RE: Unmasking Report



From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 6:48 PM To: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) <(b) (6) Subject: RE: Unmasking Report

(b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA

Good evening,

Thank you for the additional information below – helpful. We've now looked at the final, and no concerns from FBI as to the proposed review by appropriately cleared committees and staff.

Thanks again for the coord.

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 From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) < (b) (6)</td>

 Sen
 Tuesday. December 15, 2020 2:54 PM

 To: (b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA

 Cc: (b)(3), (b)(7), (c), (c)(7), (c) per CIA

 Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Unmasking Report

(b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA

Here are the answers to your two questions:

- (1) The report will be made available for in camera review to the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- (2) Both the majority and minority staffs of these committees will be able to review the report-majority staff first, and then the minority staff.

Let me know if you have any more questions. Adding for her awareness as well.

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Thanks, Ryan

Ryan D, Newman Counselor to the Attorney General Office of the Attorney General U._____ustice



From: ^{(D)(3), (b)(6) per CIA} Sent: M mber 14 To: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) Cc: Thorley, Charles A. (OLA)(b) (6) Subject: RE: Unmasking Rep

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

Thanks, Ryan, (b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA should do it, (b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA

 From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) < (b) (6)</td>

 Sen_Monday. December 14, 202

 To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

 Cc: Thorley, Charles A. (OLA)

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 Subject: RE: Unmasking Repo

, just sent you the report.

I don't think I have your JWICS email address. Could you please send that to me, and I'll send you the report as

Thanks, Ryan

)(3), (b)(6) per CIA

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Ryan D. Newman Counselor to the Attorney General Office of the Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice



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From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI Sent: F To: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) Cc: Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) (b) (6) Subject: RE: Unmasking Repo
Of course – just sent you an email on JWICS to make it easier, but it's ^{(b)(6)} , (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI
Thank you!
From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) Sen ember 11, 2020 7:M To: $(b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA c: Thorley, CharlesLA) (JMD) (D) (6) ; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: Unmasking Report$
Sounds good.
Can you both please send me your yellow side email address, and I'll send you the report on Monday?
Thanks, Ryan
Ryan D. Newman Counselor to the Attorney General Office of the Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice T:(b)(6) (b)(6)
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Thanks, Ryan. It would help us, too, to see the final. I would anticipate getting you a prompt response. Thanks for checking with us on it. (b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA
From: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI Sent: F To: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (JMD) {(b) (6) Cc: Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) (JMD) (b) (6) Subject: RE: Unmasking Report
Hello,
Thank you for the coordination. Without seeing the final report (the last version we received was in mark-up and interagency review stage), we are not in a position to clear – can you please send me the final? We'll prioritize the review, which should not take long, as I expect it to be similar to the previous version.

Thanks, and have a good weekend! (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI

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From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 5:13 PM To:(b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

Cc: A (D) (O) Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FW: Unmasking Report

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Pursuant to pending Hill committee requests, the AG would now like to make the report prepared by U.S. Attorney John Bash regarding unmasking requests by the prior administration's officials available for in camera review here at DOJ by appropriately cleared committee staff.

DNI and NSA have no objection to that, but I wanted to make sure that your agencies have no objections as well, as I understand that you may have some equities in some of the information in the report. See below. We hope to make the report available sometime next week.

Thanks so much, Ryan

Ryan D. Newman Counselor to the Attorney General Office of the Attorney General U.______stice



From: Galdo, Michael (USATXW) (b) (6) Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 12:28 PM To: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) <(b) (6) Sofer, Gregg (USATXW) <(b) (6) Subject: RE: Unmasking

; Srinivasan, Karthik (USATXW) (b) (8

Ryan,

FBI and CIA did not receive the final report that you and ODNI have. However, they did receive a very late draft for classification marking purposes. They have equities in the document. Our contacts at both agencies are below.

