press queries asking if we can confirm the story.

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

Now that the story is out, should we consider simply acknowledging that NARA did receive the boxes in January?

Also, as I discussed with Lee last week, at some point we'd like to follow up with the Trump counsel on their continuing search for more boxes. We also want to know when we can go through the boxes in more detail, including to search for records that may be responsive to congressional requests.

Let us know what you advise?

Thanks,
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On Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 5:22 PM Thomas A Monheim <[REDACTED]@dni.gov> wrote:

Okay, good to know, thanks, Jay.

IC IG has not been contacted about this matter, but our standard practice is also to decline comment.

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Date: Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 5:19:28 PM
To: "Thomas A Monheim" <[REDACTED]@dni.gov>
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Our public affairs staff responded to the questions simply with "no comment."

Jay

On Sun, Feb 6, 2022, 4:48 PM Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3)@dni.gov> wrote:
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Enjoy the weekend.

Tom

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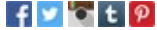
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Sent time: 02/07/2022 01:15:31 PM
To: debra.wall@nara.gov
Subject: 24 boxes - Answers questions we have gotten.

William Bosanko added a comment to the following document

 24 boxes

NARA remains in the process of reviewing the boxes and, to the extent any of the materials are responsive to Congressional requests, they will be made available in accordance with the provisions of the PRA.



William Bosanko New

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 24 boxes

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2 suggestions

Resolved

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Suggestions



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William Bosanko

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Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko

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Replace: "Returned" with "Transferred"



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Resolved

Suggestions



William Bosanko

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William Bosanko

New

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko

Add: *"mid-"*



William Bosanko **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko

Delete paragraph

Delete: *"The PRA also requires that all White House employees who used personal electronic messaging accounts..."*

Add paragraph



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Accepted suggestion

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Subject: Re: IC IG talk
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Sent time: 02/09/2022 02:24:26 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: MFR

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/09/2022 02:50:17 PM
To: John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
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Can you drop that into memo format and add some details as to chronology?

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Sent time: 02/09/2022 03:03:19 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Letter for The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration
Attachments: 2022-02-09.CBM to Ferriero-NARA re Trump Mar-a-Lago.pdf

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

John

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Hello—

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

Please acknowledge receipt of the letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Staff Assistant | Committee on Oversight & Reform

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February 9, 2022

The Honorable David S. Ferriero
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8601 Adelphi Road
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Dear Mr. Ferriero:

The Committee is seeking information about the 15 boxes of presidential records that the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) recently recovered from former President Trump's Mar-a-Lago residence. I am deeply concerned that these records were not provided to NARA promptly at the end of the Trump Administration and that they appear to have been removed from the White House in violation of the Presidential Records Act (PRA). I am also concerned by recent reports that while in office, President Trump repeatedly attempted to destroy presidential records, which could constitute additional serious violations of the PRA.

The PRA preserves the records made by a sitting president, while giving legal ownership of those records to the American people.¹ Congress enacted the PRA in response to President Nixon's attempts to destroy presidential records during the Watergate scandal.

President Trump is required not only to preserve presidential records, but to turn them over to the National Archives at the end of his presidential term. The PRA specifically states:

Upon the conclusion of a President's term of office, or if a President serves consecutive terms upon the conclusion of the last term, **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.**²

On February 7, 2022, the *Washington Post* reported that former President Trump improperly removed 15 boxes of records from the White House and transported them to his Mar-a-Lago residence. These boxes reportedly contained correspondence and letters from world leaders, including correspondence with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un, and a letter President

¹ See 44 U.S.C. §§ 2201–2209.

² 44 U.S.C. § 2203(g)(1) (emphasis added).

Obama left for his successor.³ The records recovered from Mar-a-Lago also reportedly include several newspaper clippings. A previous Committee investigation revealed that President Trump wrote notes on press clippings, which could mean that even those clippings were likely presidential records.⁴

On February 5, 2022, it was reported that while in office, former President Trump “tore up briefings and schedules, articles and letters, memos both sensitive and mundane.”⁵

Removing or concealing government records is a criminal offense punishable by up to three years in prison. Former National Security Advisor Sandy Berger, for example, was prosecuted for taking classified documents from NARA.⁶ Former President Trump and his senior advisors must also be held accountable for any violations of the law. Republicans in Congress obsessively investigated former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for her use of a private email server for official communications. Former President Trump’s conduct, in contrast, involves a former president potentially violating a criminal law by intentionally removing records, including communications with a foreign leader, from the White House and reportedly attempting to destroy records by tearing them up.

In order for the Committee to examine the extent and impact of former President Trump’s violations of the PRA, please provide responses to the following requests by February 18, 2022:

1. Did NARA ask the representatives of former President Trump about missing records prior to the 15 boxes being identified? If so, what information was provided in response?
2. Has NARA conducted an inventory of the contents of the boxes recovered from Mar-a-Lago?
3. Please provide a detailed description of the contents of the recovered boxes, including any inventory prepared by NARA of the contents of the boxes. If an inventory has not yet been completed, please provide an estimate of when such an inventory will be completed.

³ *National Archives Had to Retrieve Trump White House Records from Mar-a-Lago*, Washington Post (Feb. 7, 2022) (online at www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/07/trump-records-mar-a-lago/).

⁴ Committee on Oversight and Reform, *Press Release: Committee Chairs Release New Documents Showing Mar-a-Lago Trio Violated Transparency Law and Improperly Influenced Veterans Policies Under President Trump* (Sept. 27, 2021) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/committee-chairs-release-new-documents-showing-mar-a-lago-trio-violated>).

⁵ *“He Never Stopped Ripping Things Up”: Inside Trump’s Relentless Document Destruction Habits*, Washington Post (Feb. 5, 2022) (online at www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/05/trump-ripping-documents/).

⁶ See e.g., National Archives and Records Administration, *Notable Thefts from the National Archives* (online at www.archives.gov/research/recover/notable-thefts.html) (accessed Feb. 8, 2022).

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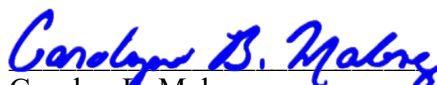
4. Are the contents of the boxes of records recovered by NARA undergoing a review to determine if they contain classified information? If so, who is conducting that review and has any classified information been found?
5. Is NARA aware of any additional presidential records from the Trump Administration that may be missing or not yet in NARA's possession?
6. What efforts has NARA taken, and is NARA taking, to ensure that any additional records that have not been turned over to NARA are not lost or destroyed?
7. Has the Archivist notified the Attorney General that former President Trump removed presidential records from the White House? If not, why not?
8. Is NARA aware of presidential records that President Trump destroyed or attempted to destroy without the approval of NARA? If so, please provide a detailed description of such records, the actions taken by President Trump to destroy or attempt to destroy them, and any actions NARA has taken to recover or preserve these documents.

The Committee on Oversight and Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X. In addition, House Rule X states that the Committee on Oversight and Reform has jurisdiction to "study on a continuing basis the operation of Government activities at all levels, including the Executive Office of the President."

