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H.R. Rep. No. 95-1283, pt. 1, at 41 (1978).

**B. ~~(S//NF)~~ The Russian Government's Coordinated Efforts to Influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.**

~~(S//NF)~~ In or about March 2016, George Papadopoulos<sup>3</sup> and Carter Page (the target of this application) were publicly identified by Candidate #1 as part of his/her foreign policy team [REDACTED]

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the FBI believes that the Russian Government's efforts to influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential election were being coordinated with Page and perhaps other individuals associated with Candidate #1's campaign. [REDACTED]

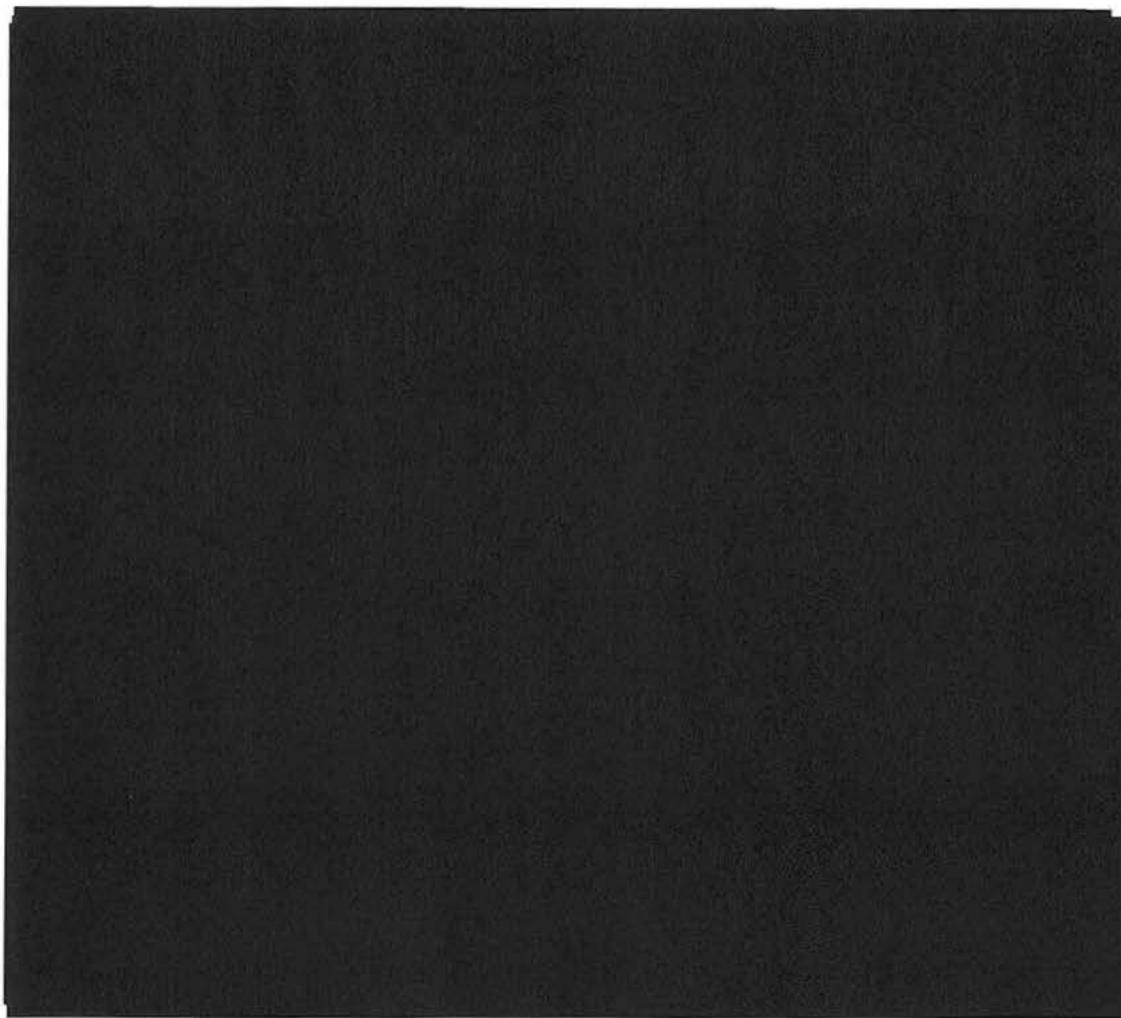
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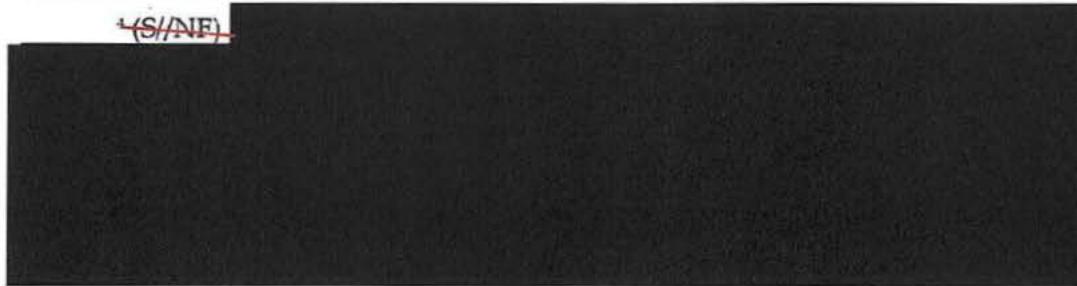
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Russian Government officials, including Russian intelligence officers

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III. ~~(S)~~ Carter Page.

A. ~~(S)~~ Page's Connections to Russia and the RIS.

~~(S//NF)~~ Page, a U.S. citizen, is the founder and managing partner of Global Energy Capital LLC (GEC), an investment management and advisory firm that focuses on the energy sector primarily in emerging markets. [REDACTED]

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**B. ~~(S//NF)~~ Page's Coordination with Russian Government Officials on 2016 U.S. Presidential Election Influence Activities.**

~~(S//NF)~~ According to open source information, in July 2016, Page traveled to Russia and delivered the commencement address at the New Economic School.<sup>9</sup> In addition to giving this address, the FBI learned that Page met with at least two Russian officials during this trip. First, according to information provided by an FBI confidential human source (Source #1), [REDACTED] reported that Page had a

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<sup>10</sup> ~~(TS//NF)~~ Source #1

[REDACTED] and was opened as an FBI source. [REDACTED] Source #1 has been compensated [REDACTED] by the FBI. As discussed below in footnote 22, in or about October 2016, the FBI suspended its relationship with Source #1 due to Source #1's unauthorized disclosure of information to the press. Subsequently, the FBI closed Source #1 as an FBI source. Nevertheless, the FBI assesses Source #1 to be reliable as previous reporting from Source #1 has been corroborated and used in criminal proceedings. Moreover, the

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FBI notes that the incident that led the FBI to terminate its relationship with Source #1 occurred after Source #1 provided the reporting that is described herein.

~~(TS//NF)~~ Source #1, who now owns a foreign business/financial intelligence firm, was approached by an identified U.S. person, who indicated to Source #1 that a U.S.-based law firm had hired the identified U.S. person to conduct research regarding Candidate #1's ties to Russia (the identified U.S. person and Source #1 have a long-standing business relationship). The identified U.S. person hired Source #1 to conduct this research. The identified U.S. person never advised Source #1 as to the motivation behind the research into Candidate #1's ties to Russia. The FBI speculates that the identified U.S. person was likely looking for information that could be used to discredit Candidate #1's campaign.

~~(TS//NF)~~ Source #1 tasked his sub-source(s) to collect the requisite information. After Source #1 received information from the sub-source(s) described herein, Source #1 provided the information to the identified U.S. person who had hired Source #1 and to the FBI.

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~~(TS//NF)~~ Notwithstanding Source #1's reason for conducting the research into Candidate #1's ties to Russia, based on Source #1's previous reporting history with the FBI, whereby Source #1 provided reliable information to the FBI, the FBI believes Source #1's reporting herein to be credible.

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secret meeting with Igor Sechin, who is the President of Rosneft [a Russian energy company] and a close associate to Russian President Putin.<sup>12</sup> ██████████ reported

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<sup>12</sup> (S//NF) In or about April 2014, the U.S. Department of the Treasury (USDOT) announced sanctions that would be taken against Russian Government officials and entities as a result of Russian efforts to destabilize Ukraine. Sechin was identified as an official of the Russian Government, and further identified as the President and Chairman of the Management Board for Rosneft, a position he continues to hold. The USDOT announcement also stated Sechin was formerly the Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation from 2008 until 2012, and from 2004 until 2008, Sechin was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Russian President Putin. The USDOT sanctions announcement identified Sechin as someone who has "shown utter loyalty to Vladimir Putin – a key component to his current standing."

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that, during the meeting, Page and Sechin discussed future bilateral energy cooperation and the prospects for an associated move to lift Ukraine-related Western sanctions against Russia.



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~~(TS//NF)~~ [REDACTED] according to Source #1,

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[REDACTED] had met secretly with Page

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 and that their agenda for the meeting included Divyekin raising a dossier or  
 "kompromat"<sup>15</sup> that the Kremlin possessed on Candidate #2 and the possibility of it  
 being released to Candidate #1's campaign.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> (S) Kompromat is a Russian term for compromising material about a politician or political figure, which is typically used to create negative publicity or blackmail.

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[redacted] a July 2016 article in an identified news organization reported that

Candidate #1's campaign worked behind the scenes to make sure Political Party #1's platform would not call for giving weapons to Ukraine to fight Russian and rebel forces, contradicting the view of almost all Political Party #1's foreign policy leaders in Washington. The article stated that Candidate #1's campaign sought "to make sure that [Political Party #1] would not pledge to give Ukraine the weapons it has been asking for from the United States." Further, an August 2016 article published by an identified news organization, which characterized Candidate #1 as sounding like a supporter of Ukraine's territorial integrity in September [2015], noted that Candidate #1 had recently adopted a "milder" tone regarding Russia's annexation of Crimea. The August 2016 article further reported that Candidate #1 said Candidate #1 might recognize Crimea as Russian territory and lift punitive U.S. sanctions against Russia. The article opined that while the reason for Candidate #1's shift was not clear, Candidate #1's more conciliatory words, which contradict Political Party #1's official platform, follow Candidate #1's recent association with several people

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sympathetic to Russian influence in Ukraine, including foreign policy advisor Carter

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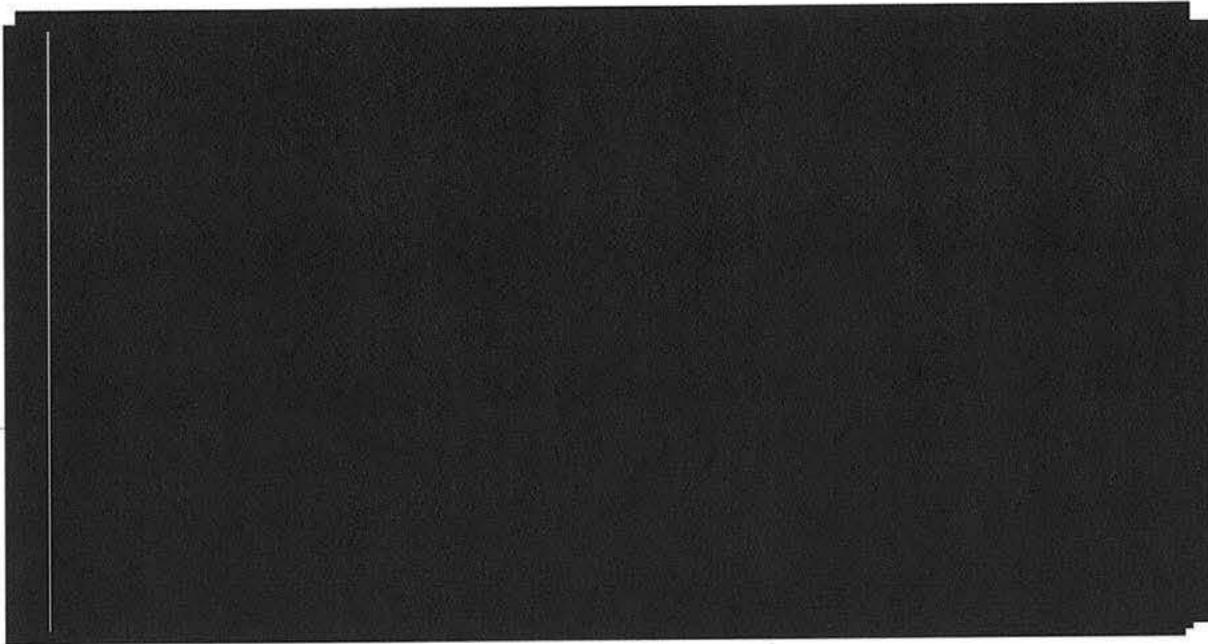
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**IV. ~~(S//NF)~~ Page's Denial of Cooperation with the Russian Government to Influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.**

~~(S//NF)~~ On or about September 23, 2016, an identified news organization published an article (September 23rd News Article), which was written by the news organization's Chief Investigative Correspondent, alleging that U.S. intelligence officials are investigating Page with respect to suspected efforts by the Russian Government to influence the U.S. Presidential election. According to the September 23rd News Article, U.S. officials received intelligence reports that when Page was in Moscow in July 2016 to deliver the above-noted commencement address at the New Economic School, he met with two senior Russian officials. The September 23rd News Article stated that a "well-placed Western intelligence source" told the news organization that Page met with Igor Sechin, a longtime Putin associate and former

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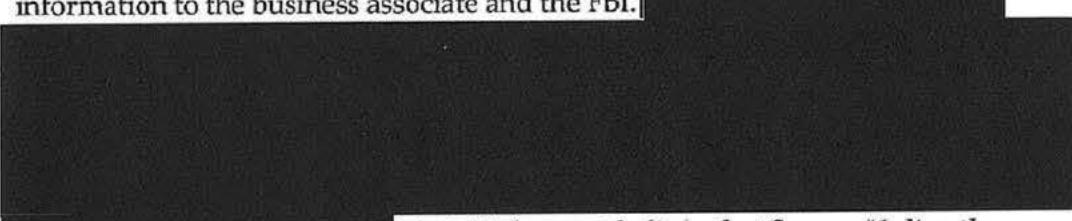
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Russian deputy minister who is now the executive chairman of Rosneft. At their alleged meeting, Sechin raised the issue of the lifting of sanctions with Page. According to the September 23rd News Article, the Western intelligence source also reported that U.S. intelligence agencies received reports that Page met with another top Putin aide - Igor Divyekin, a former Russian security official who now serves as deputy chief for internal policy and is believed by U.S. officials to have responsibility for intelligence collected by Russian agencies about the U.S. election.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>22</sup> (S) As discussed above, Source #1 was hired by a business associate to conduct research into Candidate #1's ties to Russia. Source #1 provided the results of his research to the business associate, and the FBI assesses that the business associate likely provided this information to the law firm that hired the business associate in the first place. Source #1 told the FBI that he/she only provided this information to the business associate and the FBI.



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The FBI does not believe that Source #1 directly provided this information to the identified news organization that published the September 23rd News Article.

~~(TS//NF)~~ In or about late October 2016, however, after the FBI Director sent a letter to the U.S. Congress, which stated that the FBI had learned of new information that might be pertinent to an investigation that the FBI was conducting of Candidate #2, Source #1 told the FBI that he/she was frustrated with this action and believed it would likely influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential election. In response to Source #1's concerns, Source #1 independently, and against the prior admonishment from the FBI to speak only with the FBI on this matter, released the reporting discussed

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~~(S//NF)~~ According to the September 23rd News Article, certain members of Congress were "taken aback" after being briefed on the alleged meetings between Page and Russian officials and viewed the meetings as a possible back channel to the Russians that could undercut U.S. foreign policy. The September 23rd News Article also stated that, following the briefing, the Senate Minority Leader wrote to the FBI Director, and citing the reports of meetings between an advisor to Candidate #1 [the advisor was unnamed in the letter, but the article indicated that the advisor is Page] and "high ranking sanctioned individuals" [in context, likely a reference to Sechin] in Moscow over the summer as evidence of "significant and disturbing ties" between Candidate #1's campaign and the Kremlin that needed to be investigated by the FBI.

~~(S//NF)~~ Based on statements in the September 23rd News Article, as well as in other articles published by identified news organizations, Candidate #1's campaign repeatedly made public statements in an attempt to distance Candidate #1's campaign from Page. For example, the September 23rd News Article noted that Page's precise role in Candidate #1's campaign is unclear. According to the article, a spokesperson for Candidate #1's campaign called Page an "informal foreign

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herein to an identified news organization. Although the FBI continues to assess Source #1's reporting is reliable, as noted above, the FBI closed Source #1 as an active source.

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advisor" who "does not speak for [Candidate #1] or the campaign." In addition, another spokesperson for Candidate #1's campaign said that Page "has no role" and added "[w]e are not aware of any of his activities, past or present." However, the article stated that the campaign spokesperson did not respond when asked why Candidate #1 had previously described Page as an advisor. In addition, on or about September 25, 2016, an identified news organization published an article that was based primarily on an interview with Candidate #1's then campaign manager. During the interview, the campaign manager stated, "[Page is] not part of the campaign I'm running." The campaign manager added that Page has not been part of Candidate #1's national security or foreign policy briefings since he/she became campaign manager. In response to a question from the interviewer regarding reports that Page was meeting with Russian officials to essentially attempt to conduct diplomatic negotiations with the Russian Government, the campaign manager responded, "If [Page is] doing that, he's certainly not doing it with the permission or knowledge of the campaign . . ." [REDACTED]

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(S/NF) On or about September 25, 2016, Page sent a letter to the FBI Director.

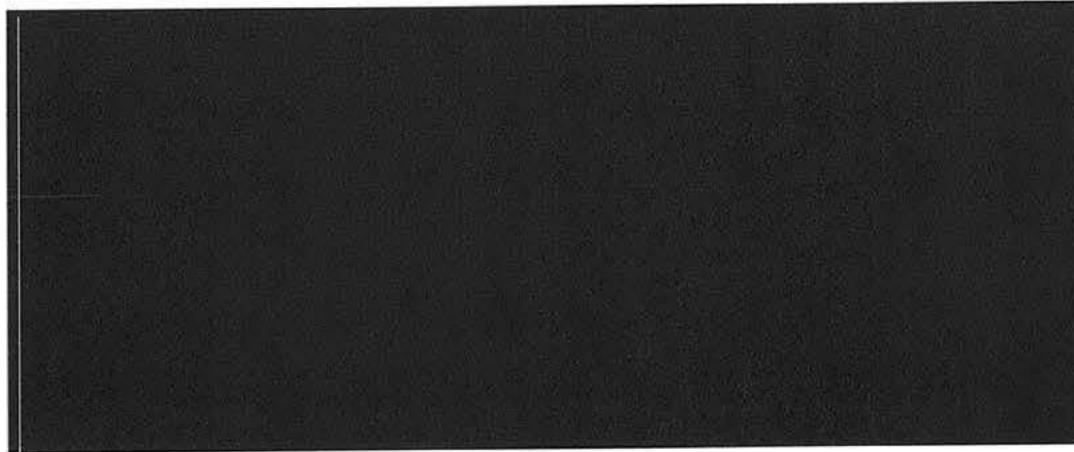
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In this letter, Page made reference to the accusations in the September 23rd News Article and denied them. Page stated that the source of the accusations was nothing more than completely false media reports and that he did not meet with any sanctioned official in Russia. Page also stated that he would be willing to discuss any "final" questions the FBI may have.<sup>23</sup>

(S//NF) Additionally, on or about September 26, 2016, an identified news organization published an article that was based on an interview with Page (September 26th News Article). In the September 26th News Article, Page stated that all of the accusations were complete "garbage" and that he did not meet with Sechin or Divyekin. Page also stated that he was taking a leave of absence from his work with Candidate #1's campaign because the accusations were a "distraction."



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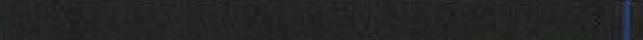
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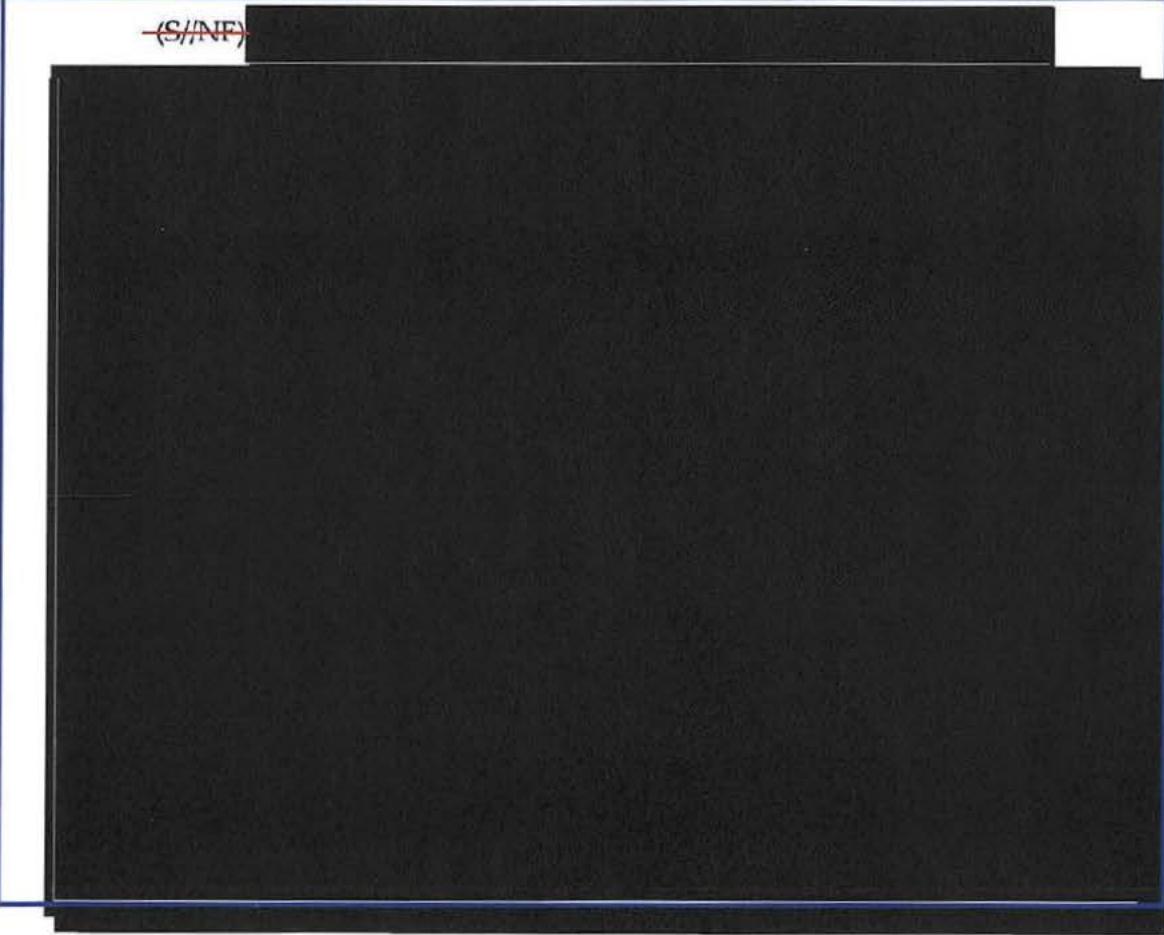
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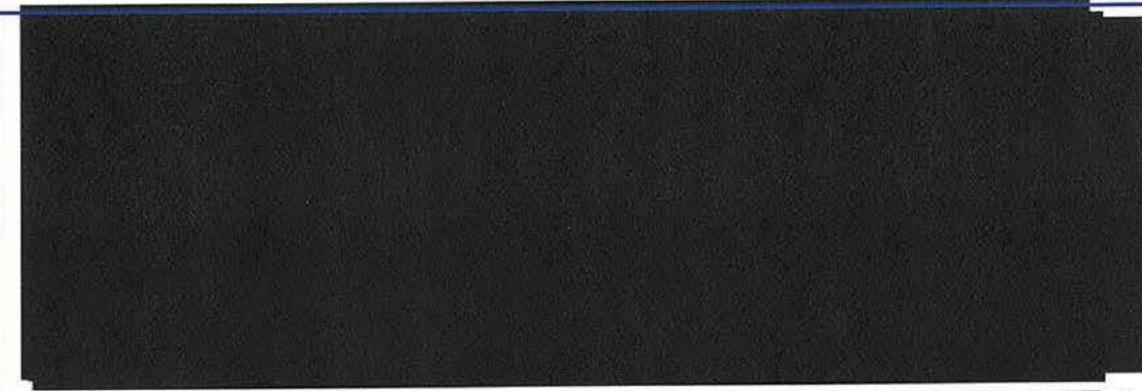
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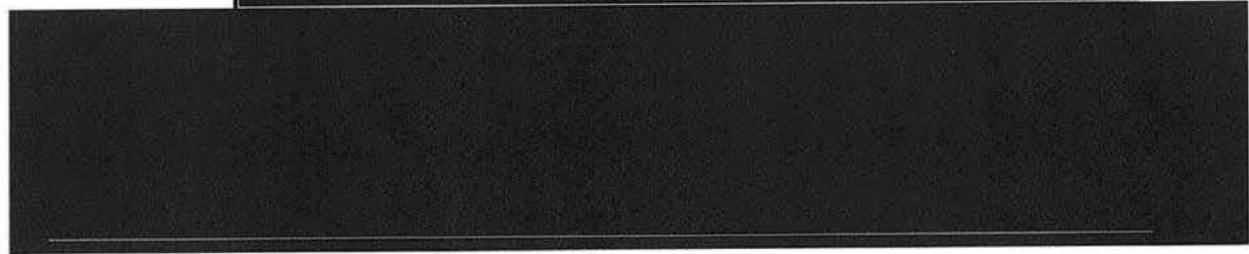
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U) Title: ~~SECRET//TOP SECRET~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE

Date: 07/31/2016

CC: JONATHAN C. NOFFA

[redacted]

STREOK PETER P II

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

From: COMMINT INTELLIGENCE

[redacted]

Contact: STREOK PETER P II, [redacted]

b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Approved By: STREOK PETER P II

Drafted By: STREOK PETER P II

(U) Case ID #: [redacted]

~~SECRET//TOP SECRET~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE:  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

### ~~DOCUMENT RESTRICTED TO CASE DIRECTORATE~~

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(U) Synopsis: ~~SECRET//TOP SECRET~~ Open and assign investigation.

Reason: 1.4(b)

Derived From: FBI

NSISC-20090615

Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U) ~~SECRET//TOP SECRET~~ An investigation is being opened based on information received from Legat [redacted] on 07/29/2016. The text of that email follows:

b7E -7, per FBI

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~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

(U) Pickle [REDACTED] CROSSFIRE WORKCASE  
Re: [REDACTED] 07/31/2016

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

BEGIN EMAIL

Syndicate Legal [REDACTED] information from [REDACTED]

b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

Syndicate:

[REDACTED] legal [REDACTED] received information from the [REDACTED]

b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

[REDACTED] related to the hacking of the Democratic National Committee's website (DCNC).

Details:

[REDACTED] On Wednesday, July 27, 2016, legal counsel [REDACTED] b6 -1, per FBI  
[REDACTED] was summoned to the Office of the [REDACTED] b7C -1, per FBI

b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

[REDACTED] will be leaving [REDACTED] per Saturday, July 30, 2016 and set to meet [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] before [REDACTED] government service, advised [REDACTED] was called by

[REDACTED] about an urgent matter regarding his [REDACTED] meeting with the U.S. Ambassador. (Note:

LAW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was scheduled to be away from post until mid-August.  
Therefore [REDACTED] attended the meeting.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] b6 -1, per FBI  
[REDACTED] b7D -3, per FBI  
had been seeking prominent members of the Donald Trump campaign in b7E -7, per FBI  
which to engage to prepare for potential post-election relations should  
Trump be elected U.S. President. One of the people identified was  
George Papadopoulos (although public media sources provide a spelling  
of Papadopoulos), who was believed to be one of Donald Trump's foreign  
policy advisers. Mr. Papadopoulos was located in [REDACTED] in the  
[REDACTED] to the UK met with him on several occasions.

[REDACTED] with [REDACTED] attending at least one of the meetings.

b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

[REDACTED] recalled [REDACTED]  
of the meetings between Mr. Papadopoulos and the [REDACTED]  
concerning statements Mr. Papadopoulos made about suggestions from the  
Russians that they (the Russians) could assist the Trump campaign with  
the anonymous release of information during the campaign that would be

~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

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~~SECRET//ECON//NOFORN~~

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

Title: ~~XXXXXX~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE

Re: [REDACTED] 07/31/2016

[REDACTED] damaging to Hillary Clinton. [REDACTED] provided a copy of [REDACTED] reporting that was provided to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. Legat [REDACTED] text is exactly as follows:

(Begin Text)

~~XXXXXX~~ S. Re: Report, Louis [REDACTED]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI

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b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

[REDACTED] He also suggested the Trump team had received some kind of suggestion from Russia that it could assist this process with the anonymous release of information during the campaign that would be damaging to Mrs Clinton and President Obama. It was unclear whether he or the Russians were referring to material acquired publicly or through other means. It was also unclear how Mr Trump's team reacted to the offer. We note the Trump team's reactions could, in the end, have little bearing of what Russia decides to do, with or without Mr Trump's cooperation.

(U) ~~XXXXXX~~

b7D -3, per FBI

(U)

~~XXXXXX~~ Legat requests that further action on this information should consider the sensitivity that this information was provided through informal diplomatic channels from the [REDACTED] to the U.S. [REDACTED] b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

[REDACTED] It was clear from the conversation Legat [REDACTED] had with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] knew follow-up by the U.S. government would be necessary, but extraordinary efforts should be made to protect the source of this information until such a time that a request from our organization can be made to [REDACTED] to obtain this information through formal channels.

END EMAIL

(U) ~~XXXXXX~~ Based on the information provided by Legat [REDACTED] this investigation is being opened to determine whether (FOIA 5(b))

b7E -7, per FBI

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~~SECRET//EXCERPT//NOFORN~~

(U) Title: ~~EXCERPT~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE  
Re: [REDACTED] 107-5-2016

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

associated with the Trump campaign are writing off audios coordinating activities with the Government of Russia.

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~~SECRET//EXCERPT//NOFORN~~

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X-MEETING~~ Meeting with CNS to discuss  
CROSSFIRE HURRICANE CLASSIFIED BY: NSIGC [REDACTED]  
Reason: 1.4 (C)  
Declassify On: 12-31-2031  
Date: 05-06-2022

From: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

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WHERE SHOWS OTHERWISE

Date: 08/15/2016

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

(U) ~~X-MEETING~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) ~~X-MEETING~~ [REDACTED]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) ~~X-MEETING~~ [REDACTED]

FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) ~~X-MEETING~~ [REDACTED]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X-MEETING~~ Meeting with CNS [REDACTED] to discuss  
CROSSFIRE HURRICANE.

b7D -1, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(b)

Derived From: National

Security Information SCG

Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

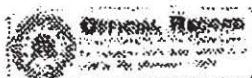
b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI

~~X-MEETING~~ On [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] SOS [REDACTED]

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DATE 04-26-2022 BY [redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

b7D -1, per FBI

(U) Title: ~~X~~ 7/30/2016 CMS Meeting [redacted]

Date: 09/15/2016

From: [redacted]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICB  
REASON: 1.4 (b)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 10-31-2091  
DATE: 04-26-2022

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U) ~~X~~ 7/30/2016 CROSSTIME SPIONAGE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

[redacted] (U) ~~X~~ 7/30/2016 FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - RUSSIA;

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

[redacted] (U) ~~X~~ 7/30/2016 FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

[redacted] (U) ~~X~~ 7/30/2016 FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X~~ 7/30/2016 CMS meeting [redacted] regarding captioned subjects.

b7D -1, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(b)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information SCS  
Declassify On: 20411231

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, 4, per FBI  
b7C -1, 4, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U) ~~X~~ 7/30/2016 On [redacted] SA [redacted] met with [redacted] (U) to discuss CROSSTIME  
and SA [redacted]

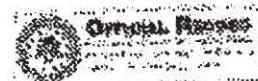
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U) Title: ~~X/2024/M7~~ [redacted]

Date: 08/24/2016

CC: [redacted]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]  
REASON: 1.4. (C) [redacted]  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2031  
DATE: 04-26-2022

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

STRICK PETER P. II

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U)

~~X/2024/M7~~ [redacted] -

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

FOREIGN AGENT PERIOD: 08/24/2016 -  
RUSSIA  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)

Symptom(s): ~~X/2024/M7~~ [redacted]

need with [redacted]

Reason: 1.4(b)

Derived From: National

Security Information SCG

Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/13/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

- (U) 1. ~~X/2024/M7~~ [redacted]  
2. ~~X/2024/M7~~ [redacted]

b7E -3, per FBI

Details:

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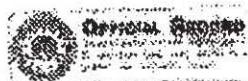
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U) - Title: ~~X//~~SECRET~~~~ Meeting with CMS discussing [redacted]

To/CC:

[redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~X//~~SECRET~~~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE; b3 -1, per FBI  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - b7E -2, 9, per FBI  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER  
(U) ~~X//~~SECRET~~~~ FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - b3 -1, per FBI  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) Synopsis: ~~X//~~SECRET~~~~ Meeting with CMS and FBI discussing [redacted] b6 -3, per FBI  
b7C -3, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4(b)~~  
~~Derived From: National~~  
~~Security Information SCG~~  
~~Declassify On: 204129Z~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U)

~~X//~~SECRET~~~~ On [redacted] GAS [redacted] ADG [redacted]  
as well as [redacted] met with [redacted] b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, 3, 4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -1, 3, 4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -9, 10, per FBI

[redacted]

[redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Electronic Communication

(U) Title: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

STRZOK PETER P ET

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED] (U) ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ [REDACTED]

FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSETA,  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) Synopsis: [REDACTED]

Reason: 1.4(c)

Derived From: FBI NSIC,  
dated 20120629

Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/16/2016

Details: [REDACTED]

b7E -4, per FBI

(U)

PACMEGSECOND

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -5, per FBI  
b7C -5, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U) Title: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Consensually Monitored Audio Recording [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U)

(U) ~~CROSSFIRE HURRICANE~~ b3 -1, per FBI  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT b7D -1, per FBI  
RUSSIA b7E -2, 3, 11, per FBI  
PENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Consensually Monitored Audio Recording [redacted]

Reason: 1.4(e)

Derived from: FBI NACI,  
dated 20120629

Declassify On: 20261231

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

(U) 1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Consensually monitored audio recording [redacted]

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -3, 11, per FBI

Details:

On [redacted] consensually monitored audio recording [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -3, 4, per FBI  
b7C -3, 4, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, 10, 11, per FBI

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~~SECRET//GREEN//NOFORN~~

(U) - [REDACTED] X (200) Consensually Monitored Audio Recording [REDACTED]  
Re: [REDACTED] 09/21/2016

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 3, 11, per FBI

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Electronic Communication

(U) ~~(S)~~

Title: [REDACTED] Request of [REDACTED] Date: 09/23/2016

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [REDACTED]

REASON: 1.4 (C,D)

DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2041

DATE: 04-26-2022

b1 -1, per FBI

b3 -1, per FBI

b6 -1, per FBI

b7C -1, per FBI

b7D -1, 3, per FBI

b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

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(U) FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-FUSCIA,b7E -2, 9, per FBI  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) ~~(S)~~

Synopsis: [REDACTED] To post a summary of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to the file.

b1 -1, per FBI

b3 -1, per FBI

b7D -1, 3, per FBI

b7E -4, 9, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(b)

Derived From: National  
Security Information SCG  
Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Details:

(U)

Executive Summary of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is as follows:

b1 -1, per FBI

b3 -1, per FBI

b6 -4, 5, per FBI

b7C -4, 5, per FBI

b7D -1, 4, per FBI

b7E -3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, per FBI

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DECLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]  
ON 04-26-2022

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b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Electronic Communication

(U) Title: ~~X/NR~~ Observation of [redacted]

Date: 10/05/2016

From: [redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI

b7C -1, per FBI

b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U)

~~X/NR~~ CROSSTIRE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
ROSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTERb3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI(U) Synopsis: ~~X/NR~~ Observation of [redacted]  
meeting with a [redacted].b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(c)

Derived From: Multiple  
Sources

Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

Details:

(U) ~~X/NR~~ Fixing the course of a meeting between a CNS and [redacted]

[redacted] observed by the FBI [redacted]

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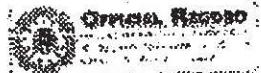
(U) - File: [REDACTED] Observation of [REDACTED]  
Re: [REDACTED] 10/05/2016

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 4, 9, per FBI

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~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~XXXXXX~~ Observation of [redacted]

Date: 10/19/2016

[redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI

From: [redacted]

b7C -1, per FBI

Contact: [redacted]

b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

~~XXXXXX~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE; b3 -1, per FBI  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - b7E -2, 9, per FBI

RUSSIA:

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

~~XXXXXX~~ [redacted]

FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -

RUSSIA:

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)

Synopsis: ~~XXXXXX~~ Observation of [redacted]  
[redacted] dealing with [redacted].

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(c)

Derived From: Multiple

Sources

Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U) ~~XXXXXX~~ During the course of a meeting between a [redacted]

[redacted] was observed by the FBI [redacted]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

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~~SECRET//~~REFCON~~/NOFORN~~

(U) Title: ~~REFCON~~ Observation of [REDACTED] b3 -1, per FBI  
Re: [REDACTED] 10/19/2016 b7E -2, 4, 9, per FBI

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~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U) Title: ~~XXXXXX~~ [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

STRELLER, PETER P. [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(U) ~~XXXXXX~~ [REDACTED] b3 -1, per FBI  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ACT  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) Synopsis: ~~XXXXXX~~ [REDACTED] b6C -1, per FBI  
[REDACTED]

Reason: 1.4(b)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information SCG  
Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Details:

### BACKGROUND

(U) ~~XXXXXX~~ [REDACTED]

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b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -5, per FBI  
b7C -5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

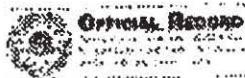
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Electronic Communication

(U) Title: ~~X-10000~~  Meeting with FBI CIS

Date: b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

b7D -1, per FBI

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CLASSIFIED BY: NSICC   
REASON: 1.4 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2041  
DATE: 05-17-2022

From:

Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #:

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~~X-10000~~  FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

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b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U) Synopsis: ~~X-10000~~  Meeting with FBI CIS

~~Reason: 1.4(b)~~

~~Derived From: National~~

~~Security Information SCG~~

~~Declassify On: 20411231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

(U) ~~X-10000~~  Meet

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -9, per FBI

Details:

(U) ~~X-10000~~

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b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, per FBI

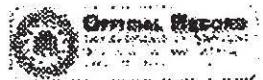
(U) ~~X-10000~~

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~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Electronic Communication

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Title: ~~X-NET~~ [REDACTED] CES Meeting with [REDACTED]

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Date: 11/b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI

ALL INFORMATION b7E -1, 7, 9, per FBI  
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

From: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [REDACTED]

REASON: 1.4 (C)

DECLASSIFY CM: 12-31-2092

DATE: 04-21-2022

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(U) ~~X-NET/NFT~~ [REDACTED]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA:  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X-NET~~ CES meeting with [REDACTED]

~~Reason: 1.4(c)  
Derived From: Multiple  
Sources  
Declassify On: 20421231~~

Pull Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

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Details:

(U)

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b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, per FBI~~

(U)

~~b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, per FBI~~

(U)

~~X-NET~~ During the course of the meeting, the CES [REDACTED]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -9, per FBI

~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

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

To: Zebley, Aaron M (SM) (OGA)  
[REDACTED] Gauhar, Tashina [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
[REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]; Weinsheimer,  
Gerard B. [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED];  
[REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]; Boente  
Dana FBI USA GOV [REDACTED] Priestap E FBI USA GOV  
[REDACTED] Jason Klitenic-DNI-  
(b)(3), (b)(6) [REDACTED]

Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: Updated FISA Application Pages  
Date: Tue Sep 18 2018 19:12:02 EDT  
Attachments: smime.p7s

b6-1, per FBI  
b7C-1, per FBI  
b7E-1, per FBI

Classification: ~~TOP SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
(b)(3)  
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: Thanks, [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6) [REDACTED] (b) (5) [REDACTED]

From: Zebley, Aaron M (SM) (OGA) [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:06 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6) [REDACTED]; Gauhar Tashina DOJ USA GOV <(b) (6)>  
[REDACTED]; 'Weinsheimer, Gerard B.' [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED];  
Boente Dana FBI USA GOV [REDACTED] Priestap E  
FBI USA GOV [REDACTED] Jason Klitenic-DNI- [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6) [REDACTED]

b6-1, per FBI  
b7C-1, per FBI  
b7E-1, per FBI

Subject: RE: Updated FISA Application Pages --- ~~TOP SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~ [REDACTED]

b3-1, per FBI  
b7E-3, -4, -13, per FBI

Classification: ~~TOP SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~ [REDACTED]

Classified By: J35J46T81  
Derived From: (b)(3)  
Declassify On: 20431231

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b5-1, per FBI  
b7E-3, -4, -13,  
per FBI

[REDACTED]  
Thanks. Aaron

From: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:52 PM  
To: Gauhar Tashina DOJ USA GOV [REDACTED] (b) (6) >; 'Weinsheimer, Gerard B.' (b) (6)  
[REDACTED] >; Zebley, Aaron M (SM) (OGA) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BOENTE, DANA J. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PRIESTAP, E. W. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Jason Klitenic-DNI- [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
[REDACTED]

Subject: Updated FISA Application Pages

b6-1, per FBI  
b7C-1, per FBI  
b7E-1, per FBI

Classification: ~~TOP SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

b3-1, per FBI  
b7E-3,-4,-13, per FBI

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Per the note below.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:49 PM  
To: Gauhar Tashina DOJ USA GOV < [REDACTED] (b) (6) >; 'Weinsheimer, Gerard B.' (b) (6)  
[REDACTED] Boente Dana FBI USA GOV [REDACTED] Priestap E FBI USA  
GOV [REDACTED] Jason Klitenic-DNI- [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)

b6-1, per FBI  
b7C-1, per FBI  
b7E-1, per FBI

Subject: Updated Gang of 8 documents

Classification: ~~SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~

(b)(3)

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All -

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Purple = ODNI redactions (mainly some clean-up redactions)

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

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

Principal Deputy General Counsel  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence Office of General Counsel  
[REDACTED]  
(b)(3), (b)(6)

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Classification: ~~TOP SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~ [REDACTED]

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b7E-3,-4,-13, per FBI

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Classification: ~~TOP SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~ [REDACTED]

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Classification: ~~TOP SECRET//ORCON/NOFORN~~ [REDACTED]

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

To: Zebley, Aaron M (SM) (OGA)  
[REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
[REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)

Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: Updated Gang of 8 documents  
Date: Thu Sep 20 2018 09:49:40 EDT  
Attachments: smime.p7s

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b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, per FBI

Classification: ~~SECRET//NOFORN//COMINT~~

(b)(3)  
[REDACTED]

(U) Done. Thank you!

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

(U) Information & Data Office  
(U) ODNI/Strategy & Engagement  
(b)(3), (b)(6)  
[REDACTED]

From: Zebley, Aaron M (SM) (OGA) [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 7:02 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
(b) Gauthier Tashina DOJ USA GOV (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
(b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
Dana FBI USA GOV Priestap E FBI USA GOV [REDACTED] Jason [REDACTED]  
Kettenic-DNI- [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Updated Gang of 8 documents ... ~~SECRET//NOFORN//COMINT~~

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b7C -1, per FBI  
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Derived From: (b)(3)  
Declassify On: 20431231

(b)(3), (b) Sorry for the slow reply. [REDACTED] Thank you, Aaron  
(6)

From: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:51 PM  
To: Zebley, Aaron M (SM) (OGA); [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
(b) Gauthier Tashina DOJ USA GOV [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
(b) (6)  
BOENTE, DANA J. (OGC) (FBI) [REDACTED] PRIESTAP, E. W. (CD) (FBI)  
[REDACTED] Jason Kletinic-DNI- [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
(b)(3), (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Updated Gang of 8 documents

b5 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, per FBI

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(b)(3)

b5 -1, per FBI  
b6 -3, per FBI  
b7C -3, per FBI

(U) Aaron,

~~(S//COMINT)~~ One quick question. In completing some redactions just now, I found an instance of [REDACTED]

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

(U) Information & Data Office  
(U) ODNI/Strategy & Engagement  
(b)(3), (b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2015 7:52 PM b7C -1, per FBI  
To: [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6) Gauthier Tashina DOJ USA GOV - (b) (6) b7E -1, per FBI  
(b) (6) Weinshanker, Gerard B. [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Boente Dana FBI USA GOV [REDACTED] Priestap E  
FBI USA GOV [REDACTED] Jason Kletinic-DNI- [REDACTED] (b)(3), (b)(6)  
(b)(3), (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Updated Gang of 8 documents -- ~~SECRET//ORIGIN//NOFORN~~

Classification: ~~SECRET//ORIGIN//NOFORN~~

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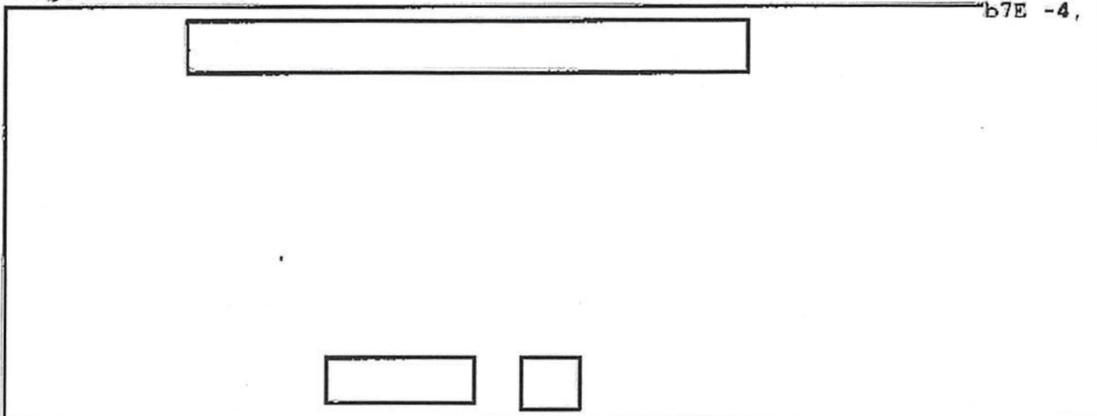
Here are the nits we caught (some are new redactions that we missed and are needed for consistency).

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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b6 -3, 4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -3, 4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, 11, per FBI



Thanks,  
Aaron

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:49 PM

To: Gauthier, Tashina DOJ USA GOV [REDACTED] (b) (6) Weinsheimer, Gerard S. [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
[REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6)

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b7C -1, per FBI

[REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Subject: Updated Gang of 8 documents

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Thank you,

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

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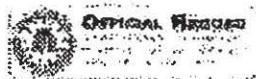
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U) Title: ~~X-HQ/SPS~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE

Date: 07/31/2016

CC: JONATHAN C. MOFFA  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
STRICK PETER P [redacted]

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 04-21-2022 BY [redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

From: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE  
[redacted]

b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Contact: STRICK PETER P [redacted]

Approved By: STRICK PETER P [redacted]

Drafted By: STRICK PETER P [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~X-HQ/SPS~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RIGHTS;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

### ~~DOCUMENT RESTRICTED TO CASE PARTICIPANTS~~

This document contains information that is restricted to case participants.

(U) Synopsis: ~~X-HQ/SPS~~ Opens and assigns investigation

Reason: 1.4(b)  
Derived From: FBI  
NSISC-20090615  
Declassify On: 204112Z

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U) ~~X-HQ/SPS~~ An investigation is being opened based on information received from taget [redacted] on 07/29/2016. The text of that email follows:

b7E -7, per FBI

~~SECRET//GREEN//NOFORN~~

(U)

~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN~~

Title: ~~X-HOTLINE~~ CROSSFIRE WIRESTAND  
Re: [REDACTED] 07/21/2016

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

BEGIN DRAFT

(U//FOUO) Legal [REDACTED] information from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

Synopsis:

(U//FOUO) Legal [REDACTED] received information from the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] related to the packing of the National  
Ratification Committee's website server.

b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

Details:

(U) ~~X-CROSS TO CIO~~ On Wednesday, July 27, 2016, Legal Advisor [REDACTED] b6 -1, per FBI  
was summoned to the Office of the [REDACTED] b7C -1, per FBI  
[REDACTED] b7D -3, per FBI  
will be leaving [REDACTED] post Saturday, July 30, 2016 and set to soon b7E -7, per FBI  
thereafter retire from government service, advised [REDACTED] was failing fit  
[REDACTED] public or urgent matter regarding his to [REDACTED]  
meeting with the U.S. Ambassador. (Note) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was scheduled to be away from post until mid-August,  
therefore [REDACTED] attended the meeting.

(U) ~~X~~ [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] government b7D -3, per FBI  
had been seeking prominent members of the Donald Trump campaign in b7E -7, per FBI  
which to engage to prepare for potential post-election relations should Trump be elected U.S. President. One of the people identified was George Papadopoulos (although public media sources provide a spelling of Papadopoulos), who was believed to be one of Donald Trump's foreign policy advisers. Mr. Papadopoulos was located in [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] met with him on several occasions, with [REDACTED] attending at least one of the meetings.

(U) ~~X~~ [REDACTED] received [REDACTED] b7D -3, per FBI  
of the meetings between Mr. Papadopoulos and the [REDACTED] b7E -7, per FBI  
concerning statements Mr. Papadopoulos made about suggestions from the Russians that they (the Russians) could assist the Trump campaign with the anonymous release of information during the campaign that would be

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(U)

~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN~~

Title: ~~CROSSFIRE HOMEBURNS~~  
Re: [REDACTED] 07/31/2016

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b7E -2, per FBI

damaging to Hillary Clinton. [REDACTED] provided a copy of the reporting that was provided to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to Legat [REDACTED]. The text is exactly as follows:

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b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI

(Begin Text)

(U)

~~3. Mr. Papadopoulos~~

b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

[REDACTED] He also suggested the Trump team had received some kind of suggestion from Russia that it could assist this process with the anonymous release of information during the campaign that would be damaging to Mrs Clinton (and President Obama). It was unclear whether he or the Russians were referring to material acquired publicly or through other means. It was also unclear how Mr Trump's team reacted to the offer. We note the Trump team's reaction could, in the end, have little bearing of what Russia decides to do, with or without Mr Trump's cooperation.

(End Text)

(U)

b7D -3, per FBI

(U)

(U)

~~Legat~~ Legat requests that further action on this information should consider the sensitivity that this information was provided through informal diplomatic channels from the [REDACTED] to the U.S. [REDACTED] b7D -3, per FBI b7E -7, per FBI It was clear from the conversation Legat [REDACTED] had with [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] knew follow-up by the U.S. government would be necessary, but extraordinary efforts should be made to protect the source of this information until such a time that a request from our organization can be made to [REDACTED] to obtain this information through formal channels.

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b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -7, per FBI

END EMAIL.

(U)

~~Based on the information provided by Legat [REDACTED]~~ This investigation is being opened to determine whether individual(s)

b7E -7, per FBI

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Title: ~~X~~HOOTY CROSSFIRE HURRICANE  
Re: [REDACTED] 07/31/2016

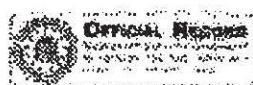
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b7E -2, per FBI

associated with the Trump campaign are visiting or and/or coordinating activities with the Government of Russia.

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~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X/COMINT~~ Meeting with CMS to discuss  
CROSSFIRE HURRICANE Date: 06/16/2016

From: [redacted]

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WHERE SPECIFIC OTHERWISE

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG  
REASON: 1.4 (b)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2091  
DATE: 04-21-2022

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b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

- (U) ~~X/COMINT~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER  
[redacted]
- (U) ~~X/COMINT~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER  
[redacted]
- (U) ~~X/COMINT~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER  
[redacted]
- (U) ~~X/COMINT~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X/COMINT~~ Meeting with CMS [redacted] to discuss  
CROSSFIRE HURRICANE.

b7D -1, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4 (b)~~  
~~Derived From: National~~  
~~Security Information SCG~~  
~~Declassify On: 20411231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI

Details:

(U)

~~X/COMINT~~ On [redacted] SA [redacted] SOS [redacted]

~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

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~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN~~

Original Report

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X/COMINT~~ CMS Meeting [redacted]

Date: 06/25/2016

From: [redacted]

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Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]  
REASON: 1.4 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2051  
DATE: 04-21-2022

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

~~X/COMINT~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE;  
(U) FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -

RUSSIA;

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

~~X/COMINT~~ [redacted]

(U) FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U) ~~X/COMINT~~ FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) ~~X/COMINT~~ FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X/COMINT~~ CMS meeting [redacted]

regarding captioned

b7D -1, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(b)

Derived From: National

Security Information SCG

Declassify On: 20411231

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, 4, per FBI  
b7C -1, 4, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U)

~~X/COMINT~~ On [redacted] SA [redacted] SOS [redacted]  
and SA [redacted] met. with [redacted] (U)  
CMS to discuss [redacted]

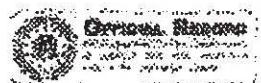
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OIP 0595

FBI 057 (Rev. 5-8-10)

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General Response

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~(U)~~ /~~CON~~/ [REDACTED]



b6 -1, per FBI

b7C -1, per FBI

Date: b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

CC: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

STRZOK PETER P. LI

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(U) ~~(U)~~ /~~CON/NP~~ [REDACTED]

FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -

Russia;

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI

b7E -2, 9, per FBI

Synopsis: ~~(U)~~ /~~CON/NP~~ [REDACTED]

Issue: with [REDACTED]

Reason: 1.4(b)

Derived From: National

Security Information SCG

Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/16/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. ~~(U)~~ /~~CON/NP~~ [REDACTED]

2. ~~(U)~~ /~~CON/NP~~ [REDACTED]

b7E -3, per FBI

(U)

Details:

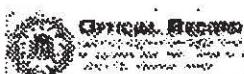
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[REDACTED]  
OIP 0599

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

### Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Meeting with CMS discussing [redacted]

Date: 09/06/2016

b6 -1, 3, per FBI  
b7C -1, 3, per FBI

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From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]

REASON: 1.4 (C)

DECASSITY ON: 12-31-2091

DATE: 04-26-2022

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CROSSWIRE HURRICANE; b3 -1, per FBI  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - b7E -2, 9, per FBI

RUSSIA;

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

[redacted]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)

Synopsis: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Meeting with CMS and FBI discussing [redacted]

b6 -3, per FBI  
b7C -3, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4(b)~~

~~Derived From: National~~

~~Security Information SCW~~

~~Decassify On: 20411291~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ On [redacted] SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

b1 -1, per FBI

b3 -1, per FBI

b6 -1, 3, 4, 5, per FBI

b7C -1, 3, 4, 5, per FBI

b7D -1, 4, per FBI

b7E -9, 10, per FBI

as well as SCW [redacted] not with [redacted]

[redacted]

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(U) ~~X~~ **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
Electronic Communication

Title: [REDACTED]

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
Date: 09 b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [REDACTED]

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

Contact: [REDACTED]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [REDACTED]  
REASON: 1.4 (C,D)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2041  
DATE: 05-06-2022

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED] (U) ~~SECRET//NR~~ [REDACTED]

FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA:  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U) ~~X~~ Synopsis: [REDACTED]

Reason: 1.4 (c)

Derived From: FBI-NSIC,  
dated 20120429  
Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Details:

[REDACTED] b7E -4, per FBI

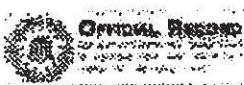
(U) ~~X~~

BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -5, per FBI  
b7C -5, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

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~~SECRET//ORIGIN/NOFORN~~

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X-1447~~ Consensually Monitored Audio  
Recording [redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 3, 7, 11, per FBI

Date: [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

Drafted By: [redacted]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]  
REASON: 1.4 (C,D)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2091  
DATE: 05-06-2022

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~X-1447~~ CRYPTOGRAPHY SURVEILLANCE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X-1447~~ Consensually Monitored Audio Recording [redacted]

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -3, 11, per FBI

Reason: 1.4 (c)  
Derived From: FBI NSICG,  
dated 20120626  
Declassify On: 20261231

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

(U) 1. ~~X-1447~~ Consensually monitored audio recording [redacted]

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -3, 11, per FBI

Details:

On [redacted]

CONSENSUALLY MONITORED AUDIO RECORDING

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -3, 4, per FBI  
b7C -3, 4, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, 10, 11, per FBI

~~X~~ (U) [redacted]

~~SECRET//ORIGIN/NOFORN~~

(U)

~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN~~

Title: X-  
Re: [REDACTED] Confidentially Monitored Audio Recording  
09/21/2016

[REDACTED] b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 3, 11, per FBI

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[REDACTED] 8513

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~~(S)~~

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

Title: [REDACTED] Results of [REDACTED]

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, 3, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [REDACTED]

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Contact: [REDACTED]

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICC [REDACTED]

REASON: 1.4 (C,D)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2041  
DATE: 05-06-2022

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

~~(S) SECRET~~ FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-ROSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

Synopsis: [REDACTED]

~~(S) SECRET~~ post a summary of [REDACTED]  
to the [REDACTED] (U)

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, 3, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(b)

Derived From: National  
Security Information SCC  
Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 06/10/2016

b1 -1, per FBI

b3 -1, per FBI

b6 -4, 5, per FBI

b7C -4, 5, per FBI

b7D -1, 4, per FBI

b7E -3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, per FBI

Details:

Executive Summary of [REDACTED]

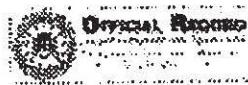
[REDACTED] is as follows:

~~(S)~~ (U)

~~SECRET//ORCON//NOFORN~~

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DECLASSIFIED BY: WDCG [redacted]  
ON: 05-06-2022

Electronic Communication

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

Date: 05/06/2022

(U) Title: ~~(S//NF)~~ Observation of [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE:  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~(S//NF)~~ Observation of [redacted]  
meeting with a CRS.

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(c)  
Derived From: Multiple  
Sources  
Declassify On: 204113ZJ

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ During the course of a meeting between a CRS [redacted]  
was observed by the FBI [redacted]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

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Title: ~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN~~ Observation of [REDACTED]  
Re: [REDACTED] 10/05/2016

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 4, 9, per FBI

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~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN~~

[REDACTED]  
OIP 0618

FBI (19-cv-507)-515

DECLASSIFIED BY: NSIOC

ON 05-06-2022

Current Status:

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~~SECRET//COMINT//REFID//~~

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

(U) Title: ~~Smart~~ Observation of [redacted]  
using a Smartphone [redacted]

Date: 10/19/2016

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~CROSSFIRE HURRICANE; FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - RUSSIA; SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER~~  
~~CROSSFIRE HURRICANE; FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT - RUSSIA; SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER~~

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U) Synopsis: ~~Observation of [redacted]~~

[redacted] meeting with a [redacted]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

Reason: 1.4(c)

Derived From: Multiple

Sources

Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U) ~~During the course of a meeting between a CBS and [redacted]~~  
[redacted] was observed by the FBI [redacted]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

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Title: ~~XX-001~~ Observation of [REDACTED]  
Re: [REDACTED] 10/16/2016

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 4, 9, per FBI

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[REDACTED]  
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### Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X-100000~~ [redacted]

[redacted]	[redacted]
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From: [redacted]

[redacted]
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Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

STEZOK PETER P [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U) ~~X-100000~~ [redacted]

FOREGO AGENT REGISTRATION ACT ~  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X-100000~~ [redacted]

meet with [redacted]

Reason: 1.4(b)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information SGI  
Declassify On: 20411231

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Details:

#### BACKGROUND

(U)

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -5, per FBI  
b7C -5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

~~X~~ (U)

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(U) Electronic Communication

Title: ~~X (TOP SECRET)~~ Meeting with FBI CMS

From:

Contact:

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #:  (U) ~~X (TOP SECRET)~~ FOREIGN AGENT REGISTRATION ACT - RUSSIA; SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

Synopsis: ~~X (TOP SECRET)~~ Meeting with FBI CMS

Reason: 1.4(b)

Derived From: National Security Information SCG

Declassify On: 204132Z1

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
Date: 12-07-17, 9, per FBI

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CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG

REASON: 1.4 (b) (1)

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DATE: 05-06-2022

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. ~~X (TOP SECRET)~~ Memo:

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -9, per FBI

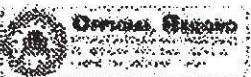
(U) Details:

(U) ~~X (TOP SECRET)~~

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, per FBI

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U) - Title: ~~X~~//~~NF~~ [REDACTED] CMS Meeting with [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(U)

~~X~~//~~NF~~, [REDACTED]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
Date: 0**b7E** -1, 7, 9, per FBI

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WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [REDACTED]  
REFEREE: 1.4 (c)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 10-31-2052  
DATE: 05-05-2022

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X~~//~~NF~~ CMS meeting with [REDACTED]

~~Reason: 1.4 (c)~~  
~~Derived From: Multiple~~  
~~Sources~~  
~~Declassify On: 20421231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 05/10/2016

Details:

(U) ~~X~~//~~NF~~ [REDACTED]

(U)

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, per FBI

(U) ~~X~~//~~NF~~ [REDACTED]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -9, per FBI

(U) ~~X~~//~~NF~~ During the course of the meeting, the CEO [REDACTED]

SECRET//~~FOUO//NOFORN~~