(b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA from CIA OGC is the contact there (b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA

For FBI it would be ^{(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI} in FBI OGC:(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

-Mike

Michael C. Galdo Assistant United States Attorney Lead Prosecutor, DOJ National Unemployment Insurance Fraud Task Force Western District of Texas – Austin Division Coronavirus Fraud Coordinator/Hoarding and Price Gouging Task Force Coordinator (office) (cell)

From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 11:17 AM To: Srinivasan, Karthik (USATXW) (b) (6) Gregg (USATXW) (b) (6) Subject: FW: Unmasking Report

Galdo, Michael (USATXW) (b) (6)

; Sofer,

Karthik / Mike,

See below. I received a green light from ODNI, which consulted with NSA. Does the agency or FBI have any equities? And if so, do they have a copy of the report?

Thanks, Ryan

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Ryan D. Newman Counselor to the Attorney General Office of the Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice T: (b) (6)

From:(b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI

Sent: 1 2 PM To: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) Subject: RE: Unmasking Repo

Good evening Ryan,

I believe we still have a copy with our OGC, Bradley Brooker. The DNI has no issues with in camera review, and we've discussed with NSA as well.

Thanks,



Chief of Staff to the Director of National Intelligence | ODNI (b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI Commercial)

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From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 5:06 PM To:(b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI Subject: Unmasking Report

(b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI

We have outstanding requests from the Hill for documents, etc. relating to the investigation conducted by U.S. Attorney John Bash into the unmasking of names in intelligence reports by prior administration officials. The report is classified, and I understand that the DNI has a copy.

The AG would like to make the report available for appropriately cleared Hill committee staff to review here at DOJ in a SCIF. The report would not be released to the Hill.

Before doing that, however, we wanted to make sure that the IC had no objections. If you no longer have the report, please let me know, and I can send you a copy on the yellow network.

Thanks so much, Ryan

Ryan D. Newman Counselor to the Attorney General Office of the Attorney General



RE: Unmasking Report

 From:
 (b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI

 To:
 "Newman, Ryan D. (OAG)" < (b) (6)</td>

 Date:
 Mon, 14 Dec 2020 11:15:22 -0500

Morning Ryan,

Could you give me a quick call when you have a chance? (b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI Thanks!

(b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI

From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) <(b) (6) Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 5:58 PW To:(b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI Su

Excellent. Thanks, (b)(3), (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2020, at 5:43 P (b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNIwrote:

RE: Unmasking Report

 From:
 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

 To:
 "Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) (JMD)"(b) (6)

 Date:
 Mon, 14 Dec 2020 12:13:26 -0500

Hi,

Received! Thank you! We'll take a look.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per FBI

From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG)(b)(6) Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 12:09 PM

Re: Unmasking Report

On Dec 17	, 2020, at 3:23 PM, Newman, Rya	an D. (OAG) <mark>(b) (6)</mark>	wrote:	
Chad,				
Come to think	of it, on second thought, can we	hold off until after next wee	ek?	
Ryan D. New	man			
Counselor to	the Attorney General			
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Re: Unmasking Report

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 "Newman, Rvan D, (OAG)"(b) (6)

 To:
 (b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI

 Date:
 Thu, 10 Dec 2020 17:58:24 -0500

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Excellent, Thanks(b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI

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On Dec 10, 2020, at 5:43 PM, (b)(3), (b)(6) per ODNI wrote:

RE: Unmasking Report

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To:	"Thorley, Charles A. (OLA)" (b) (6)
Date:	Thu, 17 Dec 2020 14:39:47 -0500

Chad.

Just tried to call. Can you please give me a call?

Thanks, Ryan

Ryan D. Newman Counselor to the Attorney General Office of the Attorney General Justice



From: Newman, Ryan D. (OAG) Sen_Thursday, December 17, 2020 10:49 AM To:(b)(3), (b)(6) per CIA Cc:(b)(0), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(C) per FBI Subject: RE: Unmasking Report

Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) (b) (6)

o)(3), (b)(6) per C Thanks so much And I know that I still owe you info on how our leg affairs team is planning to sequence majority and minority staf back to you on that before we proceed.

Adding Chad Thorley. Chad, let's talk this afternoon.

Thanks all.