An attachment to this letter provides additional instructions for responding to the Committee's request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the Oversight Committee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Carolyn B. Maloney
Chairwoman

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Ranking Member

Responding to Oversight Committee Document Requests

1. In complying with this request, produce all responsive documents that are in your possession, custody, or control, whether held by you or your past or present agents, employees, and representatives acting on your behalf. Produce all documents that you have a legal right to obtain, that you have a right to copy, or to which you have access, as well as documents that you have placed in the temporary possession, custody, or control of any third party.
2. Requested documents, and all documents reasonably related to the requested documents, should not be destroyed, altered, removed, transferred, or otherwise made inaccessible to the Committee.
3. In the event that any entity, organization, or individual denoted in this request is or has been known by any name other than that herein denoted, the request shall be read also to include that alternative identification.
4. The Committee's preference is to receive documents in electronic form (i.e., CD, memory stick, thumb drive, or secure file transfer) in lieu of paper productions.
5. Documents produced in electronic format should be organized, identified, and indexed electronically.
6. Electronic document productions should be prepared according to the following standards:
 - a. The production should consist of single page Tagged Image File ("TIF"), files accompanied by a Concordance-format load file, an Opticon reference file, and a file defining the fields and character lengths of the load file.
 - b. Document numbers in the load file should match document Bates numbers and TIF file names.
 - c. If the production is completed through a series of multiple partial productions, field names and file order in all load files should match.
 - d. All electronic documents produced to the Committee should include the following fields of metadata specific to each document, and no modifications should be made to the original metadata:

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7. Documents produced to the Committee should include an index describing the contents of the production. To the extent more than one CD, hard drive, memory stick, thumb drive, zip file, box, or folder is produced, each should contain an index describing its contents.
8. Documents produced in response to this request shall be produced together with copies of file labels, dividers, or identifying markers with which they were associated when the request was served.
9. When you produce documents, you should identify the paragraph(s) or request(s) in the Committee's letter to which the documents respond.
10. The fact that any other person or entity also possesses non-identical or identical copies of the same documents shall not be a basis to withhold any information.
11. The pendency of or potential for litigation shall not be a basis to withhold any information.
12. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(d), the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and any statutory exemptions to FOIA shall not be a basis for withholding any information.
13. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(9), the Privacy Act shall not be a basis for withholding information.
14. If compliance with the request cannot be made in full by the specified return date, compliance shall be made to the extent possible by that date. An explanation of why full compliance is not possible shall be provided along with any partial production.
15. In the event that a document is withheld on the basis of privilege, provide a privilege log containing the following information concerning any such document: (a) every privilege asserted; (b) the type of document; (c) the general subject matter; (d) the date, author, addressee, and any other recipient(s); (e) the relationship of the author and addressee to each other; and (f) the basis for the privilege(s) asserted.
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19. All documents shall be Bates-stamped sequentially and produced sequentially.
20. Two sets of each production shall be delivered, one set to the Majority Staff and one set to the Minority Staff. When documents are produced to the Committee, production sets shall be delivered to the Majority Staff in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the Minority Staff in Room 2105 of the Rayburn House Office Building.
21. Upon completion of the production, submit a written certification, signed by you or your counsel, stating that: (1) a diligent search has been completed of all documents in your possession, custody, or control that reasonably could contain responsive documents; and (2) all documents located during the search that are responsive have been produced to the Committee.

Definitions

1. The term “document” means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, data, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, communications, electronic mail (email), contracts, cables, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, meeting or other inter-office or intra-office communication, bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, teletypes, invoices, transcripts, diaries, analyses, returns, summaries, minutes, bills, accounts, estimates, projections, comparisons, messages, correspondence, press releases, circulars, financial statements, reviews, opinions, offers, studies and investigations, questionnaires and surveys, and work sheets (and all drafts, preliminary versions, alterations, modifications, revisions, changes, and amendments of any of the foregoing, as well as any attachments or appendices thereto), and graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including without limitation, photographs, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotape, recordings and motion pictures), and electronic, mechanical, and electric records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disks, and recordings) and other written, printed, typed, or other graphic or recorded matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, and whether preserved in writing, film, tape, disk, videotape, or otherwise. A document bearing any notation not a part of the original text is to be considered a separate document. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.
2. The term “communication” means each manner or means of disclosure or exchange of information, regardless of means utilized, whether oral, electronic, by document or otherwise, and whether in a meeting, by telephone, facsimile, mail, releases, electronic

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3. The terms “and” and “or” shall be construed broadly and either conjunctively or disjunctively to bring within the scope of this request any information that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The singular includes plural number, and vice versa. The masculine includes the feminine and neutral genders.
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5. The term “Company” means the named legal entity as well as any units, firms, partnerships, associations, corporations, limited liability companies, trusts, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, departments, branches, joint ventures, proprietorships, syndicates, or other legal, business or government entities over which the named legal entity exercises control or in which the named entity has any ownership whatsoever.
6. The term “identify,” when used in a question about individuals, means to provide the following information: (a) the individual’s complete name and title; (b) the individual’s business or personal address and phone number; and (c) any and all known aliases.
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Thanks, sir. We'll respond accordingly, declining to comment.

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FYI. I'll respond with "no comment" to the queries we received this afternoon.

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Subject: Re: MFR
Attachments: MFR - Trump boxes from Florida.docx

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Date: February 9, 2022
To: Memo for the Record
From: John Laster, Director White House Liaison Division
Subject: Receipt of Tand cursory review of Trump records

In late 2021, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) officials were informed by former President Trump's representative Alex Cannon that approximately 12 boxes of Trump Presidential records were in the physical possession of Mr. Trump. The material also included one oversized weather map. In January 2022, NARA contracted with United Van Lines to transport the records from Florida to NARA's facility in Washington, DC. The boxes and map were picked up on January 17, 2022 and arrived at NARA at approximately 5 p.m., January 18. I met United Van Lines driver (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and observed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remove all seals from the truck. I verified the seal numbers, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I unloaded the truck. The boxes were housed inside two tri-wall boxes that were on pallets. I verified that the truck was empty before we moved the boxes from the truck to the NARA loading dock. Upon taking the boxes from the tri-wall containers, I noted that there were actually 15 banker's boxes and one map. This box count matched (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) paperwork.

I moved the boxes from the loading dock to Stack Area (b) (7)(E). Knowing that General Counsel Gary M. Stern and other officials would want a high-level knowledge of what we received, I decided to glance into each box before shelving them so I could provide that overview. As I fanned through a pile of newspapers at the top of the first box, I found several unfolded classified Presidential records loose between some of the newspapers. I then took all the boxes to the SCIF for proper storage. The first box I picked up in the SCIF had a newspaper on top that was post 1/20/2021. At that point I decided to take a closer look in each box to see if there were other issues that NARA senior leaders should be aware of as soon as possible. Below is the summary of what I found in the boxes. I informed Jay Bosanko, Gary M. Stern, and Susan Donius of what I had found.

On _____, Bosanko informed me that I should seal each box with tamper-proofed roof tape. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LA's staff, witnessed me wrapping each box. In consultation with Bosanko, the boxes were moved to a SCIF space with the fewest people on the access list. I placed the boxes in the cage inside the (b) (7)(E) Inner SCIF. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I are the only individuals with access to that cage.

- The majority of the material consists of newspapers, magazines and printed news articles.
- The majority of the items are not in folders--just piled in the boxes. Some boxes seem to have things from the same time period. Others have documents from multiple years. There is no information written on the boxes to provide any context. The lack of any organization was consistent throughout the boxes. There are plenty of original Presidential records in there, and many contain Trump handwriting.
- There was one accordion folder in one of the boxes. It contained, among other things, the letter that out-going President Obama wrote and left in the Oval Office for President Trump. The folder also contained correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Chairman Kim Jong-un.
- There is a significant number of classified records in the boxes. The majority of those are head of state briefing papers and briefing cards. Unlike most other material, these are either in folders or clipped together, But those briefing papers are scattered throughout the boxes, not filed together. Other classified documents are on a range of topics and more often than not are just loose in the boxes. I did locate one Special Access Program document.
- Except for a number of presidential daily schedules scattered throughout the boxes, the unclassified docs don't seem to focus on any one issue. I did see some material related to the January 6th Committee requests and the House and Senate COVID request. And at close glance I believe one of the classified docs is responsive to a third Congressional request.
- As I mentioned, very little of this material is in folders. But about half of one box is filled with a stack of folders, the vast majority of which are the same color and type. Many have a note from the staff secretary clipped to the front that states the topic of the document that is in the folder. Intermixed with these are some folders that have the note attached to the folder, but the folder is empty. And there are quite a few folders with no note and no doc. They look like the other folders and are in the same stack. It is possible that those folders once had notes and records.
- There are also about 20 folders scattered throughout the boxes that contain printouts of photos from random events. There are also numerous groupings of unfolded photos in several boxes. There are a handful of empty folders that are identified as coming from the Photo Office and may have at one point housed those photos.
- The vast majority, if not the entirety of one box contains post presidential material. The lack of dates on some records may make it hard to distinguish presidential records from post-presidential personal papers. I also ran across small amounts of post presidential material in at least two other boxes. I noticed some of the newspapers were from this

fall, so this isn't just a box that was created in February 2021 and was mistakenly stored with the boxes from the residence. It is clear that some of the boxes were created after January 20, 2021.

- I identified a significant number of personal/political (non-PRA) docs scattered throughout a few of the boxes. Most relate to the 2020 election.
- Finally, I have the impression that most of this material is from 2020 and 2019. A full inventory can determine if this is the case.

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Attachments: SignedMessage.eml

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Cc: Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Update

Just got off the phone with Gary. He's wondering if he should tell [REDACTED] we did refer and why including the classified . Apparently DOJ said he could. Gary's going to ask you David. By the end of the call we agreed it would be a bad idea to tell them anything about that. Gary is worried about the relationship but I think I convinced him.

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Subject: Re: MFR
Attachments: MFR - Trump boxes from Florida.docx

I just fixed some of the typos. John sent an email on 1/21 saying that he had taped the boxes, so you must have told him to do it either that day or the day before.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Date: February 9, 2022
To: Memo for the Record
From: John Laster, Director White House Liaison Division
Subject: Receipt of Tand cursory review of Trump records

In late 2021, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) officials were informed by former President Trump's representative Alex Cannon that approximately 12 boxes of Trump Presidential records were in the physical possession of Mr. Trump. The material also included one oversized weather map. In January 2022, NARA contracted with United Van Lines to transport the records from Florida to NARA's facility in Washington, DC. The boxes and map were picked up on January 17, 2022 and arrived at NARA at approximately 5 p.m., January 18. I met United Van Lines driver (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and observed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remove all seals from the truck. I verified the seal numbers, and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I unloaded the truck. The boxes were housed inside two tri-wall boxes that were on pallets. I verified that the truck was empty before we moved the boxes from the truck to the NARA loading dock. Upon taking the boxes from the tri-wall containers, I noted that there were actually 15 banker's boxes and one map. This box count matched (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) paperwork.

I moved the boxes from the loading dock to Stack Area (b) (7)(E). Knowing that General Counsel Gary M. Stern and other officials would want a high-level knowledge of what we received, I decided to glance into each box before shelving them so I could provide that overview. As I fanned through a pile of newspapers at the top of the first box, I found several unfolded classified Presidential records loose between some of the newspapers. I then took all the boxes to the SCIF for proper storage. The first box I picked up in the SCIF had a newspaper on top that was post 1/20/2021. At that point I decided to take a closer look in each box to see if there were other issues that NARA senior leaders should be aware of as soon as possible. Below is the summary of what I found in the boxes. I informed Jay Bosanko, Gary M. Stern, and Susan Donius of what I had found.

On _____, Bosanko informed me that I should seal each box with tamper-proof tape. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LA's staff, witnessed me wrapping each box. In consultation with Bosanko, the boxes were moved to a SCIF space with the fewest people on the access list. I placed the boxes in the cage inside the (b) (7)(E) Inner SCIF. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I are the only individuals with access to that cage.

- The majority of the material consists of newspapers, magazines and printed news articles.
- The majority of the items are not in folders--just piled in the boxes. Some boxes seem to have things from the same time period. Others have documents from multiple years. There is no information written on the boxes to provide any context. The lack of any organization was consistent throughout the boxes. There are plenty of original Presidential records in there, and many contain Trump handwriting.
- There was one accordion folder in one of the boxes. It contained, among other things, the letter that out-going President Obama wrote and left in the Oval Office for President Trump. The folder also contained correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Chairman Kim Jong-un.
- There is a significant number of classified records in the boxes. The majority of those are head of state briefing papers and briefing cards. Unlike most other material, these are either in folders or clipped together. But those briefing papers are scattered throughout the boxes, not filed together. Other classified documents are on a range of topics and more often than not are just loose in the boxes. I did locate one Special Access Program document.
- Except for a number of presidential daily schedules scattered throughout the boxes, the unclassified docs don't seem to focus on any one issue. I did see some material related to the January 6th Committee requests and the House and Senate COVID request. And at close glance I believe one of the classified docs is responsive to a third Congressional request.
- As I mentioned, very little of this material is in folders. But about half of one box is filled with a stack of folders, the vast majority of which are the same color and type. Many have a note from the staff secretary clipped to the front that states the topic of the document that is in the folder. Intermixed with these are some folders that have the note attached to the folder, but the folder is empty. And there are quite a few folders with no note and no doc. They look like the other folders and are in the same stack. It is possible that those folders once had notes and records.

- There are also about 20 folders scattered throughout the boxes that contain printouts of photos from random events. There are also numerous groupings of unfolded photos in several boxes. There are a handful of empty folders that are identified as coming from the Photo Office and may have at one point housed those photos.
- The vast majority, if not the entirety of one box contains post presidential material. The lack of dates on some records may make it hard to distinguish presidential records from post-presidential personal papers. I also ran across small amounts of post presidential material in at least two other boxes. I noticed some of the newspapers were from this fall, so this isn't just a box that was created in February 2021 and was mistakenly stored with the boxes from the residence. It is clear that some of the boxes were created after January 20, 2021.
- I identified a significant number of personal/political (non-PRA) docs scattered throughout a few of the boxes. Most relate to the 2020 election.
- Finally, I have the impression that most of this material is from 2020 and 2019. A full inventory can determine if this is the case.

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Subject: Re: IC IG talk

(b) (6), (b) (7), sorry for the confusion. I never got around to drafting the timeline, and then had several conversations with Tom Monheim and his counsel (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), so was under the impression that they had the basic information they needed. Tom then suggested we go back to DOJ with respect to how to start inventorying the boxes, and DOJ/FBI now seems to be taking additional steps.

Thanks,
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GM All,

OI is trying to wrap its arms around everything that has transpired over the last 2 weeks. We still haven't seen the requested information in the email below so that we can make the necessary referrals (i.e. timeline, synopsis, list of parties involved) regarding the Mar a lago boxes/classified records.

Gary is this in the works or did you happen to send it to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or the IC IG already?

On Thu, Jan 27, 2022 at 8:47 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> wrote:

Jay and Gary,

We spoke with the Intelligence Community IG and his team this morning about the issue we all discussed the other day. One thing they wanted to make sure was that no notifications were delayed to anyone you think needs to be notified because of them. Please make any notifications necessary. Also, could NARA please put together information on this for us to send them in a referral? A timeline and list of parties would be extremely helpful. The IC IG POC on this will be (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @dni.gov. Please let us know if you need anything from our office.

Respectfully,

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From: David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/09/2022 08:40:37 PM
To: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Update

Thanks,

David

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On Wed, Feb 9, 2022, 8:06 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

Just got off the phone with Gary. He's wondering if he should tell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) we did refer and why including the classified . Apparently DOJ said he could. Gary's going to ask you David. By the end of the call we agreed it would be a bad idea to tell them anything about that. Gary is worried about the relationship but I think I convinced him.

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Sent time: 02/09/2022 09:52:22 PM
To: Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>
Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: MFR
Attachments: MFR - Trump boxes from Florida WJB & GMS.docx

John,

Gary and I have reviewed and corrected some formatting and typos. I also made some minor suggested edits. See the attached edits shown in track changes.

Take what you like and ignore the rest, Finalizing this might provide you with an overview to provide the interviewers tomorrow, etc.

Thanks,

Jay



NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Date: February 9, 2022
To: Memo for the Record
From: John Laster, Director White House Liaison Division
Subject: Receipt of and cursory review of Trump records

In late 2021, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) officials were informed by former President Trump's representative Alex Cannon that approximately 12 boxes of Trump Presidential records were in the physical possession of Mr. Trump. The material also included one oversized weather map. In January 2022, NARA made arrangements to transport the records from Florida to NARA's facility in Washington, DC. The boxes and map were picked up on January 17, 2022 and arrived at NARA at approximately 5 p.m., January 18. I met United Van Lines driver (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and observed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) remove all seals from the truck. I verified the seal numbers, and Dowling and I unloaded the truck. The boxes were housed inside two, tri-wall boxes that were on pallets. I verified that the truck was empty before we moved the boxes from the truck to the NARA loading dock. Upon taking the boxes from the tri-wall containers, I noted that there were actually 15 banker's boxes and one map. This box count matched (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) paperwork.

I moved the boxes from the loading dock to Stack Area (b) (7)(E). Knowing that General Counsel Gary M. Stern and other officials would want a high-level overview of what we received, I decided to glance into each box before shelving them so I could provide that information. As I fanned through a pile of newspapers at the top of the first box, I found several unfolded, classified Presidential records loose between some of the newspapers. I then took all the boxes to the SCIF for proper storage. The first box I picked up in the SCIF had a newspaper on top that was post 1/20/2021. At that point I decided to take a closer look in each box to see if there were other issues that NARA senior leaders should be aware of as soon as possible. Below is the summary of what I found in the boxes. I informed Jay Bosanko, Gary M. Stern, and Susan Donius of what I had found.

On or about January 21st, Bosanko informed me that I should seal each box with tamper-proof tape. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) LA's staff, witnessed me wrapping each box and I notified Bosanko and Stern that this was complete on that date. In consultation with Bosanko, the boxes were also moved to a SCIF space with the fewest people on the access list. I placed the boxes in the cage inside the (b) (7)(E) Inner SCIF. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I are the only individuals with access to that cage.

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- The majority of the material consists of newspapers, magazines and printed news articles.
- The majority of the items are not in folders--just piled in the boxes. Some boxes seem to have things from the same time period. Others have documents from multiple years. There is no information written on the boxes to provide any context. The lack of any organization was consistent throughout the boxes. There are plenty of original Presidential records in there, and many contain Trump handwriting.
- There was one accordion folder in one of the boxes. It contained, among other things, the letter that out-going President Obama wrote and left in the Oval Office for President Trump. The folder also contained correspondence between President Trump and North Korean Chairman Kim Jong-un.
- There is a significant number of classified records in the boxes. The majority of those are head of state briefing papers and briefing cards. Unlike most other material, these are either in folders or clipped together. But those briefing papers are scattered throughout the boxes, not filed together. Other classified documents are on a range of topics and more often than not are just loose in the boxes. I did locate one Special Access Program document.
- Except for a number of presidential daily schedules scattered throughout the boxes, the unclassified docs don't seem to focus on any one issue. I did see some material related to the January 6th Committee requests and the House and Senate COVID request. And at close glance I believe one of the classified docs is responsive to a third Congressional request.
- As I mentioned, very little of this material is in folders. But about half of one box is filled with a stack of folders, the vast majority of which are the same color and type. Many have a note from the staff secretary clipped to the front that states the topic of the document that is in the folder. Intermixed with these are some folders that have the note attached to the folder, but the folder is empty. And there are quite a few folders with no note and no document. They look like the other folders and are in the same stack. It is possible that those folders once had notes and records.
- There are also about 20 folders scattered throughout the boxes that contain printouts of photos from random events. There are also numerous groupings of unfolded photos in

several boxes. There are a handful of empty folders that are identified as coming from the Photo Office and may have at one point housed those photos.

- The vast majority, if not the entirety of one box contains post presidential material. The lack of dates on some records may make it hard to quickly distinguish presidential records from post-presidential personal papers. I also ran across small amounts of post presidential material in at least two other boxes. I noticed some of the newspapers were from this past fall, so this isn't just a box that was created in February 2021 and was mistakenly stored with the boxes from the residence. It is clear that some of the boxes were created after January 20, 2021.
- I identified a significant number of personal/political (non-PRA) documents scattered throughout a few of the boxes. Most relate to the 2020 election.
- Finally, I have the impression that most of this material is from 2020 and 2019. A full inventory can determine if this is the case.

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Sent time: 02/10/2022 12:33:21 AM
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Records

FYI, after I spoke with Jay Bratt, I talked with Deb and David, and decided it's best not to comment when I talk to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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On Wed, Feb 9, 2022, 4:09 PM Bratt, Jay (NSD) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov> wrote:

As I think you know, our practice is not to confirm or deny investigations. However, we can't and don't try to control what other agencies do or believe they must do. If you are going to inform (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about the referral, please let us know so that our press people and leadership chain are prepared.

Thanks.

From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:59 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: Riedlinger, Anthony T. (WF) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(D)@fbi.gov>; Bratt, Jay (NSD) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov>; Amundson, Corey (CRM) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usdoj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Records

Tony, Jay filled me in on your conversation. I am on leave in Wyoming, but am available to talk with you about the requirements and logistics of the PRA, as well as the Presidential transitions, anytime this evening or tomorrow morning. My cell is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Also, for both Tony and Jay, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with whom I work regularly, has been calling me today, presumably about the Post story on this issue. Is there any reason at this point why I cannot tell him that we had to make a referral because of what we found in the boxes?

Thanks,

Gary

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On Wed, Feb 9, 2022, 3:15 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Tony,

Feel free to call when and as is convenient for you. I'm standing by. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Jay

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 5:12 PM Anthony Riedlinger <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (5)@fbi.gov> wrote:

Thank you Jay (DOJ) for the intro.

Jay (NARA)

I would like to talk to you so we can arrange a time for folks from my team to speak to the right people at NARA to fully understand the process of intaking and cataloging records normally and also the intaking and processing of these specific records.

Also I would like my team to talk to the person who observed the specific records of concern.

I can call you on your cell when you are available.

Tony

Tony Riedlinger

Special Agent in Charge – Counterintelligence

Washington Field Office

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

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Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 5:00 PM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Records

Thanks Jay. Standing by.

Jay

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

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 4:54 PM Bratt, Jay (NSD) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Gary/Jay:

By this email, I am connecting you with Tony Riedlinger, who is the Special Agent in Charge of the Counterintelligence Division of the FBI's Washington Field Office. He will coordinate with you as to the investigative steps the FBI plans to take.

Thank you.

Jay

Jay I. Bratt

Chief

Counterintelligence and Export Control

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Sent time: 02/10/2022 09:33:47 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>
Subject: Interview

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

I want to let you know that I am being interviewed by two FBI special agents this morning. They want to discuss the 15 boxes as well as how presidential transitions operate.

Jay reached out to me after our 5:30 call yesterday. I've spoken to Jay and Gary to clarify what information about the records I can share without violating the PRA.

I assume this is close hold.

John.

From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/10/2022 11:43:23 AM
To: John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov>
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I think we cannot comment at all to the Committee, since, per DOJ, we are not supposed to confirm or deny to anyone.

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We did not send over a referral in formal memo form, rather the referral constituted a series of telephone calls and emails. And, we were making referrals not only to DOJ but to our OIG (and the ODNI OIG). I think we are better-off saying we are notable to provide that at this time. Or, we could note the nature of the referral (verbal and email exchanges rather than a single, formal document) and note that we are not able to provide further information.

Jay

On Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 10:45 AM John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov> wrote:

I know that the answer to this is "no", but please advise on how that should be worded, or should I refer them to DOJ?

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Sent time: 02/10/2022 02:42:35 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Follow-Up

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Sent time: 02/10/2022 02:53:03 PM
To: John Laster <john.laster@nara.gov>
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Cc: John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov>; Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>
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My name is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E). I'm a Special Agent with the FBI Washington Field Office. I wanted to thank you for coordinating the interview today with your staff member and our agents. At this point we feel it would be helpful to separately speak with both Gary as well as yourself at your earliest convenience. We are available to meet as early as 9:00 AM tomorrow, but can be flexible to accommodate your schedules. I do not have contact information for Gary; would you be able to provide that so I can ask for his availability as well?

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V/r,

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Special Agent - FBI

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Sent time: 02/10/2022 05:07:08 PM
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Subject: Re: Request for availability

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Sent time: 02/10/2022 05:37:43 PM
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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/10/2022 06:15:18 PM
To: Cheatham, Micah <micah.cheatham@nara.gov>; Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Subject: 9 AM Meeting

Hi. I am not able to meet tomorrow at 9. I will instead be interviewed by two SAs from the FBI's CI side re the Trump boxes.

Jay

From: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/10/2022 08:12:39 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Update

I'm going through emails now. I've found some from May that included you. Will keep looking and forward.

On Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 7:51 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Do either of you recall when you brought me into this? Looking at my email traffic it looks like I asked John Laster to do a search on 31 August. My recollection is that around then you asked me if I was aware of the 24 boxes, I said no and you gave me an overview. Gary was working on a draft letter and I wanted to be certain we did not have the materials before it was sent.

Thanks,

Jay

On Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 7:46 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the update.

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On Thu, Feb 10, 2022, 7:45 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Gary says that NARA OIG has now made a referral to DOJ. They sent it to Public Integrity who then shared it with the National Security Division. Not sure if it has made its way to the FBI.

Based on that, we have asked the FBI if they still need one from us. I will let you know what they say.

If they still want one, I will draft one and run it by Gary in the morning. We will then need to figure out who should sign it out.

Jay

On Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 4:29 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

John spent several hours with the FBI today. I now have my interview tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. I think that they are going to try and interview Gary as well tomorrow and via phone.

They have asked us to provide a formal, written referral tomorrow.

Jay

From: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/10/2022 08:29:39 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Missing Trump Records

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From: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Wed, May 5, 2021 at 5:17 PM
Subject: Re: Missing Trump Records
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>, David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>, Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>

As I was just discussing with David, the next steps would be to report to Congress and/or request that the Attorney General seek recovery. And David may want to reach out directly to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), who is also one of the PRA reps, as well I agree with Jay that our integrity/reputation and the public interest are paramount, and don't think they are mutually exclusive with trying to maintain our relationship with the reps. I would also intend to inform the reps, and WH counsel, of our next intended action before we take it.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Wed, May 5, 2021 at 3:27 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Good point - I can accept Gary's concern about the "delicate relationship" - but only so much and only for so long. At a certain point, the principle and our integrity/reputation and the public interest outweighs that.

Jay

On Wed, May 5, 2021 at 3:25 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

Also, how does this play out if we do not get the materials? How long do we wait? Do we inform Congress?

On Wed, May 5, 2021 at 3:22 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

I've got no comments on the text. When you send the email please be sure to let Maria and Valchy know. At some point this will probably make the news. Thanks.

On Wed, May 5, 2021 at 11:53 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Thanks Jay. In the interest of preserving the delicate relationship that we need with the PRA reps (much like with all incumbent WH counsels), and also to remind them that the physical transfer is far from over, I still think it's useful to keep some aspect of the first two sentences, but agree that we can cut the last part of the last sentence re physical custody.

Gary

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On Wed, May 5, 2021 at 9:59 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

This looks good to me. I would largely strike the last full paragraph - the end of a term is no excuse. Also, is "in the physical custody of President Trump" something both we and they would define the same way?

Instead of:

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 that may still be in the physical custody of President Trump.

Perhaps:

It is absolutely necessary that we obtain and account for all original Presidential records for the Trump presidency.

On Wed, May 5, 2021 at 9:49 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

fyi, John and I have had several conversations with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) since the end of the Trump Administration about various paper records that he believes were not transferred to us. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has also raised some of these concerns directly with David). Attached is the text of an email I am planning to send to the Trump PRA reps (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) seeking their assistance in accounting and transferring them to us.

Please review and let us know if you have any questions or comments or would like to discuss further.

Also, we are still working through various problems with social media records, and at some point will need to raise them also with the Trump reps.

Thanks,
Gary

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Subject: Fwd: Trump boxes

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From: **Debra Wall** <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Date: Wed, Oct 6, 2021 at 10:13 AM
Subject: Re: Trump boxes
To: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Cc: David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>, William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

Could you put this in a google doc to make editing easier?

On Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 5:51 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

There is still no set time for the call with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), et al.

In the meantime, here is a draft letter to the Hill re the social media records. Once you have reviewed, I would like to run it past WH Counsel, and also let the Trump reps know that this is what we plan to do (which, ideally, we could do on the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) call).

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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,
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On Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 5:31 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

FYI, we provided (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) 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) and (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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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:

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 (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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On Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 8:35 AM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

The meeting with Jonathan and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is set for tomorrow at 3:30, right after our meeting with Ron and Dana. 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.

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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), (b) (7)(C) as well.
Thanks

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On Sat, Sep 4, 2021, 4:24 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:

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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)(C) 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)(C), 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) (7)(C). Accordingly, I then spoke with Jonathan Su, Deputy Counsel to the President, to let him know about (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) proposal. Jonathan proposed that he, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), 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), (b) (7)(C) 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), (b) (7)(C) a brief update of what we know so far.

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

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

Ditto

On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:41 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Agree

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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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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
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Could you put this in a google doc to make editing easier?

On Tue, Oct 5, 2021 at 5:51 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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On Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 5:31 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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

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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:

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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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 Ron and Dana. 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.

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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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On Sat, Sep 4, 2021, 4:24 PM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:

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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) (7). Accordingly, I then spoke with Jonathan Su, Deputy Counsel to the President, to let him know about (b) (6), (b) (7) proposal. Jonathan proposed that he, (b) (6), (b) (7) 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), (b) (7) 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), (b) (7) a brief update of what we know so far.

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

Ditto

On Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 1:41 PM GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

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

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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
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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
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- p. Military
- q. Tower
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- s. NYC
- t. New York

NSC boxes with "POTUS" as staff name

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fyi, John and I have had several conversations with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) since the end of the Trump Administration about various paper records that he believes were not transferred to us. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has also raised some of these concerns directly with David). Attached is the text of an email I am planning to send to the Trump PRA reps ((b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)) seeking their assistance in accounting and transferring them to us.

Please review and let us know if you have any questions or comments or would like to discuss further.

Also, we are still working through various problems with social media records, and at some point will need to raise them also with the Trump reps.

Thanks,
Gary

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From: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/11/2022 12:11:41 PM
To: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Cc: David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>; Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: WaPo Quote

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But the anonymous quote is actually your quote in our press release.

On Fri, Feb 11, 2022 at 9:47 AM David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov> wrote:

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Sent time: 02/11/2022 05:01:59 PM
To: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Update - Call From FBI

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Cc: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
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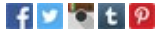
From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/14/2022 01:01:02 PM
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Request for availability

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Date: Mon, Feb 14, 2022 at 11:35 AM
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: Request for availability
To: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) @fbi.gov>

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Special Agent - FBI

Washington Field Office

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (WF) (FBI) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) <[@fbi.gov](mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)@fbi.gov)>
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On Mon, Feb 14, 2022 at 9:04 AM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@fbi.gov> wrote:

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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (WF) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@fbi.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (WF) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@fbi.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022, 4:36 PM

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

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (WF) (FBI); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (WF) (FBI)

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Please send a note to Kevin McCoy and alert him so he can clear their armed access. He will need their names and ETA. Jay

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From: Brett Baker (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/17/2022 11:25:23 AM
To: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @dni.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>, William Bosanko
Cc: <William.Bosanko@nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) nara.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) @dni.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) @dni.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) @dni.gov>
Subject: Re: IC IG points of contact

Thanks, Gary. I think (b) (5)

That seems to answer their question.

Hope this helps.

Brett

On Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 9:33 AM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Tom, Brett, et al.: last week we shared the letter from Chairwoman Maloney that NARA received (copy attached). Our response is due tomorrow, and it is incumbent on us to be as responsive as possible. Accordingly, please review that attached draft response and provide us your comments as soon as you can. Note that we have also shared this draft response with DOJ and FBI.

Please note in particular, our proposed response to question 4, in which we would like to be able to acknowledge at this time that we have identified classified information in the boxes. Similarly, in our proposed response to question 7, we would like to be able to acknowledge that we have been in communication with DOJ about this issue. (Maloney's staff have made clear to us that other agencies routinely let the Committee know that they have referred matters to DOJ.) Please let us know if you have concerns with either of these responses, or anything else in this draft.

Thanks,

Gary

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On Fri, Feb 11, 2022 at 5:42 PM Thomas A Monheim <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) @dni.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, NARA colleagues.

Following up on prior exchanges, I wanted to make sure you have the contact information for the appropriate people at the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community if needed.

- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) @dni.gov is the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (3) and our primary POC for

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investigative matters and engagement with law enforcement officials;

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Thanks. Feel free to share with others as appropriate.

Enjoy the weekend!

Tom



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Thanks Brett. I can say simply: "NARA staff have been in communication with the Department of Justice on this matter."
Assuming DOJ and FBI are okay with it.

Gary

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On Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 11:21 AM Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Gary. (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

That seems to answer their question.

Hope this helps.

Brett

On Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 9:33 AM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Tom, Brett, et al.: last week we shared the letter from Chairwoman Maloney that NARA received (copy attached). Our response is due tomorrow, and it is incumbent on us to be as responsive as possible. Accordingly, please review that attached draft response and provide us your comments as soon as you can. Note that we have also shared this draft response with DOJ and FBI.

Please note in particular, our proposed response to question 4, in which we would like to be able to acknowledge at this time that we have identified classified information in the boxes. Similarly, in our proposed response to question 7, we would like to be able to acknowledge that we have been in communication with DOJ about this issue. (Maloney's staff have made clear to us that other agencies routinely let the Committee know that they have referred matters to DOJ.) Please let us know if you have concerns with either of these responses, or anything else in this draft.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Fri, Feb 11, 2022 at 5:42 PM Thomas A Monheim <[\[REDACTED\]@dni.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@dni.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon, NARA colleagues.

Following up on prior exchanges, I wanted to make sure you have the contact information for the appropriate people at the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community if needed.

- [\[REDACTED\]@dni.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@dni.gov) is the [\[REDACTED\]@dni.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@dni.gov) and our primary POC for investigative matters and engagement with law enforcement officials;
- [\[REDACTED\]@dni.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@dni.gov) is the [\[REDACTED\]@dni.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@dni.gov) and our primary POC for any legal matters;
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Thanks. Feel free to share with others as appropriate.

Enjoy the weekend!

Tom



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

FYI, FYSA, & FYA, as appropriate.

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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Date: Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 2:02 PM
Subject: Re: Letter for The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
Cc: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>, William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>, John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov>, Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>, John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>, Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>, Donius, Susan <susan.donius@nara.gov>, Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>

Since John has sent the letters to the House and Senate oversight committees, we have now posted them on the FOIA website, at this link:

<https://www.archives.gov/foia/pr-trump-admin>

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On Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 1:31 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> wrote:
Gary,

Here are the signed letters, please let me know if you need anything else.

On Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 1:18 PM (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov> wrote:

Gary,

All received and processing on my end, thank you.

On Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 1:15 PM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Oops, I failed to hit send on these two letters to the House and Senate oversight committees re social media records, which should be ready to go final.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), DO NOT USE THE Google doc version.

Thanks,

Gary

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On Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 10:55 AM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

Who specifically does the social media letter go to, and should we aim to send it at the same time as the Maloney letter?

On Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 9:36 AM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Here's the letter/memo that we have been working on for some time, which is now pretty much in final (we were still trying to see if we could locate any of the SnapChat content).

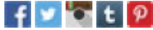
Once we finalize this document, we can finally post the social media records we do have, and use this as an explanatory statement of what we did and did not receive.

In the meantime, I will send back the final version of the Maloney letter so that ExecSec can create a signed version, which John H. can then deliver to the Committee.

Thanks,

Gary

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On Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 8:46 AM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

It also looks good to me - but I note this section is going to create a slew of questions from the Committee and the press:

5. Is NARA aware of any additional presidential records from the Trump Administration that may be missing or not yet in NARA's possession?

Answer: NARA has identified certain social media records that were not captured and preserved by the Trump Administration. NARA has also learned that some White House staff conducted official business using non-official electronic messaging accounts that were not copied or forwarded into their official electronic messaging accounts, as required by section 2209 of the PRA. NARA has already obtained or is in the process of obtaining some of those records.

For example: What specifically was missing? What did we do about it? Who have we worked with? What specifically did we obtain and what is still missing? Have we reported it anywhere, etc. We need to have that response ready to go immediately, especially since it will probably break over the weekend.

I started a document

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Gary please start on the document.

Thanks.

On Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 10:26 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

This looks good to me, Gary. Thanks,

Jay

On Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 9:50 PM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

FYI, the IG made one comment on no. 7; DOJ had no changes to the text (but noted: "Although in similar circumstances the Department of Justice might respond to Congressional requests directed to it differently, we defer to NARA's judgment as to what it informs its oversight committee concerning the referral [of] this matter. However, if in the future, there are requests seeking information on the progress of the investigation, we likely would have more concerns and would want to discuss the response further at that time."); and the WHCO had no comments.

Accordingly, here is a link to a new clean draft, by which I accepted or tried to address the latest edits and comments from Deb, Jay, and John H:

[W Response to 02.09.2022 Maloney Letter.draft2.docx](#)

Since we will now be officially acknowledging to Maloney that we did find classified information, and for that reason we communicated with DOJ, I believe we can and should also provide the same information to Senate staff who inquired about this and to the Trump representatives -- presumably at about the same time we deliver this to Maloney tomorrow (Friday).

We can discuss in the morning any additional edits or concerns.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Wed, Feb 16, 2022 at 7:46 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
I have made some suggested edits for your consideration.

Jay

On Wed, Feb 16, 2022 at 6:18 PM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

I have gone ahead and done a draft response to the Maloney letter, which is due on Friday. Most of the answers are pretty straightforward. John H. has indicated that the Chairwoman would prefer a partial response by Friday rather than a request for an extension.

Please review as quickly as you can. I think we will also need to run this letter by the IGs, DOJ, and the WH

Thanks,
Gary

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On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 3:04 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
Thanks John. Gary and I have alerted NARA OIG, ODNI OIG, and DOJ.

Jay

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 2:25 PM John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov> wrote:

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

John

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

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

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Hello—

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

Please acknowledge receipt of the letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Sent time: 02/23/2022 01:35:30 PM
To: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Subject: Inventory Update

They are done going through the boxes. The transcription of their hand-written notes will be done on Friday.

Jay

From: David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/23/2022 01:48:41 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Inventory Update

Great, thanks!

On Wed, Feb 23, 2022 at 1:35 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

They are done going through the boxes. The transcription of their hand-written notes will be done on Friday.

Jay

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/24/2022 08:22:16 AM
To: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Subject: FYI re Inventory

It looks to be 106 documents (767 pages) of marked, classified national security information.

I am figuring out next steps re the FBI.

Jay

From: David Ferriero <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/24/2022 08:30:19 AM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: FYI re Inventory

Thanks

On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 8:22 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

It looks to be 106 documents (767 pages) of marked, classified national security information.

I am figuring out next steps re the FBI.

Jay

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/24/2022 09:06:44 AM
To: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Doc. for FBI
Attachments: Subset of Inventory.pdf

Attached is what I intend to send. Thoughts?

Thanks,

Jay

Subset of NARA Produced Inventory – 02/24/2022

Table 1

Classification	Documents	Pages	Boxes
Confidential	40	156	1-3,5-10,12,13,15
Secret	32	349	1-3,6-10, 12
S/FRD	3	57	6
S/HCS	2	22	1-2
S/NATO	1	1	6
S/NF	2	10	3,7
S/SAR	1	1	2
S/SCI	2	31	8
Top Secret	11	54	3,6,7,9,10,15
TS/HCS	1	1	1
TS/HCS/SCI	2	8	12,15
TS/SAP	1	6	3
TS/SCI	8	71	1,2,7,9
Total	106	767	

Table 2

Box #	Documents	Pages
1	10	77
2	9	57
3	11	49
4	0	0
5	2	17
6	10	79
7	10	66
8	10	51
9	5	10
10	21	269
11	0	0
12	10	76
13	4	9
14	0	0
15	4	7
106	767	

Table 3

Item No.	Doc. Description	Date	Pages	Classification
2	Briefing	7/7/2020	19	S/HCS
19	Memo	6/17/2020	1	TS/HCS
50	Briefing	7/22/2020	2	C
51	Briefing	7/22/2020	14	S
58	Briefing	1/8/2020	3	C
59	Briefing	1/8/2020	6	TS/SCI
109	Map	11/2020	1	TS/SCI
110	Map	11/2020	1	C
111	Photo	11/2020	1	S
116	Decision Memo	11/13/2020	29	TS/SCI
9	Briefing	7/8/19	3	S/HCS
19	Backgrounder	7/10/19	1	S
24	Backgrounder	7/19/19	18	S
36	Briefing	n.d.	3	C
55	Overview	10/25/19	1	S/SAR
93	Backgrounder	2/21/19	12	S
94	Readahead	2/21/19	17	TS/SCI
95	Graph	6/19/19	1	TS/SCI
104	Map	5/19/19	1	TS/SCI
32	Report	11/6/19	1	S/NF
36	Note	n.d.	1	C
69	Briefing	5/20/19	4	TS
72	Briefing	5/18/19	2	S
100	Memo	2019	6	TS/SAP
116	Briefing	6/18/19	4	TS
129	Chart	5/20/19	1	TS
157	Notes	n.d.	13	C
158	Briefing	6/10/19	13	S
161	Note	n.d.	2	C
163	Note	n.d.	2	C
22	Policy Paper	n.d.	16	C
112	Profile	n.d.	1	C
4	Briefing	n.d.	5	C
34	Briefing	n.d.	1	C
66	Graphs	5/14/19	3	TS

Item No.	Doc. Description	Date	Pages	Classification
92	Briefing	n.d.	1	C
121	Slide	11/14/19	1	S/NATO
123	Agenda	11/13/19	5	S
139	Briefing	7/24/19	6	S
153	Briefing	11/12/19	5	S/FRD
154	Agenda	11/12/19	27	S/FRD
156	Agenda	11/12/19	25	S/FRD
22	Note	4/26/20	4	C
23	Briefing	4/24/19	3	TS
42	Note	n.d.	1	C
43	Agenda	4/29/20	9	S/NF
99	Briefing	4/28/20	2	TS
104	Note	n.d.	1	C
130	Agenda	4/24/20	12	S
131	Note	4/24/20	15	TS/SCI
132	Note	4/24/20	15	S
134	Note	n.d.	4	C
19	Map	2/19/19	1	S/SCI
20	Map	2/19/19	1	S
42	Readahead	9/4/20	30	S/SCI
43	Card	n.d.	2	C
46	Card	n.d.	2	C
50	Card	n.d.	2	S
51	Card	n.d.	2	C
54	Card	n.d.	3	C
60	NSC Note Card	n.d.	2	S
76	NSC Note Card	n.d.	6	C
24	Briefing	5/12/20	2	TS
31	Briefing	n.d.	1	C
48	Presentation	n.d.	3	S
67	Note	5/15/20	1	TS/SCI
155	Briefing	n.d.	3	C
24	NSC	n.d.	2	C
59	Briefing	6/30/20	1	TS
69	Briefing	7/16/20	7	S
71	Briefing	7/17/20	13	TS
72	Briefing	n.d.	2	S
107	Briefing	4/18/20	11	S
108	Briefing	4/17/20	13	C
117	Briefing	n.d.	16	S

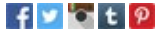
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122	Briefing	n.d.	20	TS
123	Briefing	n.d.	15	S
131	Briefing	n.d.	2	C
134	Briefing	5/22/20	37	S
136	Briefing	7/10/2020	17	S
138	Briefing	6/23/20	22	S
139	Briefing	3/5/20	16	S
140	Briefing	n.d.	5	S
147	Briefing	6/29/20	12	C
148	Briefing	6/23/20	27	S
150	Briefing	6/5/20	13	S
153	Briefing	6/2/20	14	S
3	Briefing	3/7/20	2	C
4	Schedule	3/6/20	15	S
14	Briefing	3/3/20	4	C
15	Agenda	3/2/20	16	C
16	Briefing	3/2/20	6	S
17	Agenda	3/2/20	6	TS/HCS/SCI
25	Briefing	3/3/20	4	C
26	Agenda	3/3/20	13	S
76	Briefing	3/3/20	4	C
77	Agenda	3/3/20	6	S
3	Briefing	n.d.	3	C
15	Briefing	n.d.	2	C
16	Briefing	n.d.	2	C
36	Briefing	n.d.	2	C
14	Briefing	3/26/2019	1	TS
41	Briefing	n.d.	2	C
43	Briefing	n.d.	2	C
74	Briefing	3/19/2019	2	TS/HCS/SCI
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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/24/2022 09:13:58 AM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Doc. for FBI

Looks good, and very interesting. I think it's fine to share all of that with the FBI. John confirmed my thought that when we create basic descriptions of PRA records (e.g., folder title lists or on withdrawal sheets), we can and do release them without going through PRA notification.

Thanks,
Gary

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On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 9:06 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
Attached is what I intend to send. Thoughts?

Thanks,

Jay

From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/24/2022 09:53:24 AM
To: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Subject: Subset of Inventory re Classified
Attachments: Subset of Inventory.pdf

See attached, which we have provided to the FBI as well as the OIG for NARA and O/DNI.

Thanks,

Jay

Subset of NARA Produced Inventory – 02/24/2022

Table 1

Classification	Documents	Pages	Boxes
Confidential	40	156	1-3,5-10,12,13,15
Secret	32	349	1-3,6-10, 12
S/FRD	3	57	6
S/HCS	2	22	1-2
S/NATO	1	1	6
S/NF	2	10	3,7
S/SAR	1	1	2
S/SCI	2	31	8
Top Secret	11	54	3,6,7,9,10,15
TS/HCS	1	1	1
TS/HCS/SCI	2	8	12,15
TS/SAP	1	6	3
TS/SCI	8	71	1,2,7,9
Total	106	767	

Table 2

Box #	Documents	Pages
1	10	77
2	9	57
3	11	49
4	0	0
5	2	17
6	10	79
7	10	66
8	10	51
9	5	10
10	21	269
11	0	0
12	10	76
13	4	9
14	0	0
15	4	7
106	767	

Table 3

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2	Briefing	7/7/2020	19	S/HCS
19	Memo	6/17/2020	1	TS/HCS
50	Briefing	7/22/2020	2	C
51	Briefing	7/22/2020	14	S
58	Briefing	1/8/2020	3	C
59	Briefing	1/8/2020	6	TS/SCI
109	Map	11/2020	1	TS/SCI
110	Map	11/2020	1	C
111	Photo	11/2020	1	S
116	Decision Memo	11/13/2020	29	TS/SCI
9	Briefing	7/8/19	3	S/HCS
19	Backgrounder	7/10/19	1	S
24	Backgrounder	7/19/19	18	S
36	Briefing	n.d.	3	C
55	Overview	10/25/19	1	S/SAR
93	Backgrounder	2/21/19	12	S
94	Readahead	2/21/19	17	TS/SCI
95	Graph	6/19/19	1	TS/SCI
104	Map	5/19/19	1	TS/SCI
32	Report	11/6/19	1	S/NF
36	Note	n.d.	1	C
69	Briefing	5/20/19	4	TS
72	Briefing	5/18/19	2	S
100	Memo	2019	6	TS/SAP
116	Briefing	6/18/19	4	TS
129	Chart	5/20/19	1	TS
157	Notes	n.d.	13	C
158	Briefing	6/10/19	13	S
161	Note	n.d.	2	C
163	Note	n.d.	2	C
22	Policy Paper	n.d.	16	C
112	Profile	n.d.	1	C
4	Briefing	n.d.	5	C
34	Briefing	n.d.	1	C
66	Graphs	5/14/19	3	TS

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92	Briefing	n.d.	1	C
121	Slide	11/14/19	1	S/NATO
123	Agenda	11/13/19	5	S
139	Briefing	7/24/19	6	S
153	Briefing	11/12/19	5	S/FRD
154	Agenda	11/12/19	27	S/FRD
156	Agenda	11/12/19	25	S/FRD
22	Note	4/26/20	4	C
23	Briefing	4/24/19	3	TS
42	Note	n.d.	1	C
43	Agenda	4/29/20	9	S/NF
99	Briefing	4/28/20	2	TS
104	Note	n.d.	1	C
130	Agenda	4/24/20	12	S
131	Note	4/24/20	15	TS/SCI
132	Note	4/24/20	15	S
134	Note	n.d.	4	C
19	Map	2/19/19	1	S/SCI
20	Map	2/19/19	1	S
42	Readahead	9/4/20	30	S/SCI
43	Card	n.d.	2	C
46	Card	n.d.	2	C
50	Card	n.d.	2	S
51	Card	n.d.	2	C
54	Card	n.d.	3	C
60	NSC Note Card	n.d.	2	S
76	NSC Note Card	n.d.	6	C
24	Briefing	5/12/20	2	TS
31	Briefing	n.d.	1	C
48	Presentation	n.d.	3	S
67	Note	5/15/20	1	TS/SCI
155	Briefing	n.d.	3	C
24	NSC	n.d.	2	C
59	Briefing	6/30/20	1	TS
69	Briefing	7/16/20	7	S
71	Briefing	7/17/20	13	TS
72	Briefing	n.d.	2	S
107	Briefing	4/18/20	11	S
108	Briefing	4/17/20	13	C
117	Briefing	n.d.	16	S

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122	Briefing	n.d.	20	TS
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131	Briefing	n.d.	2	C
134	Briefing	5/22/20	37	S
136	Briefing	7/10/2020	17	S
138	Briefing	6/23/20	22	S
139	Briefing	3/5/20	16	S
140	Briefing	n.d.	5	S
147	Briefing	6/29/20	12	C
148	Briefing	6/23/20	27	S
150	Briefing	6/5/20	13	S
153	Briefing	6/2/20	14	S
3	Briefing	3/7/20	2	C
4	Schedule	3/6/20	15	S
14	Briefing	3/3/20	4	C
15	Agenda	3/2/20	16	C
16	Briefing	3/2/20	6	S
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Sent time: 02/24/2022 09:55:08 AM
To: Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Inventory

Thanks for all of your work on this. Once the inventory is finalized, please provide Gay and I with a copy.

Jay

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/24/2022 09:56:47 AM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Inventory

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From: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/25/2022 08:41:50 AM
To: Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>
Subject: maloney letter

Trying to arrange a call for me, Jay, Gary, John on Maloney letter. Do you want to be on it or should I just report back?

From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/25/2022 08:34:36 PM
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Another NARA story/comment?

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Date: Fri, Feb 25, 2022, 8:12 PM
Subject: Re: Another NARA story/comment?
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usdoj.gov>
Cc: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

Wyn, let me know if you still want to talk. You can call my cell at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Thanks,
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From: Zapotosky, Matt <matt.zapotosky@washpost.com>
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2022 1:48 PM
To: Coley, Anthony D. (PAO) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usdoj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Another NARA story/comment?

Hey Anthony—

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Has NARA turned over this inventory to DOJ? Because of how sensitive these documents seem to be, has DOJ gone to view them or investigate who might have seen them that didn’t have proper clearance?

Many thanks,

Matt Zaptosky | The Washington Post

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 02/25/2022 09:00:49 PM
To: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Another NARA story/comment?

I did not think of it either -but I also assume that the FBI was coordinating with DOJ. Will try and remember going forward too.

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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 03/02/2022 03:49:02 PM
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Inventory and DOJ

Please call me re DOJ concerns about sharing the inventory with the committee (and presumably the Trump reps).

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

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General Counsel
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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 03/05/2022 08:02:15 AM
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Subset of NARA Inventory

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Date: Fri, Mar 4, 2022, 10:42 AM
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Subset of NARA Inventory
To: Bratt, Jay (NSD) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov>
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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 9:51 AM
To: Bratt, Jay (NSD) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov>
Cc: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Subset of NARA Inventory

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On Wed, Mar 2, 2022 at 12:57 PM Bratt, Jay (NSD) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov> wrote:

I'm about to get on another call. I'll be free around 2.

From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 12:54 PM
To: Bratt, Jay (NSD) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Subset of NARA Inventory

Jay, please give me a call to discuss our response to the Maloney request.

Thanks,

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On Fri, Feb 25, 2022 at 8:10 PM Bratt, Jay (NSD) <Jay.Bratt2@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Thanks.

On Feb 25, 2022, at 8:09 PM, Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Jay, here's the House Oversight Committee request that we received late yesterday. Let me know if you'd like to discuss further.

Gary

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

Date: Thu, Feb 24, 2022, 9:45 PM

Subject: Re: Subset of NARA Inventory

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) @fbi.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) @fbi.gov>, Riedlinger, Anthony T. (WF) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) @fbi.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) @fbi.gov>

Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Good evening. Please see the attached request to NARA for additional information from the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Best,

Jay

On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 9:41 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Good-morning. Please see the attached (1 file) for three tables summarizing the marked, classified national security information found during our inventory. In short, we identified 106 documents that total 767 pages.

I will note that in addition to the collateral classified and the SAP and SCI, we identified FRD which implicates the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, and NATO, which implicates treaty obligations.

Please let us know of any questions.

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Thanks. I am glad you pushed back - knowing the number would not seem important to me in any sort of form.

Jay

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There's even a little more to the story, which I can fill you in on tomorrow.

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Jay

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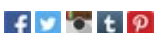


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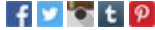
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Date: Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 11:48 AM
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To: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>

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Thanks for the call this morning. As mentioned, I echo Jay Bratt's input on behalf of DOJ and recommend consulting NARA-OIG given their equities, particularly with regard to the torn records issue.

Best, Corey

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