Ryan

Ryan D. Newman Counselor to the Attorney General Office of the Attorney General Department of Justice

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From: ^{(b)(3),} (b)(6) per CIA Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 10:45 AM

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FW: Doc review

From: To: Date:	"Newman, Ryan D. (OAG)" (b) (6) "Thorley, Charles A. (OLA)" <(b) (6) > Wed, 13 Jan 2021 11:56:27 -0500
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From: Ďone Sent: Thurs To: Newma Cc: Hovaki	I Message oghue, Richard (ODAG) (b) (6) > sday, December 31, 2020 12:29 PM an, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) >: Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) (b) (6) > mian, Patrick (ODAG) (b) (6) >: Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) (b) (6) > E: Doc review
No objectio	on from me. Thanks.
From: New Sent: Thurs To: Thorley	I Message man, Ryan D. (OAG) (b) (6) sday, December 31, 20 v, Charles A. (OLA) (b) (6) hue. Richard (ODAG)(b) (6) v>; Moran, John (ODAG)(b) (6)
Adding Ric	h, Pat, and John for their awareness.
Yes, please	e move forward unless anyone on this chain raises an objection.

Guys, AG Barr approved in camera review by Grassley/Johnson staffs, as well as minority staffs, here at the Department of John Bash's classified report on unmasking by prior administration officials. ODNI, CIA, and FBI are aware and have consented. (AG Barr held off in making this report available prior to the election in keeping with his position to avoid disclosures regarding investigations that could affect the election.)

Thanks, Ryan

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 31, 2020, at 11:33 AM, Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) (b) (6) > wrote:

> > Ryan -

> Just wanted to check in and see whether you were still comfortable moving ahead with showing the Bash documents sometime next week. The Grassley / Johnson team is asking again and I owe them a response.

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- > Thanks.

> Sent from my iPhone

Newman, David A. (ODAG)

From:Newman, David A. (ODAG)Sent:Tuesday, February 2, 2021 12:30 PMTo:Galdo, Michael (USATXW)Subject:Re: Bash Report

Thank you!

On Feb 2, 2021, at 12:26 PM, Galdo, Michael (USATXW (b) (6)

wrote:

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Michael C. Galdo Assistant United States Attorney Lead Prosecutor, DOJ National Unemployment Insurance Fraud Task Force Western District of Texas – Austin Division Coronavirus Fraud Coordinator/Hoarding and Price Gouging Task Force Coordinator (b) (6) (cell)

From: Srinivas	an, Karthik (USATXW (b) (6)	>
Sent: Tuesday	, February 2, 2021 11:22 AM	- 10
To: Weinsheim	ner, Bradley (ODA (b) (6)	>; Galdo, Michael (USATXW)
(b) (6)	; Sofer, Gregg (USATXW (b) (6)	>; Newman, David A. (ODAG)
(b) (6)		
Subject: RE: Ba	ash Report	

David & Brad – It was good to speak with you earlier. Here are the follow up items we discussed. First, we mentioned David Metcalf on the call, but upon further discussion, he may not have been the last person to handle this issue. Mike and I spoke to Ryan Newman at OAG a few weeks ago.

IC GC Contacts	
ODNI – Brad Bro	oker
CIA (b)(3), (b)(6)	per CIA
NSA (b)(3) per N	SA
FBI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) per FBI

Finally, we wanted to flag that our underlying records have been sent or are in the process of being sent to the AG's special collections. Laura Beson (b) (6) is the POC at the Records and Information Management Staff.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Karthik

From: Sofer, Gregg (USATXW) (b) (6) Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 1:16 PM

 To: Newman, David A. (ODAG (b) (6)
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 Cc: Galdo, Michael (USATXW)
 (b) (6)
 ; Srinivasan, Karthik (USATXW)

 (b) (6)
 ; Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Bash Report

10:30 CT (11:30 ET) works best for me. Gregg

From: Newman, David A. (ODAG (b) (6)	>	
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 1:14 PM		
To: Sofer, Gregg (USATXW) (b) (6)		
Cc: Galdo, Michael (USATXW) (b) (6)	>; Srinivasan, Karthik (USATXW)	
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Subject: RE: Bash Report		26

Thanks, Gregg. Appreciate your following up about this. I am copying here my ODAG colleague Brad Weinsheimer. We are both available tomorrow for a call to discuss. (Speaking for myself, I break from meetings around 10:30am ET and then flexible for the next few hours if there is a window in there that would work on your side and for Brad)

--David

From: Sofer, Gregg (USATXW (b) (6) Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 12:29 PM To: Newman, David A. (ODAG (b) (6) Cc: Galdo, Michael (USATXW) (b) (6) Subject: Re: Bash Report
David,
I am sure you are swamped. Just checking in. We remain interested in ensuring that the report is in the appropriate hands.
Gregg
On Jan 27, 2021, at 6:33 PM, Newman, David A. (ODAG) (b) (6) vorte: ? Gregg — Thanks for reaching out. Will circle back shortly with some times for a call. All best, David
On Jan 27, 2021, at 7:11 PM, Sofer, Gregg (USATXW (b) (6) wrote: ? David,

I understand that you are handling national security matters in ODAG. Please let us know when you can do a quick call re: John Bash's report on unmasking. We want to make sure the appropriate folks have it. Thank you. Gregg

Gregg N. Sofer United States Attorney Western District of Texas 903 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 334 Austin, TX 78701 Offic (b) (6) C (b) (6)

Newman, David A. (ODAG)

From:Newman, David A. (ODAG)Sent:Wednesday, January 27, 2021 7:32 PMTo:Axelrod, Matthew S. (ODAG)Subject:Re: Bash Report

Roger.

On Jan 27, 2021, at 7:30 PM, Axelrod, Matthew S. (ODAG (b) (6) wrote:

? Let's discuss tomorrow if that's okay. Want to check with Brad first on what the best course of action is.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2021, at 7:29 PM, Newman, David A. (ODAG) (b) (6) wrote:

? Do you want to join? Or should I reach out and then fill you in?

From: "Sofer, Gregg (USATXW) (b) (6) Date: January 27, 2021 at 7:11:15 PM EST

Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)

From:	Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)	
Sent:	Monday, February 1, 2021 12:36 PM	
To:	Newman, David A. (ODAG)	
Subject:	RE: Bash Report	

5:30 today would work. But I am working remotely today. I anticipate being in the office tomorrow, so if it makes sense to do this securely, pushing it off to tomorrow afternoon would make sense. Thanks, Brad.

Brad Weinsheimer Associate Deputy Attorney General Office (b) (6) Ce (b) (6) (b) (6)

From: Newman, David A. (ODAG (b) (6) Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 12:31 PM To: Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG (b) (6) Subject: FW: Bash Report

Brad -- Are you able to join for this call? If so, would either 1:30pm ET or 5:30pm ET today work? Or let me know a good window tomorrow.

From: Sofer, Gregg (USATXW) (b) (6) Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 12:29 PM

Newman, David A. (ODAG)

From:Newman, David A. (ODAG)Sent:Monday, February 1, 2021 2:17 PMTo:Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)Subject:FW: Bash Report

Good for you?

From: Sofer, Gregg (USATXW (b) (6) Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 2:16 PM

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Thanks for reaching out. Will circle back shortly with some times for a call.

Srinivasan, Karthik (USATXW)

From:	Srinivasan, Karthik (USATXW)
Sent:	Monday, February 1, 2021 2:17 PM
То:	Sofer, Gregg (USATXW)
Cc:	Newman, David A. (ODAG); Galdo, Michael (USATXW); Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)
Subject:	Re: Bash Report

I'm available. Thanks.

G. Karthik Srinivasan Assistant United States Attorney United States Attorney's Office Western District of Texas <u>903 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 334</u> <u>Austin, Texas 78701</u> T (b) (6) Emai (b) (6)

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Newman, David A. (ODAG)

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Sent:	Tuesday, February 2, 2021 12:26 PM
To:	Srinivasan, Karthik (USATXW)
Cc:	Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG); Galdo, Michael (USATXW); Sofer, Gregg (USATXW)
Subject:	Re: Bash Report

Thank you, Karthik.

Very much appreciate the call and your sharing the information discussed and points of contact.

All best, David

On Feb 2, 2021, at 12:22 PM, Srinivasan, Karthik (USATXW (b) (6)

wrote: