

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 10:13 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA)
Subject: Re: Guidance on meeting for tomorrow

Correct

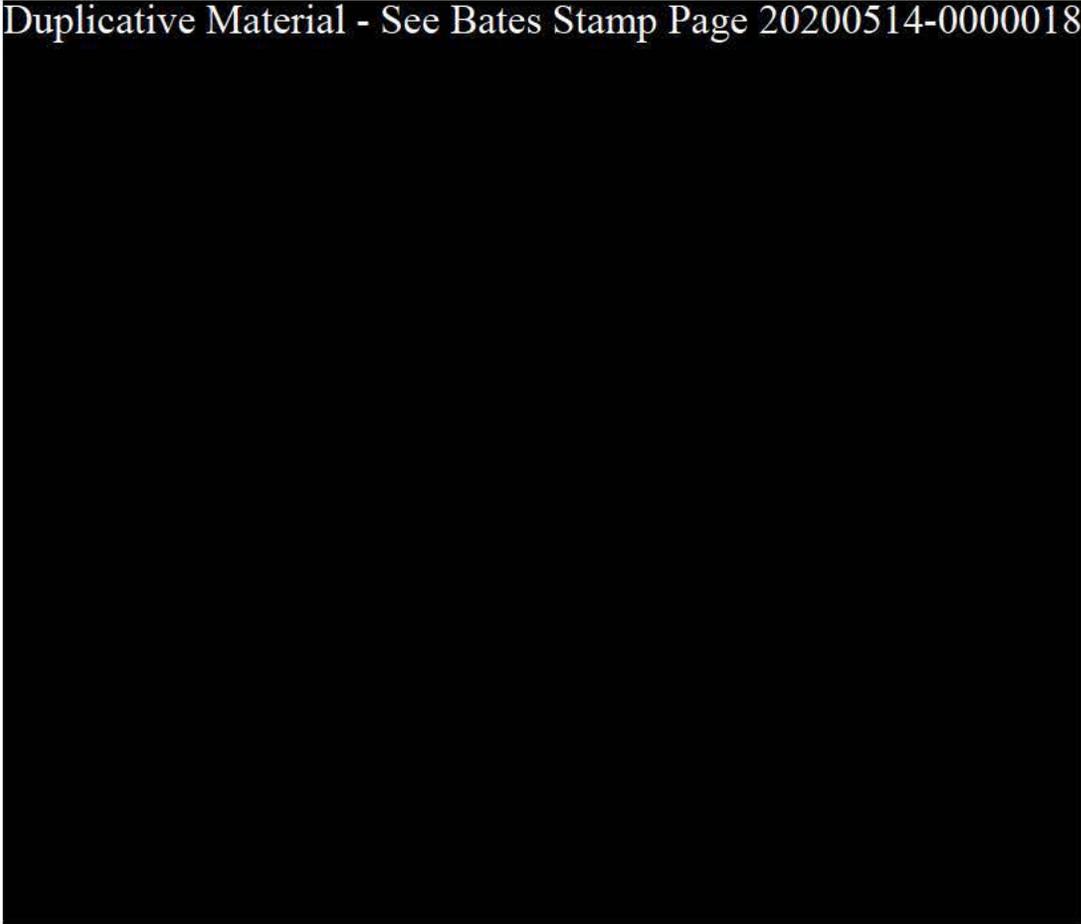
On May 23, 2018, at 10:11 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Thanks!!!!

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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On May 23, 2018, at 10:00 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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Wallace, Christopher

From: Wallace, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 10:07 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: intel briefing tomorrow...

Ok..

SCHIFF:

It's still not clear to me what's going to happen tomorrow. I was informed by the head of one of our intelligence agencies earlier tonight that the meeting or briefing tomorrow would be a bipartisan briefing at a gang of eight level, and that would be it.

...

I don't want to get into the specific cabinet member that I spoke with, but this is something that was conveyed to me and others in no uncertain terms. And I've heard nothing to the contrary, and I expect them to live up to their commitment.

MADDOW:

Again, congressman Schiff there, breaking news saying that he has been informed by the head of an intelligence agency, by a cabinet member he said that tomorrow at that very, very controversial meeting that the president has apparently ordered in which he has directed the justice department to hand over information to some members of congress about a confidential FBI source involved in the counterintelligence investigation into his campaign and its contacts with Russia. Congressman Schiff telling us, despite what we've heard from the white house that he has been informed that briefing will be for the so-called gang of eight.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 10:07 PM
To: Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: intel briefing tomorrow...

Jake has everything

On May 23, 2018, at 10:05 PM, Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

MSNBC has Schiff saying it will be bipartisan... any guidance?

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Kristina Wong

From: Kristina Wong
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 9:42 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: tomorrow's DOJ/GOP meeting

Thanks!

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Kristina Wong
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On May 23, 2018, at 9:31 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

I'll send guidance when it's ready

On May 23, 2018, at 8:22 PM, "kwong@breitbart.com" <kwong@breitbart.com> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Is the DOJ meeting with Nunes/Gowdy happening tomorrow?

Anything on what we can expect, or what the purpose of the meeting is?

Who will be attending?

Thank you,

Kristina

Prior, Ian (OPA)

From: Prior, Ian (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 5:30 PM
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Subject: Fwd: FBI released this to media last night

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Subject: FBI released this to media last night

FBI Statement on Going Dark Statistics

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and its law enforcement partners are encountering an increasing number of investigations where electronic evidence cannot be accessed despite legal authority to do so. Over time, the FBI has attempted to illustrate this "Going Dark" problem by compiling statistics on a sample of mobile devices the FBI has collected and been unable to access.

In April 2016, the FBI implemented a new collection methodology, which gathered data from three separate databases maintained by the FBI's Operational Technology Division (OTD). The FBI relied upon information from these databases to publicly report that approximately 7,775 devices could not be accessed in Fiscal Year 2017 (FY 2017), despite the FBI having the legal authority to do so. However, the FBI recently became aware of flaws with the methodology implemented in April 2016, and has determined the previously reported FY 2017 statistics are incorrect. The FBI's initial assessment is that programming errors resulted in significant over-counting of mobile devices reported through OTD's databases.

The FBI is currently conducting an in-depth review of how this over-counting previously occurred, and how the methodology can be corrected to capture future data accurately.

Going Dark remains a serious problem for the FBI, as well as other federal, state, local, and international law enforcement partners, all of whom face similar challenges in maintaining access to electronic evidence despite having legal authorization to do so. The FBI will continue

pursuing a solution that ensures law enforcement can access evidence of criminal activity with appropriate legal authority.

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From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 3:34 PM
To: Williams, Pete (NBCUniversal); Reid, Paula; Levine, Mike; Gibson, Jake; Jarrett, Laura; Gurman, Sadie; Barrett, Devlin; Katie Benner
Subject: Ed's title

I actually have zero I can confirm about the meeting. BUT I thought it would be helpful to send you Ed's title since I see some variations on the twitters: He's Rod's #2—so his title is actually Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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Emanuel, Mike

From: Emanuel, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: Zeldin & co calling for 2nd Special Counsel

Thanks for the speedy reply.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
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Subject: RE: Zeldin & co calling for 2nd Special Counsel

No comment here. Only thing to note is that they are saying DOJ cant investigate itself, also say that there isn't an independent counsel anymore, but don't really address the fact that a second special counsel would report to rod Rosenstein. So I'm a little confused...

Sarah Isgur Flores
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From: Emanuel, Mike <Mike.Emanuel@FOXNEWS.COM>
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Cc: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Zeldin & co calling for 2nd Special Counsel

Hello, Sarah! I'm being asked to do a LIVE on this topic for Shep's show at 3:30pm. If you have a comment, reaction, or some background guidance from your perspective, would you please pass it along? As always, I want to be fair to you guys. Thanks.

Mike

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**Reps. Zeldin, Meadows, Jordan, DeSantis, Gaetz & Other
Members of Congress to Introduce 12-Page Resolution
Detailing Misconduct at Highest Level of DOJ/FBI
*Resolution Calls for Appointment of 2nd Special Counsel***





WASHINGTON - Today, Congressman Lee Zeldin (R, NY-1) was joined by Representatives Mark Meadows (R, NC-11), Jim Jordan (R, OH-4), Ron Desantis (R, FL-6), Matt Gaetz (R, FL-1) and other Members of Congress [announcing the introduction of a 12-page House Resolution detailing misconduct at the highest levels of the Department of Justice \(DOJ\) and Federal Bureau of Investigation \(FBI\)](#) with regards to FISA Abuse, how and why the Hillary Clinton email probe ended, and how and why the Donald Trump-Russia probe began. The Resolution, sponsored by at least 19 Members of Congress, will call for the appointment of a second special counsel to investigate the misconduct that took place.

Rep. Zeldin posted the following tweet after the press conference announcing its introduction: "Will be introing this res today w/ [@RepMarkMeadows](#) [@Jim_Jordan](#) [@RepDeSantis](#) [@RepMattGaetz](#) & many others detailing misconduct at highest levels of DOJ/FBI re FISA abuse, how/why Clinton probe ended, Trump-Russia probe began & calling for 2nd Special Counsel https://zeldin.house.gov/sites/zeldin.house.gov/files/ZELDIN_051_xml%205.21%20v2.p" View the tweet [here](#).

Rep. Zeldin's remarks as prepared:

"19 Members of Congress are introducing today a 12 page House resolution detailing misconduct at the highest levels of the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation with regards to FISA abuse, how and why the Hillary Clinton email probe ended and how and why the Donald Trump-Russia probe began.

This resolution also calls for the appointment of a Second Special Counsel to investigate this gross misconduct, with the understanding that the Justice Department cannot be expected to investigate itself.

It's very important to note that the ranks of the DOJ and FBI are filled with amazing, patriotic Americans who love their job, take their oath seriously, and perform their jobs objectively and with much respect for the rule of law. These are historic, legendary agencies that require transparency and accountability regarding the misconduct that took place. It is important for these exceptional public servants and important agencies to continue their work moving forward stronger than ever before.

As the resolution states, "the concerns of the American people are serious and the issues requiring an immediate, unbiased, independent, and thorough investigation are broad."

In just the past few days, we learned that the DOJ, FBI, or both appear to have planted at least one person into Donald Trump's Presidential campaign to infiltrate and surveil the campaign. This action alone reminds us of just how necessary this resolution is as well as the appointment of a second special counsel.

First, we will discuss some of the misconduct related to how and why the Hillary Clinton email

probe ended. Then we will get into details related to FISA abuse that took place, and finally, we will discuss the misconduct with regards to how and why the Donald-Trump Russia probe began.

With regards to Secretary Clinton, federal law, and State Department rules, regulations, and protocol were violated, with her use of a private email server in her Chappaqua, New York, home.

Official communications were transmitted on an unsecured server and included emails that contained classified information when they were sent, in addition to other emails which were retroactively deemed classified by the Department of State.

Former FBI Director James Comey has acknowledged that 65 of these illicit emails were classified as "Secret" and 22 were classified as "Top Secret".

There is significant evidence that the use of this private server by Secretary Clinton was meant to avoid compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and done to obstruct justice by not having to turn over incriminating emails in the case of a subpoena.

Various sensitive emails subject to grand jury and congressional subpoenas were destroyed on Secretary Clinton's private server through the use of "BleachBit" software and the destruction of hardware before they could be obtained by investigators in March 2015.

In a September 2015 meeting between then-Attorney General Loretta Lynch and then-Director Comey, the Attorney General instructed Director Comey to refer to the Clinton email investigation as a "matter", thus watering down the severity of the investigation and aligning the Justice Department's rhetoric with the messaging of the Clinton campaign.

Cheryl Mills, who served as Counselor and Chief of Staff to Hillary Clinton during her entire tenure as Secretary of State, was offered immunity from prosecution in exchange for access to her laptop that contained many of the questionable emails.

According to transcripts obtained by the Senate Judiciary Committee, former Director Comey was prepared to exonerate Hillary Clinton as early as April or May of 2016 when he began to draft a statement announcing the end of his investigation, before up to 17 key witnesses, including former Secretary Clinton and several of her closest aides, were even interviewed.

Comey contradicted these transcripts when he stated during sworn testimony before the House Judiciary Committee on September 28, 2016, that he made the decision not to recommend criminal charges for Secretary Clinton "after" she was interviewed by the FBI on July 2, 2016.

Director Comey, in the final draft of his statement, allowed FBI Agent Peter Strzok to replace "grossly negligent", which is legally punishable under Federal law, with "extremely careless", which is not legally punishable under Federal law.

Federal law states gross negligence in handling the nation's intelligence can be punished

criminally with prison time or fines (18 U.S.C. 193, 198).

There is also the June 27, 2016, covert, infamous meeting between AG Lynch and former President Bill Clinton aboard her plane on the tarmac in Phoenix, Arizona. Immediately thereafter, Hillary Clinton would be exonerated.

On July 5, 2016, Director Comey violated DOJ rules and unilaterally exonerated then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton in a public statement to the media.

One day later, on July 6, 2016, an announcement followed from Attorney General Lynch that the DOJ investigation into then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton would be formally closed with no criminal charges.

In September 2016, the FBI, during an examination of the personal laptop of former Congressman Anthony Weiner as part of an unrelated investigation into him sending sexually explicit messages to a teenage girl, discovered previously unexamined Department of State classified emails belonging to his spouse, top Clinton aide Huma Abedin.

It took until October 28, 2016, for Director Comey to announce via a letter to the chairs of the relevant congressional committees that he was reopening the investigation into Hillary Clinton, an additional, egregious delay after the FBI failed to even examine the illicit emails after the FBI discovered them on Anthony Weiner's computer.

FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe's wife, Dr. Jill McCabe, was running for Virginia State Senate at the time and, as of October 26th, had received \$675,000 in donations from the Virginia Democratic Party and Common Good VA, the Leadership PAC controlled by Democratic Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe, a longtime Clinton associate.

An investigation conducted by the Office of the DOJ Inspector General noted that on October 27, 2016, Director Comey required that Deputy Director McCabe remove himself from a conference call regarding the Clinton emails discovered on Anthony Weiner's laptop to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest after media reports surfaced noting these questionable political donations.

Further investigation into whether then-FBI Deputy Director McCabe and other FBI officials sought to purposely delay the release of these illicit emails for politically motivated purposes is warranted.

Throughout the Obama Administration, the DOJ failed to fully investigate serious concerns surrounding former President Clinton, then-Secretary of State Clinton, and the Clinton Foundation's connection to Russian company Uranium One, which received Department of State approval to purchase U.S. uranium mines in 2010.

Throughout Hillary Clinton's tenure as Secretary of State, a family foundation controlled by the Chairman of Uranium One made \$2,350,000 in contributions to the Clinton Foundation which were not publicly disclosed in violation of an agreement Secretary Clinton had with the Obama White House to publicly identify all donors.

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in 2010, while Russian State interests were working to both acquire a majority stake in Uranium One and to purchase American mines, Bill Clinton was paid \$500,000 for a speech in Moscow by a Kremlin-linked Russian investment bank that was underwriting Uranium One stock.

A confidential informant who worked with the FBI to uncover bribery and other corruption related to the Uranium One matter was threatened with reprisal by the Justice Department under Attorney General Lynch when he tried to come forward in 2016.

The Senate Judiciary Committee launched a probe in October 2017 to investigate the Uranium One matter, including whether Federal departments and agencies such as the Department of State knew the FBI was looking into possible corruption before the deal was approved.

An investigation conducted by the Office of the DOJ Inspector General noted that a multi-State investigation into the questionable dealings of the Clinton Foundation with corrupt donors was shut down in August 2016, when pressure was asserted on the FBI by senior officials within the Obama Justice Department.

The same Inspector General's report also noted that shutting down this investigation into Clinton Foundation impropriety and influence peddling was connected to high ranking officials in the DOJ and FBI, including Attorney General Lynch, Director Comey, and Deputy Director McCabe.

The same Inspector General's report also found that Deputy Director McCabe, after consenting to the political pressure to shut down the Clinton Foundation multi-State investigation, attempted to later use unauthorized leaks to the press to create a false narrative that he was opposed to the closure of the investigation and that he did this in an attempt to salvage his reputation following revelations of questionable Clinton-connected money being donated to his wife's Virginia State Senate campaign.

FISA Abuse:

In October 2016, the FBI and DOJ used politically biased, unverified sources to obtain warrants issued by the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review (FISA Court) that aided in the surveillance of U.S. citizens, including Carter Page.

The warrants grant U.S. intelligence and law enforcement agencies sweeping power to collect bulk information and conduct "about collection", which results in surveillance of a broad array of private communications from the past, present, and future, including those of U.S. citizens not specifically targeted in the FISA authorized warrant.

To obtain these warrants, FBI and DOJ officials submitted an unverified dossier prepared by Christopher Steele to the FISA Court, failing to disclose that Christopher Steele was hired by the firm Fusion GPS, which was hired by the Democratic National Committee and Hillary Clinton campaign to prepare this dossier and that the source was unreliable and was soon thereafter going to be terminated as a source.

The FISA Court was not informed that Christopher Steele was actively opposed to the election of Donald Trump, that he was the unnamed source cited in the media reports that the FBI used to corroborate his dossier, and that Fusion GPS had been hired to perform previous anti-Trump research efforts in 2015.

The Woods Procedures, which are the FBI's mandatory vetting process required for all FISA warrant applications instituted to ensure that all the facts contained in an application are accurate and verified to clearly support probable cause for a warrant, were not followed.

Former Director Comey admitted in sworn testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee on June 8, 2017, that material contained in the Steele dossier was known to be both "salacious" and "unverified".

Since FISA warrant applications are rarely turned down, are almost never subject to appeal, and are presented in closed court with no public record where the Government is not challenged by any defense, it is imperative that the Government take extra care to validate the information being utilized to build their case before they take the extraordinary step of waiving rights of a U.S. citizen without his or her knowledge or the opportunity to present a defense.

At the FISA Court, the Government has a responsibility not only to provide its best evidence in support of its case, but also to provide the best evidence against its case.

These deeply flawed and questionable FISA warrant applications utilizing illicit sources and politically biased intelligence were approved by DOJ and FBI officials at the highest levels before being submitted to the FISA Court.

It was further not disclosed to the FISA court that the wife of fourth-ranking DOJ official Bruce Ohr worked for Fusion GPS and that Christopher Steele directly transmitted the dossier and other information through Bruce Ohr for submission to the FISA court.

Trump-Russia Probe:

To this day there does not appear to be any evidence that President Trump colluded with the Russians to win the 2016 election.

The initial FBI probe into the Trump Campaign and alleged collusion with Russia was launched in July 2016, based on questionable and insufficient intelligence and biased motivations.

The DOJ, FBI, or both appear to have planted at least one person into Donald Trump's Presidential campaign to infiltrate and surveil the campaign.

Text messages exchanged between FBI Agent Strzok and FBI Counsel Lisa Page, during the period of August 16, 2015, to May 17, 2017, contain serious evidence of political bias and the improper handling of investigations within the agency.

Whereas the texts contain egregious evidence of bias against President Trump, including Lisa Page stating "Trump should go f himself" and Peter Strzok stating "F TRUMP"

Least eye staring Trump should get himself and Peter Gizon staring at them.

Those text messages were not stored within the FBI archive system, an egregious oversight blamed on a technical glitch, and even after these messages were partially recovered by the Bureau's Inspector General in January 2018, many unanswered questions remain regarding impropriety and bias.

Former Director Comey prepared a series of seven memoranda containing classified information, including notes on his conversations with President Trump.

Comey admitted in sworn testimony to the Senate Committee on Intelligence on June 8, 2017, that he had leaked this content to a personal friend and encouraged that friend to share the material with the press in order to trigger a Special Counsel investigation.

An investigation conducted by the Senate Judiciary Committee later revealed that the personal friend of Director Comey was Professor Daniel Richman of Columbia Law School and that Director Comey provided him with four of the seven memoranda.

Director Comey's actions are a clear violation of non-disclosure agreements he signed as a condition of his appointment and a clear violation of FBI protocols regarding the dissemination of sensitive information outside of the Bureau which are based on provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

In March 2018, former FBI Deputy Director McCabe was fired by Attorney General Jeff Sessions who noted that Deputy Director McCabe "lacked candor—including under oath—on multiple occasions" and had partaken in "unauthorized disclosure to the news media", among other violations noted in a report issued by the Office of the DOJ Inspector General after a wide-reaching investigation into Deputy Director McCabe's conduct.

A myriad of DOJ and FBI personnel have been fired or demoted, or have resigned, including FBI Director Comey, Deputy Director McCabe, Chief of Staff to the Director James Rybicki, FBI General Counsel James Baker, FBI Agent Strzok, FBI Counsel Page, FBI Special Agent Josh Campbell, DOJ Senior Official Ohr, FBI Assistant Director Michael Kortan, and Assistant Attorney General Peter Kadzik.

The DOJ has failed to timely comply with several related document requests by Congress.

Providing Members of Congress with heavily redacted versions of some but not all of the documents demanded and offering Members limited in-person viewing of these documents is an inadequate response to repeated requests after months of delay by the DOJ.

As I prepare to introduce my colleagues for their remarks, in conclusion, I would just like to point out that while many in the media and American public have been trying to bring down the President of the United States without evidence that President Trump colluded with Russia to win election, there is a ton of actual evidence of real misconduct that those same people in the media and American public have been attempting to completely sweep under the rug.

I believe in equal scales of justice. That no one is above the law. That includes anyone.

...ensure an equal course of justice; that no one is above the law; that includes anyone regardless of last name and that even includes people at the highest levels of the DOJ and FBI especially when misconduct is committed in the performance of their duties while trying to take down elected officials and candidates. No official at the Justice Department can ever allow their own personal bias to overwhelm their own objectivity and responsible performance of their duties.

A second special counsel must be appointed and transparency and accountability is demanded for these great, legendary, historic agencies. With that they are sure to move forward stronger than ever before."

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From: Robbins, Christina
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Ehram, Lauren (OPA); Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: Rep Jody Hice on the show today --

Copy. Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Rep Jody Hice on the show today --

No statement. But note potus is happy with where things are per their statement yesterday.

On May 22, 2018, at 10:20 AM, Robbins, Christina <Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi!

We have Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA) on the show today to talk about how he and other GOP lawmakers are calling for a 2nd special counsel. Any statement or background you want to give us that I can give to the host/team?

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Subject: RE: Can you come on Fox Tuesday in the 1p hour?

Copy. Got the confirmation. Thank you.
But invitation for you is open tomorrow - and every day ☺

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Subject: Re: Can you come on Fox Tuesday in the 1p hour?

I understand Wh press shop is confirming the meeting--so I'd get it from them

On May 21, 2018, at 1:48 PM, Robbins, Christina <Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi!
Can you confirm?

Also, invitation is still open for tomorrow – 1p hour. Would really love to have someone on from DOJ. We could talk about the below....or the calls from the President.
Even if you can't go into detail.

Jonathan Karl @jonkarl

ABC News has learned President Trump will meet today at the White House with Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and FBI Director Christopher Wray. The meeting is scheduled for 3pm. I'm told this "demand" will be a topic of discussion ...

<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/998256454590193665> ...
1:38 PM - May 21, 2018

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Subject: RE: Can you come on Fox today at 1p?

Okay. thanks for letting me know.

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Subject: RE: Can you come on Fox today at 1p?

Hi Christina,

Thank you as always for thinking of us over here! Sarah is unable to join the show today.

Best,
Lauren

From: Robbins, Christina <Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM>
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Subject: Can you come on Fox today at 1p?

Hey Sarah-
Happy Monday...already a crazy morning.
Are you able to come on Fox today at 1p to talk about President Trump demanding that the DOJ look into whether the Obama FBI or DOJ spied on his campaign for political purposes?
Host is Harris Faulkner. You would be on solo at 1p (A block). Whatcha think!

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Subject: RE: FN@N

10-4 thanks

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I think we're good--but adding Jake since he understands the play by play that got us here including the invite last week for a classified briefing that nunes never responded to

On May 21, 2018, at 5:35 PM, Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Dear Ms Flores,

We have Stewart on again tonight, obviously covering Wray/Rosenstein + informant and that AP report on the IG.

Welcoming anything you have- guidance, on record statement, interview.. etc.

Hope you're great

Kind Regards & Very Respectfully,
CW

Christopher Wallace
Executive Producer
Fox News @ Night w/ Shannon Bream

(b)(6)

Christopher.Wallace@FoxNews.com
<http://www.foxnews.com/person/w/christopher-wallace.html>
<http://www.foxnews.com/shows/fox-news-night.html>

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Saagar Enjeti

From: Saagar Enjeti
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: Readout of DAG meeting with POTUS

Thanks Sarah,

Saagar Enjeti
White House Correspondent



P: [202-531-7527](tel:202-531-7527)
T: @esaagar

On Mon, May 21, 2018 at 4:13 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:
No we won't be providing one

On May 21, 2018, at 4:13 PM, Saagar Enjeti <enjeti@dailycaller.com> wrote:

Sarah,

Can you provide us with a readout of the DAG's meeting with POTUS?

Saagar Enjeti
White House Correspondent



P: [202-531-7527](tel:202-531-7527)
T: @esaagar

DeSanctis, Christine

From: DeSanctis, Christine
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Fox News Radio

Would tomorrow work?

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 1:16 PM
To: DeSanctis, Christine <Christine.DeSanctis@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox News Radio

No sorry

On May 21, 2018, at 1:08 PM, DeSanctis, Christine <Christine.DeSanctis@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Are you available for the Benson & Harf radio show tonight by phone?

We are a brand new radio show on Fox News with hosts Guy Benson (Town Hall Editor) & Marie Harf (Former State Department spokesperson under Obama)

The show airs 6-8pmET. We could also pre-tape if need be.

Thanks,
Christine

Christine DeSanctis Bragg
Benson & Harf
Producer

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Avino, Keegan

From: Avino, Keegan
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)
Subject: RE: FOX Business Interview Request

Hi Mark --

Thanks so much for getting back to me. We would also be amenable to having Ms. Flores join us any day she is available this week. Please let me know if something changes in her schedule.

Thanks!

Keegan Avino
After The Bell
FOX Business Network
Office: (b)(6)
Mobile: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) [mailto:Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Avino, Keegan <keegan.avino@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: FOX Business Interview Request

Hello Keegan,

Thank you for reaching out! Unfortunately we will not be able to fulfill your request.

Best,
Mark Pettit

Mark T. Pettit
Confidential Assistant
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
Office: (b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Avino, Keegan <keegan.avino@FOXNEWS.COM>

> Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 7:39 AM

> To: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: FOX Business Interview Request

>

> Hi DOJ Press -

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> I am looking to see if Sarah Isgur Flores is available to join FBN in the 4pm est hour today or tomorrow? Please let me know if we can work something out.

>

> Thanks!

>

> Keegan Avino

> FOX Business

> (b)(6)

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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Neil McCabe

From: Neil McCabe
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2018 7:34 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Ehram, Lauren (OPA)
Subject: Re: Media inquiry

Thank you!

Very respectfully,

Neil W. McCabe
(b)(6)
@neilmccabe

"Please consider the environment before printing this email."

> On May 20, 2018, at 19:07, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> From me: The Department has asked the Inspector General to expand the ongoing review of the FISA application process to include determining whether there was any impropriety or political motivation in how the FBI conducted its counterintelligence investigation of persons suspected of involvement with the Russian agents who interfered in the 2016 presidential election. As always, the Inspector General will consult with the appropriate U.S. Attorney if there is any evidence of potential criminal conduct.

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> The Deputy Attorney General issued the following statement: "If anyone did infiltrate or surveil participants in a presidential campaign for inappropriate purposes, we need to know about it and take appropriate action."

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>> On May 20, 2018, at 6:54 PM, Ehram, Lauren (OPA) <lehram@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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>> +Sarah Flores since she's tracking this one.

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>> On May 20, 2018, at 6:51 PM, Neil McCabe <Neil.McCabe@oann.com> wrote:

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>> Lauren,

>>

>> Is there a DOJ or AG or DAG response to the president's Tweet today about an investigation?

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>> Very respectfully,

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>> Neil W. McCabe

>> (b)(6)

>> @neilwmccabe

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>> "Please consider the environment before printing this email."

>>

Ken Klukowski

From: Ken Klukowski
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2018 6:42 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Ehram, Lauren (OPA); Prior, Ian (OPA)
Subject: Re: Q re IG referral on political motives

Thanks so much for confirming. Have a great Sunday!

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 20, 2018, at 6:08 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

>

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>> On May 20, 2018, at 6:05 PM, Ken Klukowski <kklukowski@breitbart.com> wrote:

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>> Hi Sarah. Hope you're well. Re the breaking news on the IG referral, who made the decision to refer? Was it the AG, or the DAG? Thank you..

>>

>> Best,

>> Ken

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

>>

Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Fwd: Sunday Morning Futures (FNC) – Rep. Devin Nunes (DOJ, Russia Investigation, China)

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schreier, Gary" <Gary.Schreier@FOXBUSINESS.COM>
Date: May 20, 2018 at 2:32:52 PM EDT
To: "Gibson, Jake" <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: Sunday Morning Futures (FNC) – Rep. Devin Nunes (DOJ, Russia Investigation, China)

Ok Maria would love to speak with her and is available now. (b)(6). She gonna call fairly soon? And thanks jake.

On May 20, 2018, at 2:28 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

She's happy to call Maria.

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
(b)(6)

On May 20, 2018, at 2:26 PM, Schreier, Gary <Gary.Schreier@FOXBUSINESS.COM> wrote:

I'll hold until you tell me. Or maybe have her call Maria otr?

On May 20, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Lemme ask

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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On May 20, 2018, at 2:20 PM, Schreier, Gary
<Gary.Schreier@FOXBUSINESS.COM> wrote:

Ok. Do you think it's ok if I send this exchange or no? Was Sarah on the record?

On May 20, 2018, at 2:18 PM, Gibson, Jake
<Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM wrote:

I don't know.
But... we have reported this before.
In his subpoena he specifically asks for
information about the individual named in his
letter.

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
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On May 20, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Schreier, Gary
<Gary.Schreier@FOXBUSINESS.COM> wrote:

Thanks. Need me send to Maria?

On May 20, 2018, at 2:13 PM,
Gibson, Jake
<Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
wrote:

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice
Producer
Fox News Washington
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message:

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9, email sent by
Sarah Isgur Flores
at 11:23 AM

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: Re: Sunday Morning Futures (FNC) – Rep. Devin Nunes (DOJ, Russia Investigation, China)

Yes

On May 20, 2018, at 2:26 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

FBN wants to know if they can send this to Maria....

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington

(b)(6)

On May 20, 2018, at 11:23 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

As we've said repeatedly, the subpoena he sent us was about a specific individual that he named in his classified letter. So this idea he wasn't asking about an individual or didn't know the name of the source is nonsensical.

Sunday Morning Futures (FNC) – Rep. Devin Nunes (DOJ, Russia Investigation, China)

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MARIA BARTIROMO: the justice department inspector general will release his highly anticipated report about the handling of hillary clinton's e-mails. this comes as president trump want to allow access linked to an fbi informant. joining me right now is devon nunez.

REP. DEVIN NUNES: thank you for having me.

BARTIROMO: there is a lot of coverage of this. what can you tell us?

REP. NUNES: no one was interested in an informant. we asked for specific documents from the department of justice. they continue to leak out things about the informant. we don't know if there is one or more

out things about the informant. we don't know if there is one or more.
gave us the documentation.

BARTIROMO: you wonder what launched this investigation of collusion.

REP. NUNES: so, remember, we discovered that the dossier was used. this is the dirt they dug up. the hillary clinton campaign used it. we are trying to get to the bottom of in that. you have many people who claim that we are wrong. so, if we are wrong it's the information.

BARTIROMO: comby was interviewed and did you aring the interview he hearinghe said more than a dossier.

BRET BAIER (CLIP): the dossier unverified information. why did you use that to review carter page. why?

JAMES COMEY (CLIP): that's not my recollection, brett. it was part of a broader month missouripictureof facts.

REP. NUNES: we are looking to the pieces of their mosaic. they continued to say this didn't happen. we had prosecutors evaluate this. they were looking to see if they used the dirt. they couldn't to say no, no, no. they are in total denial. we have a right to get the information if james comby and more they will say there is nothing to see here.

BARTIROMO: how many documents have you gotten so far of the 1\$2 million documents you requested.

REP. NUNES: that's a different request. there are only a handful of documents you would like to see.

BARTIROMO: the department of justice said they instraighted you to the do j. are you aware of this?

REP. NUNES: yeah, so, they continue to leave. we had a product devils advocate meeting. after that meeting they have done nothing but leak and leak. we found out they wouldn't provide documents. we won't go. if you look at what happened on friday night. the mother of leaks to two major news papers that came out late friday night.

BARTIROMO: yeah.

REP. NUNES: had we went to that meeting you can bet they would have pinned that on us.

BARTIROMO: stay with us. we'll be right back with more on that.

[http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?](http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=130&DateTime=5/20/2018%2010:025:00%20)
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[20AM&playclip=true&pbcc=search%3a%2b\(the\)](#)

BARTIROMO: welcomek with this exclusive interview with devin nunez. you said this was the mother of all leaks. what were you referring to.

REP. NUNES: there were two mainstream media outlets on friday night that had a lot of details, if those are correct. we don't have the documents. we don't know if there is an informant. we haven't asked for the names of any sources. yes, any of that is true. if they ran a spy ring or informant ring and paying people within the campaign if anything is true there is a red line. there isn't an honest person in the country that could believe taxpayer dollars going to fund the ring and operate like this like said in the new york times i think. there was quiet a bit of detail on it. according to them this was done in the spring before the counter intelligence investigation was open.

BARTIROMO: the new york times report and the washington post said someone was paid. someone was paid and they were interacting with the trump campaign. you want to call it spying, okay.

REP. NUNES: if they paid someone, it's an absolute red red line. there is no possible way we should allow this. this is why i'll say again all they have to do is provide us documentation.

BARTIROMO: when you say this is over, what do you referrals.

REP. NUNES: what i'm saying when i say it's over it's a scam. there is real abuse here. if it was within the stories how can any american stand for this. we set up the capabilities. we can oversee the capabilities. there is not a sickle person thatsingle personthat thinks it's okay to pass out money all over the globe to put yourself into a presidential campaign.]

BARTIROMO: how far off the line does this go. we know lynch and yates were briefed on the trump campaign in 2016. we know from peter's text that president obama wanted to know what we were doing. also they said we need a insurance policy. who was calling the shots?

REP. NUNES: there was a lot of abuse. they were briefed in the spring. shortly after that you have mr. steel that gets going. he's getting paid. he's also meeting with the fbi. he's digging up phenomenon any dirtphony dirt.if anybody is looking for collusion between the russians and political party just figure out if christopher steel talk to russians. there you have your collusion. they took the information and used it against the president. the democrats paid for it all.

BARTIROMO: wouldn't muller be looking at them. the investigation turned 1 years old this week. will he look at collusion

within a year or two weeks. will he look at collusion.

REP. NUNES: i don't it. there is talk about leaks. what about the leak of general flynn. why not start there.

BARTIROMO: that, we know was a felony. the report is forthcoming. what do you expect. will justice be severed.

REP. NUNES: i don't have any idea. i haven't met with him or what he's looking at. the characters involved are the same characters we are investigating as we look at abuse.

BARTIROMO: you are also investigating the state department. anything new there?

REP. NUNES: we are trying to figure out how did this information make it over from london to the phish. fbi. we were together all over that these were trusted sources. well, we never finding out any intelligence projects. how did it get through? we think the state department because we have people talking about this. if that happened. we have something that's totallylar. that's to say the least irregular.

BARTIROMO: we should point out on this program you to said in the past that cindy were funneling information.

REP. NUNES: you have all kinds of people. you have christopher steel and bloomthol. on the other side you have the fbi. they are running investigations into harder page. it's very odd.

BARTIROMO: really quick, you are investigating china. the president has come to an agreement where the chinese will buy more goods. will he take the national security part off the deal. they can stop china from doing certain practices. what are you investigating.

REP. NUNES: we had a study into what are china's goals globally. we had our first hearing. we had a way for people to go. they were talking about military strategy the chinese have over the globe. they have to take on china. they have to be dealt with. we have to be careful that we don't do anything to hurt global economy.

BARTIROMO: good to see you this morning. thank you. we'll be right back.

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Saagar Enjeti
Subject: Re: DOJ preparations for POTUS order?

Decline comment. Working on it!

On May 20, 2018, at 2:26 PM, Saagar Enjeti <enjeti@dailycaller.com> wrote:

Sarah,

How is the DOJ preparing to proceed with POTUSs announced intent to order an investigation into whether a spy was embedded in the Trump campaign?

Can you give us any detail as to which particular agency or entity will be involved?

Saagar

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Saagar Enjeti
White House Correspondent



P: [202-531-7527](tel:202-531-7527)

T: @esaagar

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM
Subject: Fwd: FOX AND FRIENDS 7:20 SUNDAY SEGMENT

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Bogus, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Bogus@FOXNEWS.COM>
Date: May 19, 2018 at 2:49:05 PM EDT
To: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Cc: "Prior, Ian (OPA)" <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>, "Aloi, Diana" <Diana.Aloi@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: FOX AND FRIENDS 7:20 SUNDAY SEGMENT

Thank you Sarah!

Best,
Jennifer

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Bogus, Jennifer <Jennifer.Bogus@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>; Aloi, Diana <Diana.Aloi@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: FOX AND FRIENDS 7:20 SUNDAY SEGMENT

We are here because we are dedicated to our mission--keeping the American people safe. In this administration, we treat disclosures of classified information seriously. And we prosecute those responsible--regardless of whether the person is within the intelligence community or staff on the Hill.

On May 19, 2018, at 12:25 PM, Bogus, Jennifer <Jennifer.Bogus@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

My name is Jennifer and I am a producer at Fox News Channel. We are going to be discussing the article below tomorrow and I wanted to get a statement from you about it. If you could please respond with your statement by 5pm today I would greatly appreciate it.

Best,
Jennifer

Article:

DOJ Frets About Source Outing While Deliberately Outing Source

<http://thefederalist.com/2018/05/18/doj-frets-about-source-outing-while-deliberately-outing-source/>

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Amber Athey
Cc: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)
Subject: RE: DOJ press list

Sure!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

From: Amber Athey <amber@dailycaller.com>
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: DOJ press list

Hi Sarah,

Could you please add me to the DOJ press list?

Thanks,
Amber Athey

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Amber Athey
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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 9:19 PM
To: Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM; Laura.Jarrett@cnn.com;
nicholas.fandos@nytimes.com; etucker@ap.org; sadie.gurman@wsj.com
Subject: Nunes update

Seeing this story/interview: <http://wjla.com/news/nation-world/house-intel-chairman-nunes-threatens-to-hold-deputy-ag-rosenstein-in-contempt>

But all we have heard from his office was the statement from last week that said it was a productive meeting and we'd continue the conversation. On Tuesday morning, he was on fox and said we had a meeting set up for the next day but we had not heard from him.

Later that day, we offered a briefing for Friday with all senior officials present and they still haven't responded (bear in mind the schedules we have to coordinate for such a briefing--FBI director, dag, odni, etc).

Unclear what has changed that the dag is now in contempt. (Also worth noting that the documents in question--should any exist--would be in possession of the FBI as best I can tell.)

Herridge, Catherine

From: Herridge, Catherine
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: IG REPORT

I understand now and thank you!

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: IG REPORT

Ah—yes, we have appx two weeks ofr review. As for when it will be released, that's up to the IG, not us.

xxxx
Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 5:05 PM
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Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: IG REPORT

I checked the letter and did not see specifics on the timing, so coming back.

Maybe I missed it.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 4:50 PM
To: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: IG REPORT

The IG sent a letter to the hill yesterday afternoon with that information.

On May 17, 2018, at 4:47 PM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Sarah and Ian,

We have information that the report is now with DAD Rosenstein with approximately two weeks allotted for the review. This would bring us to a public release date end of May early June.

Let us know if there is anything to add on background or on the record.

Thank you

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Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA); Gibson, Jake
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Thank you.

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Subject: Re: IG REPORT

The IG sent a letter to the hill yesterday afternoon with that information.

On May 17, 2018, at 4:47 PM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Sarah and Ian,

We have information that the report is now with DAD Rosenstein with approximately two weeks allotted for the review. This would bring us to a public release date end of May early June.

Let us know if there is anything to add on background or on the record.
Thank you

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Maltas, Mike

From: Maltas, Mike
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Laco, Kelly (OPA)
Cc: Mears, William
Subject: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions remarks at Council for National Policy, May 18

Hi Kelly,

Fox News Producer Bill Mears will be attending tomorrow's remarks by the AG at the Council for National Policy Meeting, at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner. Bill is a credentialed press pass holder, and he knows the room and to be there between 12:30 and 1pm.

Thanks

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 2:23 PM
To: Daniel Horowitz
Cc: Laco, Kelly (OPA)
Subject: Re: Connecting

Thanks again!

On May 17, 2018, at 1:39 PM, Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com> wrote:

Here is the show! <https://omny.fm/shows/the-conservative-conscience-with-daniel-horowitz/jeff-sessions-takes-on-border-disorder-sanctuaries>

Thanks again.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Cc: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Connecting

Appreciate it!

On May 17, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com> wrote:

Now...

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Cc: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Connecting

He has a 1030--so need to wrap!

On May 15, 2018, at 2:42 PM, Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com> wrote:

That works. Ill work around your schedule.

From: Laco, Kelly (OPA) [<mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>; Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Thanks, Daniel. We will look at his schedule and determine if there is a good time this week that may work!

4 good times and then that may come

How many minutes are you planning to allot for the hit? We can probably plan for about 10 mins.

Will circle back soon.

Kelly

Kelly Laco
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From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:27 PM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Cc: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Re-adding Kelly

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
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From: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 10:56 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Any way we can get the senator on the show this week to discuss the caravan, MS-13, increasing drugs and SIAs crossing the border.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
[\[mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov\]](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 5:07 PM
To: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG) <Danielle.Cutrona@usdoj.gov>; Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Cc: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting

We'll find a time soon!

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
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From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 5:07 PM
To: dhorowitz@crtv.com

to: daniel@wxyz.com

Cc: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Subject: Connecting

Daniel,

I'm copying our Director of Public Affairs Sarah Flores and Kelly Laco, who coordinates radio for the AG. Kelly will assist in setting up an interview the AG. Thanks for reaching out.

Best,

Danielle

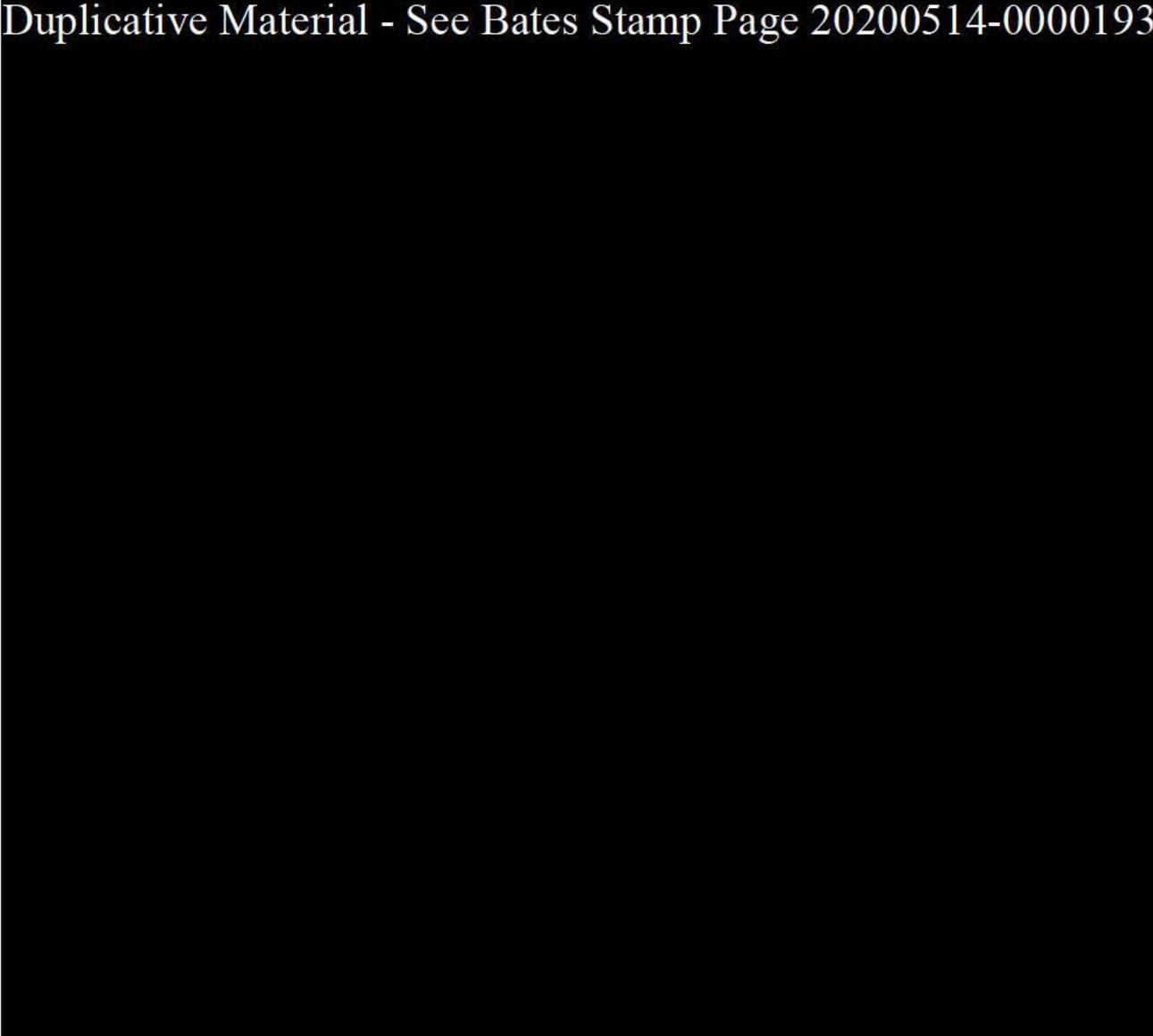
Daniel Horowitz

From: Daniel Horowitz
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Laco, Kelly (OPA)
Subject: RE: Connecting

Sorry, I was going to end it but he gave more than I asked for! Thanks again.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Cc: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Connecting

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Laco, Kelly (OPA)

From: Laco, Kelly (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Daniel Horowitz
Subject: Re: Connecting

Needs to wrap, we had 10 mins as discussed earlier, thx!

On May 17, 2018, at 9:43 AM, Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

Great! We will call in at 10:15am.

Thanks for accommodating!

On May 17, 2018, at 9:41 AM, Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com> wrote:

10:15 is perfect. Im sitting at my station right now and will be here for 2 hours.

From: Laco, Kelly (OPA) [<mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Subject: Re: Connecting

Daniel,

Is there a possibility we can move this up to 10:15 or 10:20 this morning?

If not, no worries, we may just have to adjust to another time slot this afternoon.

Thank you!

Kelly

On May 15, 2018, at 3:59 PM, Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com> wrote:

Perfect! Thanks so much il be waiting then. Just let me know if anything changes.

From: Laco, Kelly (OPA) [<mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Daniel,

Great, thanks for sending the call-in information! The backup number on our end will be (b)(6).

We will plan for the hit to begin at 3:30 p.m. EDT on Thursday, 5/17.
He will have ten minutes.

Topics: the caravan, MS-13, increasing drugs and SIAs crossing the border.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you!

Kelly

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From: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Great! Let me know the time. Call-in Number is (b)(6).
Backup cell is (b)(6). thanks so much.

From: Laco, Kelly (OPA) [<mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Taking Sarah off to confirm logistics.

I think we can make sometime Thursday afternoon work for a 10 min hit. Nailing down exact times now. Will he be calling in? If so, if you could provide me a number and a back-up number, that would be great.

Thanks!

Kelly

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From: Daniel Horowitz <dhorowitz@crtv.com>
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To: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting

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Daniel Horowitz

From: Daniel Horowitz
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 5:32 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG); Laco, Kelly (OPA)
Subject: Re: Connecting

Thanks. Let me know.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

We'll find a time soon!

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: Cutrona, Danielle (OAG)
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 5:07 PM
To: dhorowitz@crtv.com
Cc: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Laco, Kelly (OPA) <klaco@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Connecting

Daniel,
I'm copying our Director of Public Affairs Sarah Flores and Kelly Laco, who coordinates radio for the AG. Kelly will assist in setting up an interview the AG. Thanks for reaching out.
Best,
Danielle

Browne, Pamela

From: Browne, Pamela
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Upson, Cyd
Subject: RE: Question from Fox News/Pamela K. Browne

Thank you.

Pamela K. Browne

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From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Browne, Pamela <pamela.browne@foxnews.com>
Cc: Upson, Cyd <Cyd.Upson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: Question from Fox News/Pamela K. Browne

We don't confirm or deny the existence of investigations

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
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From: Browne, Pamela <pamela.browne@foxnews.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Upson, Cyd <Cyd.Upson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Question from Fox News/Pamela K. Browne
Importance: High

Hi Sarah,

Trust you are well.

As I am working on a story, I would like to determine if there is any DOJ/FBI follow-up on the criminal referral on Christopher Steele sent by Senator Chuck Grassley and Senator Lindsay Graham.

What is the current status on this matter?

Is there any statement you can offer to Fox News?

We would appreciate a response by 3 pm today.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Pamela

Pamela K. Browne

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Bream, Shannon

From: Bream, Shannon
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:28 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: Fox News @ Night With Shannon Bream

Always appreciate your context!

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Fwd: Fox News @ Night With Shannon Bream

Not a big deal but The congressional offices close quite early so what we do is read them letters when we can't get in to drop off hard copies. So it wasn't an additional promise they got yesterday, they actually were read the information in our response letter which was delivered today.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)" <mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Date: May 16, 2018 at 11:25:16 AM EDT
To: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fox News @ Night With Shannon Bream

shannon:

this is a fox news alert. breaking news tonight from capitol hill. new information coming in about former fbi director james comey. garrett tenney tracking all the latest developments and it's been a late night for some of this information dropping.

it certainly has. congressional investigators were expecting to receive this new information tonight from the justice department. this past hour we learned lawmakers have been told it will likely be another day or two before they see these documents regarding one of james comey's closest confidence.

i asked a friend of mine to share the contents of the memo with a reporter. i asked them to because i thought that might prompt the appointment of a special counsel.

that revelation by james comey sparked investigations by lawmakers and the justice department's inspector general over comey's memos and the friend who he asked to lick the contents of one memo to the media. columbia law professor daniel richman.

i don't consider what i did with him illegal. i told him about an unclassified conversation with the president.

a long time friend and confidant of comey going back to their time is federal prosecutors in the southern district the two were so close that comey hired richman to work for the fbi as a special

southern district the two were so close that comey hired richman to work for the fbi as a special government employee or sge. if richman held that role for at least 19 months and sources familiar with his work tell us he was assigned to special projects by comey, given a security clearance and a badge to access the bureau's building. comey chose not to disclose that relationship to congress in his testimony so those reports prompted the leaders of the house judiciary and oversight committee to ask the justice department for information about richmond's work at the fbi and his handling of comey's memos. congressional investigators are particularly interested in the memos because several contained classified information.

mr. comey is out aggrandizing himself, but he's out for revenge, i would say. when he talks about a higher justice, he's really talking about a higher view of himself than i think the american people have.

this investigation of course is just one of several congress is conducting a look at the fbi and doj's handling of the russian investigation as well as its handling of the interference surrounding the 2016 election. we have been told that tomorrow one of those investigations is expected to release thousands of pages of new information related to their works, stay tuned.

shannon:

it is a very big topic. we will stay alive for that in the morning. garrett tenney, thank you very much. it lets go to congressman andy bigs. he's very involved in a number of these requests. thanks so much great to have you with us tonight.

Andy:

good to be with you.

shannon:

let's talk about what the chairman requested. the man that james comey sent the contents of his memo to. they want to know all the recipients of the comey memos. they want to know about richman's relationship with the fbi because we understand he did have some relationship and doing some work for them. they want to know his security level. the access that richman had to the doj and fbi, the communications with other employees. today was the deadline. they don't physically, we understand, have the documents but a phone c hearing as well, an oral promise, another promise made to get these in the next few days. is anybody surprised by that? that has kind of been the m.o. here. that's the pattern, we might get it to you and then when they get it to you it may be written but it's highly redacted as well. we are then saying no clear up the redaction, why did you redact and this is a circular sweep here that keeps going on and on and it's very disheartening.

shannon:

okay so the ranking democrat on the house judiciary committee has said this. they are doing everything in their power, the g.o.p., to distract from president trump's legal trouble and discredit the department of justice as a hedge against the next round of indictments. incorporated about all of the good our committee might be doing instead. think your response?

Andy:

that's wrong on about three levels. first of all, the reason that president trump has legal troubles is because the doj wrongfully set a whole litany, all timeline pattern of investigating president trump when he was a candidate, investigating the republican party. when jerry said that we could be doing other things, name one. we try to do immigration and they put the brakes for that. if you go back for the first six months when i was on judiciary committee you will hear jerry adler and his colleagues, every time we would talk about immigration, navy intellectual property, everything was on russian collusion and now they are mom on that because the only polluters for the democratic party with the fbi honchos.

shannon:

we are a year into the special counsel investigation. we fed folks speaking out from both sides of the aisle saying there's no concrete hard evidence of collusion. a lot of people will say there are circumstantial things, but we haven't seen that yet. there have been some indictments but they have been about crimes that aren't related to collusion. things about lying to a federal investigator or financial crimes that happened before these folks were connected in any way to the president. where do next? >> what should happen next is that mr. rosenstein should be directed by his boss, the attorney general, to pull the plug on this investigation, which as you've said –

shannon:

can he? having been recused.

Andy:

you are the guy supposed be running this, let's make it work. mr. rosenstein probably should go. i've always believed he should go. but mueller is clearly outside his bounds. we are talking Manafort from eight years ago. we are talking Papadopoulos has nothing really to do with this. they themselves have agreed, everybody who has looked at the said there's no collusion here between the trump campaign and russian influence. that means your purpose is gone, pull the plug, but we don't really know that because rosenstein won't give us the scope letter.

shannon:

which outlines what authority the special counsel has to look into things. it's heavily redacted. i know you hope you will get it. do you believe you will get it on redacted?

Andy:

not without a contempt citation.

shannon:

keep us updated on that. congressman, it's always great to see you, thanks for coming in. an incredible expose out of minnesota, is there a day care connection with middle eastern terrorism involving millions of your tax dollars? that investigation, you don't want to miss it, is next.

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 7:39 AM
To: Tenney, Garrett
Cc: Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM
Subject: Re: Fox News question on House requests for Richman docs

A hard copy of the letter they were read yesterday is coming over this morning. Beyond that, I'll decline to comment.

On May 15, 2018, at 10:28 PM, Tenney, Garrett <Garrett.Tenney@foxnews.com> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

I'm reporting tonight on the House Oversight and Judiciary Committee's request for documents on Daniel Richman's work for the FBI. I understand that DOJ wasn't able to meet today's 5pm deadline for that request, but did inform the committees that it does plan to provide the documents. A couple questions I'm hoping you can help us with: Can you confirm that DOJ does plan to provide the documents and information requested? When does DOJ plan to do that? And what is the cause for the delay?

Thanks, Sarah!
-Garrett

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Herridge, Catherine

From: Herridge, Catherine
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Richman docs

Will do and thx

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>
Cc: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: Richman docs

Yes

xxx
Sarah Isgur Flores
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Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Richman docs

Is that reportable? I have a report at 1

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Richman docs

We'll be sending our response to the committees today

xxx
Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
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From: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: Richman docs

Hi Sarah and Ian –

Do you know the status of the records request.

We are also checking with the committees.
Thank you.

From: Popple, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:16 AM
To: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Richman docs

GOP chairs press DOJ for information on Comey friend who shared memo with press

BY OLIVIA BEAVERS - 05/01/18 05:32 PM EDT
THE HILL

Two House GOP chairmen are pressing the Department of Justice (DOJ) for information about former FBI Director James Comey's friend who shared the contents of a Comey memo with the press.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (Va.) and Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Trey Gowdy (S.C.) sent a letter to Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein on Tuesday asking the DOJ to provide information about Daniel Richman, a law professor at Columbia University.

Goodlatte and Gowdy, who are conducting a joint investigation into FBI decision making during the 2016 presidential election, asked the DOJ to provide by May 15 documents and information about Richman's status at the FBI as well as his handling of Comey's memos.

They asked for a range of information about his involvement at the FBI, including any titles he had, his span of service at the bureau, his responsibilities, security clearance level status or statuses, who hired him, the degree of access he had to the FBI and DOJ, communications he had with other FBI officials, any reports or documents he produced, performance reviews and "any records that captured Richman's entry and exit to FBI space."

The top Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, Rep. Jerrold Nadler (N.Y.), blasted the move as a sideshow that aims to distract from special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation.

"They are doing everything in their power to distract from President Trump's legal troubles and discredit the Department of Justice as a hedge against the next round of indictments. Think about all of the good our Committee might be doing instead," Nadler said in a statement.

Comey revealed during a dramatic hearing before the Senate Intelligence Committee last year that he had given a friend the contents of at least one of his memos to turn over to the press as part of an effort to "prompt the appointment of a special counsel." Trump fired Comey as he was spearheading the FBI's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.

Shortly after Richman shared some of the contents of the Comey memos with The New York Times, Mueller was appointed to oversee the federal investigation into Russian interference.

Comey says he wrote the memos because he felt the president inappropriately asked him to pledge his loyalty to him.

He also said Trump asked him to drop his investigation into former White House national security adviser Michael Flynn, who was fired after reports revealed that he had lied to investigators about his contacts with a Russian diplomat.

Comey, who has recently embarked on a high-profile book tour about his time as FBI chief, has repeatedly denied that he disclosed classified information in the documents he gave to Richman, describing the memos as personal recollections of his interactions with the president.

Some critics, however, have disputed this claim.

Comey defended the decision last week after a Fox News host suggested he improperly leaked information to Richman.

"I sent Mr. Richman a copy of a two-page unclassified memo, and asked him to get the substance of it out to the media," Comey told Fox News host Bret Baier during a heated back-and-forth.

"I don't consider what I did with Mr. Richman a leak. I told him about an unclassified conversation with the president," he continued, adding that he never gave him anything else to share with the media.

The efforts to obtain documents about Richman come shortly after the DOJ turned over Comey's memos to the House Judiciary Committee last month, which came a day after The Hill reported that Goodlatte was drafting a subpoena for the documents.

Comey has faced increased Republican scrutiny during his book tour. Comey's feud with Trump took a vicious turn as Comey wrote dismissively of Trump's appearance and moral character in the bestseller "A Higher Loyalty: Truth, Lies, and Leadership."

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To: Gibson, Jake
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Is this for reporting now?

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
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On May 15, 2018, at 11:27 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

We'll be sending our response to the committees today

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Morning –

We are having on Rep. Louie Gohmert on the show today at 1:15p. I wanted to give you a heads up because we are talking to him about the Goodlatte / Gowdy deadline set for the DOJ to turn over more info about Columbia law professor Daniel Richman's status at the FBI, as well as his handling of James Comey's memos. Top Dem Jerry Nadler blasted the move as a sideshow aiming to distract from Mueller's investigation.

As a topic #2 – we will also ask him about the Gowdy and Nunes claims that the DOJ is launching “anonymous attacks” in the press against a GOP staffer who helped write a memo alleging DOJ and FBI surveillance abuse. DOJ denies (we have your statement Sarah).

Any updated on DOJ turning over documents on Richman?

Anything else you want to add/highlight – please let me know.

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LINK TO GOODLATTE AND GOWDY’S LETTER TO SESSIONS & ROSENSTEIN
(FROM MAY 1ST):

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GOP chairs press DOJ for information on Comey friend who shared memo with press

BY OLIVIA BEAVERS - 05/01/18 05:32 PM EDT
THE HILL

Two House GOP chairmen are pressing the Department of Justice (DOJ) for information about former FBI Director James Comey’s friend who shared the contents of a Comey memo with the press.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (Va.) and Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Trey Gowdy (S.C.) sent a letter to Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein on Tuesday asking the DOJ to provide information about Daniel Richman, a law professor at Columbia University.

Goodlatte and Gowdy, who are conducting a joint investigation into FBI decision making during the 2016 presidential election, asked the DOJ to provide by May 15 documents and information about Richman’s status at the FBI as well as his handling of Comey’s memos.

They asked for a range of information about his involvement at the FBI, including any titles he had, his span of service at the bureau, his responsibilities, security clearance level status or statuses, who hired him, the degree of access he had to the FBI and DOJ, communications he had with other FBI officials, any reports or documents he produced, performance reviews and “any records that captured Richman’s entry and exit to FBI space.”

The top Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, Rep. Jerrold Nadler (N.Y.), blasted the move as a sideshow that aims to distract from special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation.

"They are doing everything in their power to distract from President Trump's legal troubles and discredit the Department of Justice as a hedge against the next round of indictments. Think about all of the good our Committee might be doing instead," Nadler said in a statement.

Comey revealed during a dramatic hearing before the Senate Intelligence Committee last year that he had given a friend the contents of at least one of his memos to turn over to the press as part of an effort to "prompt the appointment of a special counsel." Trump fired Comey as he was spearheading the FBI's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.

Shortly after Richman shared some of the contents of the Comey memos with The New York Times, Mueller was appointed to oversee the federal investigation into Russian interference.

Comey says he wrote the memos because he felt the president inappropriately asked him to pledge his loyalty to him.

He also said Trump asked him to drop his investigation into former White House national security adviser Michael Flynn, who was fired after reports revealed that he had lied to investigators about his contacts with a Russian diplomat.

Comey, who has recently embarked on a high-profile book tour about his time as FBI chief, has repeatedly denied that he disclosed classified information in the documents he gave to Richman, describing the memos as personal recollections of his interactions with the president.

Some critics, however, have disputed this claim.

Comey defended the decision last week after a Fox News host suggested he improperly leaked information to Richman.

"I sent Mr. Richman a copy of a two-page unclassified memo, and asked him to get the substance of it out to the media," Comey told Fox News host Bret Baier during a heated back-and-forth.

"I don't consider what I did with Mr. Richman a leak. I told him about an unclassified conversation with the president," he continued, adding that he never gave him anything else to share with the media.

The efforts to obtain documents about Richman come shortly after the DOJ turned over Comey's memos to the House Judiciary Committee last month, which came a day after The Hill reported that Goodlatte was drafting a subpoena for the documents.

Comey has faced increased Republican scrutiny during his book tour. Comey's feud with Trump took a vicious turn as Comey wrote dismissively of Trump's appearance and moral character in the bestseller "A Higher Loyalty: Truth, Lies, and Leadership."

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News: Comey accuses DOJ of launching spy memos

NUNES, Gowdy accuse DOJ of launching anonymous attacks on congressional investigator

By Catherine Herridge
Fox News

Two senior House Republicans are accusing the Justice Department of being behind "anonymous attacks" in the press targeting a House Intelligence Committee GOP staffer who helped author the committee's well-publicized memo alleging surveillance abuse by the FBI and DOJ during the 2016 election.

The same House staffer is also a driving force behind the latest Russia records standoff.

"I would have a lot more respect for DOJ or House committee Democrats if they would take out their frustrations on members of Congress, and leave staffers alone," South Carolina Rep. Trey Gowdy, the Republican chairman of the House Oversight Committee, told Fox News on Monday. "The members make the final decision and are responsible for them, not staffers."

"Attacking staffers, planting false stories, and endangering national security by leaking sensitive information to the press, including information about intelligence sources -- this is what the DOJ is doing, and this why trust in the DOJ is rapidly eroding in Congress," said California Rep. Devin Nunes, the GOP chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

In response to the GOP committee chairmen, Justice Department spokesperson Sarah Isgur Flores said, "As Deputy Attorney General [Rod] Rosenstein has said repeatedly, we don't put a lot of stock in anonymous sources over here and we are committed to continuing to work with Chairmen Gowdy and Nunes to accommodate their requests."

Nunes and Gowdy were reacting to a weekend New York Times report that cited anonymous sources in detailing growing tension between the parties, amid a contentious request for records involving an individual and intelligence reporting that may have been used for the Russia case, as well as in obtaining surveillance warrants.

Citing a former federal law enforcement official, The New York Times reported that Rosenstein, who oversees the Russia probe, felt "misled" by Nunes' staff over House Intelligence Committee investigator Kash Patel's travel to London last year.

The newspaper, citing the same official, reported Rosenstein wanted to know if Patel was attempting to interview former British spy Christopher Steele, the author behind the salacious anti-Trump dossier.

But the House Intelligence Committee says the staffer was already in London on committee business.

"The story that Kash flew to London to meet with Christopher Steele is false, no matter how many times it's reported," House Intelligence Committee staff director Damon Nelson said.

Nelson said he asked Patel and another staffer to try to make contact with Steele's lawyer as part of an effort to obtain an address to send Steele an invitation to testify to the committee.

"Anonymous DOJ officials who imply to reporters that Kash has ever been dishonest about this are spreading an outright falsehood," Nelson said. "If the anonymous DOJ officials want the truth, they can talk to me."

In its story, The New York Times also reported that top officials at the Justice Department are worried these congressional Republicans "are simply mining government secrets for information they can weaponize against those investigating the president," like Special Counsel Robert Mueller.

In a statement to Fox News, Nunes backed up Patel as an "absolutely crucial committee investigator who's always two steps ahead of the DOJ."

"In fact we suspect his effectiveness is exactly why the DOJ are launching anonymous attacks on him in the press," Nunes said.

Gowdy said he interacts with Patel often.

"I benefit from him giving me the other side of the argument," Gowdy said. "He is a great career prosecutor and defense attorney. It is sad when you pick on staffers who are doing the right thing for their member or committee."

The New York Times story also reported that House Speaker Paul Ryan encouraged Gowdy go with Nunes "to help keep the meeting civil" at the Justice Department last Thursday to go over the committee's records request.

But a source close to Ryan pushed back against that reporting, saying Gowdy was always going to the meeting.

"The original plan as widely reported was for Chairmen Nunes and Gowdy to go down to DOJ on Thursday afternoon," the source said. "The speaker didn't have anything to do with setting that meeting up or choosing its attendees."

Asked for comment, a New York Times spokeswoman said, "We are confident in the accuracy of our reporting."

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Annnnd we're back.

Fox & Friends (FNC) – Rep. Devin Nunes (Russia Investigation)

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AINSLEY EARHARDT: this morning the house intel committee demanding answers about the possibility that someone inside president trump's campaign was spying and secretly feeding information to the fbi.

STEVE DOOCY: or somebody close to the campaign. house intel committee chairman devin nunes joins us now. good morning, chairman.
good morning a lot easier than live hookup.

BRIAN KILMEADE: why is it important to find out who was possibly on the inside of the trump camp informing people on the outside?

REP. DEVIN NUNES: let's talk about how did this get started? you hratic party and the clinton campaign to draw up a dossier on the president as the president was running for president. what happened with that is that in his testimony he mentioned that there was a source within the campaign.

KILMEADE: glenn simpson runs fusion gps.

REP. NUNES: glenn simpson said that in closed testimony and became public he confirmed he was telling congress the truth which is probably a good idea. we believe he was telling the truth. what we are trying to do is get the documents to figure out did they actually have what methods were used to open this counter intelligence investigation?

EARHARDT: if that is true.

REP. NUNES: we don't normally believe is he telling the truth. but in this case.

KILMEADE: you have a problem with his veracity?

REP. NUNES: if you look at what he said and how he tried to walk it back and plant a story in the "the washington post" to walk it back

story in the the washington post to rank it back.

EARHARDT: makes it look like really was a spy. if there was a spy though, what does that mean for fusion gps? or for christopher steele?

REP. NUNES: i think what it really means, i think it will look badly on the department of justice and the fbi on how they conducted this investigation.

DOOCY: right.

REP. NUNES: that's what we are trying to get to the bottom of. we are trying to put clarity and sunlight for the american people so they know everything that happened on how this investigation began.

DOOCY: it kind of sounds as if your congressional investigators got the information regarding this secret source, it sounds like this might call into question the narrative we have heard so far it's like oh, really? it didn't happen like that at all.

REP. NUNES: i think if the campaign was somehow set up, i think that would be a problem. right? if they were somehow meetings that occurred and all of this was a setup. we have yet to see any credible evidence or intelligence that led to the opening of this investigation.

DOOCY: by you saying that, it makes it sound like you believe donald trump was framed.

REP. NUNES: look, i believe that they didn't have -- well, first of all, i believe they never should have opened a counter intelligence investigation into a political party. counter intelligencere very rarely do they happen and when they do happen, you have to be very careful because you're using the tools of our intelligence services and relationships with other countries in order to spy on a political campaign probably not a good idea. brian.

KILMEADE: along with the fact that you could be influencing an election. last week you were asked to go. you asked and you got permission to go over because you had a subpoena to go over and view these documents with trey gowdy. what happened last week? what's going to happen tomorrow?

REP. NUNES: well, i think we had a productive meeting last week. and really the solution here is to get the department of justice to just come clean with everything. provide all the documents in a timely manner. so tomorrow, we're going to go back hopefully to the department of justice. they have questions that we left for them to answer for us this week. and i think we'll have another productive session. and hopefully you begin to shine some light on this whole situation.

EARHARDT: we a statement from the doj. they say deputy attorney general ron rosenstein has said repeatedly we don't put a lot of stock in anorthern must sources over here. we are committed to continuing to work chairman gowdy and nunes to accommodate their requests. are they working with you?

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REP. NUNES: yeah. i think that rod rosenstein the deputy attorney general has a real chance here to clean this mess up for the american people. he really can step in and clean it all up. i think, you can make sure. nobody is asking for sources, right? nobody is asking for sources. nobody is asking for methods. let's lay all the cards out on the table. here is what happened and how this counter intelligence investigation was opened.

KILMEADE: two years a president, whether you voted for him or not, has been hamstrung by a process that's making it impossible for him to move forward.

REP. NUNES: they never had any evidence of colluding with russians then you have to ask yourself why did they open this investigation.

DOOCY: great question. that's why you want to hear about the source.

REP. NUNES: nice to be here in person.

Saagar Enjeti

From: Saagar Enjeti
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Thanks Sarah. Appreciate it.

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On Mon, May 14, 2018 at 4:28 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:
We'll decline comment on personnel issues except to say he's not a current government employee.

On May 14, 2018, at 3:50 PM, Saagar Enjeti <enjeti@dailycaller.com> wrote:

Sarah,

Sources close to both the AG and (b)(6) tell me the AG called him in August 2017 to offer him a job upon the recommendation of senior FBI counter-intelligence officials.

I'm also told (b)(6) job will be to assist the AG in preparing for NSC meetings.

Seeking confirmation for my story by 5pm EST.

Thanks,

Saagar Enjeti
White House Correspondent



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Lajeunesse, William

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Copy – next time I headed to SD – I will call Adam and give you a heads up at the time as well. Thx..

W

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Cc: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <Sarah.E.Sutton@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Intro?

You can feel free to call Adam at (b)(6) or at (b)(6) You can always reach out to me on policy matters as well.

Thanks!

Devin

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Of course! You mean Braverman? I knew Pete Nunes pretty well. Never got to know Duffy, she probably didn't appreciate my Fast and Furious reporting bc it appeared critical of Holder.

Anyway of course, especially bc of your focus on immigration, MS etc. – shall I work through you or a S.D. contact??

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From: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) [mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov]
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Subject: Intro?

Hey William-

Let me know if you are interested in connecting with our US Attorney in the Southern District of California. It may be helpful for you as immigration reporting is likely to stay at these levels, if not higher, for the foreseeable future.

Hope all is well!

Devin

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Fine w me

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Can I reference this in the segment?

I would script as:

The DOJ pointing out that Flynn plead guilty. And that carries more weight than what Congress believes Comey to have said.

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attached is the statement of offense that Flynn signed. Not for attribution but as a legal matter, the agents' assessments are not relevant. Even if what Sen. Grassley thinks Comey said is accurate, Flynn plead guilty meaning he has said he lied at the time, right?

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Hi Jake,

I wanted to get your thoughts on a story we're planning on doing today on Outnumbered. We are basing the segment off the FOX News write-up below. Are there any additional considerations we should include?

I'd be happy to talk over the phone if that's convenient for you.

Thanks,

Matt

x(b)(6)

FOX NEWS: Grassley pushes DOJ for answers on Flynn interview, cites 'apparent contradiction' by Comey

Sen. Grassley talks confidence in the Justice Department

Senator Chuck Grassley discusses a bill that protects the Mueller investigation and other critical issues that face the Senate on 'Justice with Judge Jeanine.'

The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee wrote Friday to the FBI and Department of Justice, pushing the agencies for answers about the interview of former national security adviser Michael Flynn, citing an "apparently contradiction" between what former FBI Director James Comey said to the committee, and what he has said since.

Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, sent the letter to FBI Director Christopher Wray and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, saying that in a March 2017 briefing, Comey told lawmakers that "the agents saw no change in his demeanor or tone that would say [Flynn] was being untruthful" about the contents of a call with the then-Russian ambassador Sergey Kislyak.

According to committee staff, Comey also said that the FBI agents "saw nothing that led them to believe [he was] lying."

But Flynn later pleaded guilty in Special Counsel Robert Mueller's Russia probe to making false statements to the FBI in that interview. He also lost his job at the White House after he was said

to have misled Vice President Mike Pence about the discussion with Kislyak.

Last week, the release of a less-redacted version of House Intelligence Committee Republicans' Russia report showed that Comey told that committee that agents who interviewed Flynn "discerned no physical indications of deception."

"They saw nothing that indicated to them that he knew he was lying to them," Comey said, according to the GOP-authored report.

Former deputy director Andrew McCabe made similar statements, raising the possibility that Flynn may not have knowingly lied about asking Kislyak to refrain from responding to U.S. sanctions during the transition.

Comey has suggested he was misunderstood.

"No, I saw that in the media," Comey said earlier this month on Fox News' "Special Report." "Someone misunderstood something I said. I didn't believe that and didn't say that." Grassley's letter zones in on comments Comey has made, arguing that conflicts with what Comey told the Senate committee.

"Contrary to his public statements during his current book tour denying any memory of those comments, then-Director Comey led us to believe during that briefing that the agents who interviewed Flynn did not believe he intentionally lied about his conversation with the Ambassador and that the Justice Department was unlikely to prosecute him for false statements made in that interview," the letter reads.

"In the months since then, the Special Counsel obtained a guilty plea from Lt. General Flynn for that precise alleged conduct," it adds.

Grassley's letter requests transcripts of intercepted calls, any FBI summaries, the FBI agents notes of their interview with Flynn by May 25. It also requests an interview with one of the agents who conducted the interview with Flynn.

Grassley says that due to the guilty plea, "the Committee's oversight interest in the underlying documents requested more than a year ago now outweighs any legitimate executive branch interest in withholding it."

"So too does the Committee's interest in learning the FBI agents' actual assessments of their interview of Lt. Gen. Flynn, particularly given the apparent contradiction between what then-Directory Comey told us in March 2017 and what he now claims," he says.

The request comes as Trump and other Republicans are increasingly raising their voices about what they see as a politically-motivated probe by Mueller.

"The 13 Angry Democrats in charge of the Russian Witch Hunt are starting to find out that there is a Court System in place that actually protects people from injustice...and just wait 'till the Courts get to see your unrevealed Conflicts of Interest!" Trump tweeted on Monday.

He also asked if the probe was being lengthened so as to impact the midterms in November.

Fox News' Catherine Herridge, Judson Berger and Alex Pappas contributed to this report.

Former FBI Director James Comey on "Special Report"

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BAIER: DID YOU TELL LAWMAKERS THAT FBI AGENTS DIDN'T BELIEVE FORMER NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR MICHAEL FLYNN WAS LYING INTENTIONALLY TO INVESTIGATORS?

COMEY: NO AND I SAW THAT IN THE MEDIA. MAYBE SOMEONE MISUNDERSTOOD SOMETHING I SAID. I DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT AND DIDIDN'T SAY THAT.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL T. FLYNN,

Defendant.

Criminal No.:

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 1001 (False
Statements)

STATEMENT OF THE OFFENSE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, the United States of America and the defendant, MICHAEL T. FLYNN, stipulate and agree that the following facts are true and accurate. These facts do not constitute all of the facts known to the parties concerning the charged offense; they are being submitted to demonstrate that sufficient facts exist that the defendant committed the offense to which he is pleading guilty.

1. The defendant, MICHAEL T. FLYNN, who served as a surrogate and national security advisor for the presidential campaign of Donald J. Trump ("Campaign"), as a senior member of President-Elect Trump's Transition Team ("Presidential Transition Team"), and as the National Security Advisor to President Trump, made materially false statements and omissions during an interview with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") on January 24, 2017, in Washington, D.C. At the time of the interview, the FBI had an open investigation into the Government of Russia's ("Russia") efforts to interfere in the 2016 presidential election, including the nature of any links between individuals associated with the Campaign and Russia, and whether there was any coordination between the Campaign and Russia's efforts.

2. FLYNN's false statements and omissions impeded and otherwise had a material impact on the FBI's ongoing investigation into the existence of any links or coordination

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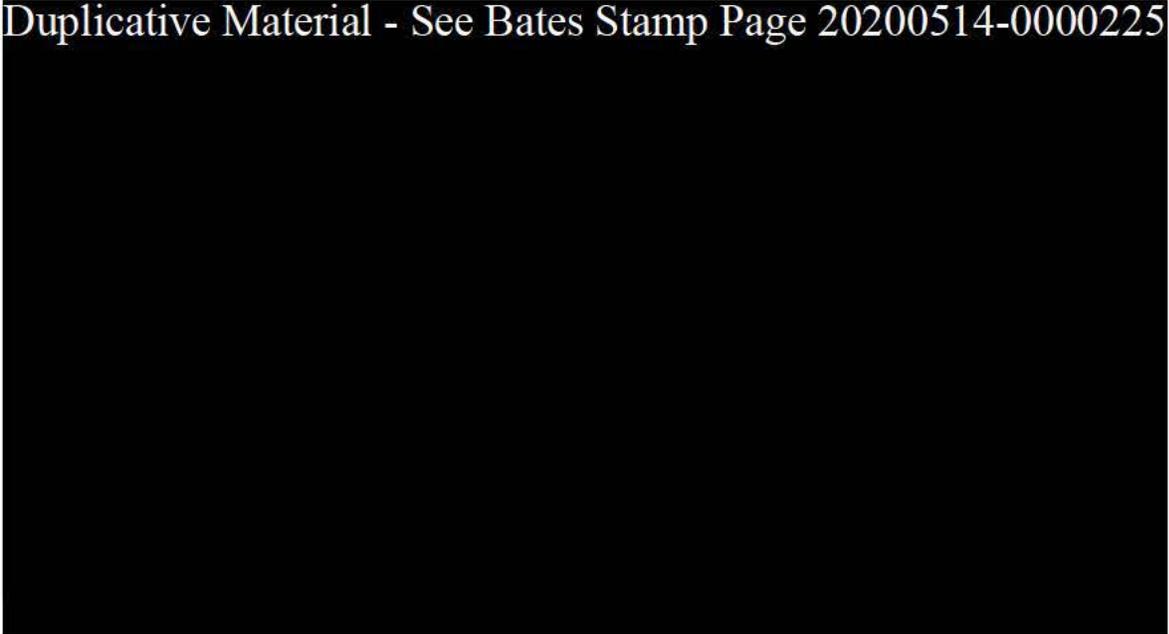
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "London, Matthew" <Matthew.London@FOXNEWS.COM>
Date: May 14, 2018 at 9:09:59 AM EDT
To: "Gibson, Jake" <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: OUTNUMBERED: Question on Grassley letter to DOJ

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 7:42 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: Gowdy/Nunes response to NYtimes

I'm off today... but around and watching emails.

Let me know if u need anything.

On May 13, 2018, at 9:45 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

I'd prefer my name be on it.

On May 13, 2018, at 8:36 PM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Thank you for getting back to us on a holiday weekend.

Can the quote be attributed to you Sarah, or DOJ spokesperson.

Let us know what you prefer.
Catherine

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2018, at 7:44 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

As Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein has said repeatedly, we don't put a lot of stock in anonymous sources over here and we are committed to continuing to work with Chairmen Gowdy and Nunes to accommodate their requests.

On May 13, 2018, at 4:27 PM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Sarah and Ian,

Trust you can help or get our questions to the right

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Chairmen Gowdy and Nunes have issued statements, in addition to the committee staff director, in response to the New York Times story attached here. They blame DOJ for leaks, and for the singling out of a house investigator.

We would welcome a statement/comment on the record or on background. Jake is also copied here.

We would like to have DOJ response to include with the congressmen's statements. Please let us know what timing is possible.

Thank you in advance for the help and consideration.

Catherine

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/12/us/politics/devin-nunes-justice-department-documents-special-counsel.html>

Chairman Gowdy -- "I would have a a lot more respect for DOJ or house committee democrats if they would take out their frustrations on members of congress, and leave staffers alone. The members make the final decision and are responsible for them, not staffers."

"I interact with Kash Patel a lot. We have a lot of disagreements. I benefit from giving him me the other side of the argument. He is a great career prosecutor and defense attorney. It is sad when you pick on staffers who are doing the right thing for their member or committee."

Chm Nunes statement: "Kash Patel has been an absolutely crucial committee investigator who's always two steps ahead of the DOJ. In fact we suspect his effectiveness is exactly why the DOJ are launching

anonymous attacks on him in the press. Attacking staffers, planting false stories, and endangering national security by leaking sensitive information to the press, including information about intelligence sources - this is what the DOJ is doing, and this why trust in the DOJ is rapidly eroding in Congress."

Statement from HPSCI Staff Director Damon Nelson: "The story that Kash flew to London to meet with Christopher Steele is false, no matter how many times it's reported. Kash was already in England on other committee business, and I asked him and another staffer to try to make contact with Steele's lawyer, not with Steele, so we could get an address to send Steele an invitation to testify to the Committee. Anonymous DOJ officials who imply to reporters that Kash has ever been dishonest about this are spreading an outright falsehood. If the anonymous DOJ officials want the truth, they can talk to me."

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Murray, Andrew

From: Murray, Andrew
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2018 5:08 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Interview Invitation for Attorney General Sessions Tomorrow (Monday) at 8:30am ET?

Hi Sarah,

Please let us know if we can schedule Attorney General Jeff Sessions to appear on "Fox & Friends" tomorrow (Monday) for a LIVE interview at 8:30am ET to preview his speech at the Law Enforcement Memorial.

Thanks in advance,

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Kearns, Cailin

From: Kearns, Cailin
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Laco, Kelly (OPA); McDonough, Constance
Subject: Re: Hi Kelly - Fox News Inquiry - Monday's DEA Memorial Service with Sessions and Rosenstein

Thanks for your response.

From: Laco, Kelly (OPA) <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2018 1:44:55 PM
To: McDonough, Constance
Cc: Kearns, Cailin
Subject: Re: Hi Kelly - Fox News Inquiry - Monday's DEA Memorial Service with Sessions and Rosenstein

It is closed press—and no live streams.

On May 13, 2018, at 1:44 PM, McDonough, Constance <Constance.mcdonough@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hey Kelly,
I'm looping in my afternoon replacement, Cailin Kearns. If you have any info on this event tomorrow, specifically a webcast, please send it our way, thank you again!

From: McDonough, Constance
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2018 11:58:04 AM
To: Kelly.laco@usdoj.gov
Subject: Hi Kelly - Fox News Inquiry - Monday's DEA Memorial Service with Sessions and Rosenstein

Hey Kelly!
I was wondering if you knew whether there would be a live webcast of AG Sessions' and Deputy AG Rosenstein's remarks tomorrow at the 11a DEA memorial? I reached out to the DOJ and DEA press offices but have yet to hear back and am trying to get everything squared away. Thank you!

From: McDonough, Constance
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Press@usdoj.gov; Phares, Kelly; Kearns, Cailin
Subject: Fox News Inquiry - Monday's DEA Memorial Service with Sessions and Rosenstein

Good Morning,
Fox News is interested in covering tomorrow's 11am DEA Memorial Service where Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein will be speaking. Will there be a webcast available of this event?

Thank you very much.

Thank you very much,
Constance McDonough
Fox News Channel
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Aloi, Diana

From: Aloi, Diana
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 11:37 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Thank you

If you add something in the am please email amy.mina@foxnews.com

jason.stine@foxnews.com

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2018, at 9:43 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Will try to send more before the am but for now my on the record statement is this:

The Department always seeks to respond to congressional requests quickly while protecting the safety of the American people against foreign threats and maintaining the integrity of ongoing criminal investigations and prosecutions.

Not for attribution, I would note that goodlatte and nunes have both put out statements in the last month that say they are satisfied with how things are going on their request. Also all the reporting Jake has sent around should describe in detail all that we have provided-- thousands of pages of classified documents and hundreds of thousands of requested records. Dozens of members have seen these documents, including everything they've requested related to FISAs and the EC.

On May 12, 2018, at 6:25 PM, Aloi, Diana <Diana.Aloi@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

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WE ARE HAVING TOM BAKER ON THE SHOW TO DISCUSS HIS OP-ED
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-fbis-shocking-disrespect-for-congress-1525992784>

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT IN RESPONSE BY 9
PM ET TONIGHT PLEASE
OR YOU MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO NOT COMMENT

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
DIANA ALOI

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Aloi, Diana

From: Aloi, Diana
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 6:46 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA); Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Thank you

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 6:45 PM
To: Aloi, Diana <Diana.Aloi@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Will get back to you. Thanks for reaching out.

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 7:39 PM
To: McDonnell, Brigid Mary
Subject: Re: Comment for Shannon's show?

Nothing at this point

On May 11, 2018, at 7:03 PM, McDonnell, Brigid Mary <BrigidMary.McDonnell@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hey Sarah—
Any comment on this?

BREAKING: Senate Judiciary Committee sends a letter to Rosenstein and Wray demanding 1) General Flynn's intercepted calls with the Russian Ambassador and 2) The 302's of the interview with General Flynn. <https://t.co/qGL8RZaDTT>

Original Tweet: <https://twitter.com/OfficeOfMike/status/995042959119798276>

Brigid Mary McDonnell

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Joost, Nathalie

From: Joost, Nathalie
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 5:30 PM
To: Laco, Kelly (OPA); Maltas, Mike
Subject: RE: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions Top Cops remarks

Copy that, thanks Kelly!

From: Laco, Kelly (OPA) [mailto:Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 5:25 PM
To: Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Joost, Nathalie <Nathalie.Joost@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: Fox News RSVP: AG Sessions Top Cops remarks

Actually doors won't open to Ballroom until 6pm, so they will need to arrive at that time.

On May 11, 2018, at 5:18 PM, Maltas, Mike <Mike.Maltas@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Kelly,

Fox would like to send video photog Will Montague for AG Sessions remarks at the Top Cops awards ceremony Monday evening. I see that Camera preset is 6p and assume that's "in place and set". Would access to preset be OK around 4:30? Please reply all.

Thanks
Mike

ATTORNEY GENERAL SESSIONS WILL DELIVER REMARKS AT THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ORGANIZATIONS TOP COPS AWARDS CEREMONY
***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

WASHINGTON - Attorney General Jeff Sessions will deliver remarks at the National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS Awards Ceremony on MONDAY, May 14, 2018.

WHO

Attorney General Jeff Sessions

WHAT

Attorney General Jeff Sessions will deliver remarks at the National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS Awards Ceremony.

WHEN:

MONDAY, May 14, 2018

7:15 p.m. PDT

WHERE:

The Omni Shoreham Hotel

Regency Ballroom

2500 Calvert Street NW

Washington, DC 20008

OPEN PRESS

(Camera Preset: 6:00 p.m. EDT for K9 sweep // Final access time for print media without gear to check-in: 6:55 p.m. EDT)

Cameras will have to exit Ballroom after the K9 sweep between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., when the doors will re-open to the Regency Ballroom. The dinner program will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

EDT

NOTE: All media must RSVP and present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license)

as well as valid media credentials. The RSVP and any inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Kelly Laco in the Office of Public Affairs at kelly.laco@usdoj.gov. Please RSVP with the email address of the person(s) attending the event, so that we may reach them directly if details change.

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Herridge, Catherine

From: Herridge, Catherine
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 5:13 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA); Gibson, Jake
Subject: RE: follow up

Thanks for the quick response.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 5:11 PM
To: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: follow up

No update since yesterday.

On May 11, 2018, at 5:05 PM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Sarah,

We filed a follow up story on the records request. Does the DOJ statement from yesterday still stand, or do you want to offer something fresh? The new reporting is about not about the records request itself, but wanted to check anyway.

We will be reporting for Special Report and the 11pm show.

Thank you
Catherine

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2018/05/11/role-secret-fbi-source-takes-on-dossier-level-importance-in-gop-russia-probe-renews-focus-on-fusion-testimony.html>

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Gibson, Jake; Jarrett, Laura
Subject: FW: Reviewers' schedule

FYI So we can say that more than ½ million pages are available for review at the Department at this time

O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

From: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 9:30 AM
To: jake.gibson@foxnews.com; brooke.singman@foxnews.com
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED UNTIL 10:30 am: Justice Department and USCIS Formalize Partnership to Protect U.S. Workers from Discrimination and Combat Fraud
Attachments: MOU between USCIS and the DOJ's Civil Rights Division (USCIS D1 Signed).pdf

Also, here is the MOU that we are signing today. This is not fully executed yet, but will be by the time you publish. You can quote from this doc or reference it, but please do not republish.

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From: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 9:25 AM
To: 'jake.gibson@foxnews.com' <jake.gibson@foxnews.com>; 'brooke.singman@foxnews.com' <brooke.singman@foxnews.com>
Subject: EMBARGOED UNTIL 10:30 am: Justice Department and USCIS Formalize Partnership to Protect U.S. Workers from Discrimination and Combat Fraud

Hey guys-

Not sure if you have the bandwidth this AM, but we are going to be sending this out at 11:30 am today. Wanted to give you a head start. Sorry for the short notice!

Thanks!

Devin

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Justice Department and USCIS Formalize Partnership to Protect U.S. Workers from Discrimination and Combat Fraud

WASHINGTON— The Department of Justice and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that expands their collaboration to better detect and eliminate fraud, abuse, and discrimination by employers bringing foreign visa workers to the United States. This new effort improves the way the agencies share information, collaborate on cases, and train each other's investigators.

The MOU will increase the ability of the agencies to share information and help identify, investigate, and prosecute

employers that may be discriminating against U.S. workers and/or violating immigration laws. In 2010, USCIS and the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division entered into an ongoing partnership to share information about E-Verify misuse and combat employment discrimination, and today's MOU expands upon the two agencies' existing partnership.

In 2017, the Civil Rights Division launched the Protecting U.S. Workers Initiative, which is aimed at targeting, investigating, and taking enforcement actions against companies that discriminate against U.S. workers in favor of foreign visa workers. Under this Initiative, the Civil Rights Division has opened dozens of investigations, filed one [lawsuit](#), and reached settlement agreements with [two employers](#). Since the Initiative's inception, employers have agreed to pay or have distributed over \$200,000 in back pay to affected U.S. workers. The Division has also increased its collaboration with other federal agencies to combat discrimination and abuse by employers using foreign visa workers.

USCIS administers the nation's immigration system and adjudicates requests for immigration benefits, including employment-based petitions. To advance the goals of the Buy American and Hire American Executive Order and promote the economic interests of U.S. workers, USCIS is taking concrete steps to ensure the integrity of the employment-based immigration programs and improve its ability to detect and prevent fraud. Among other things, USCIS has created dedicated tip lines for reporting H-1B and H-2B visa fraud and abuse and expanded its site visit programs. USCIS has also worked with other government agencies that have a role in immigration, such as DOJ, to ensure that they efficiently share and appropriately act upon information regarding potential fraud and abuse of immigration programs. For more information, visit the [USCIS Buy American and Hire American](#) page.

"In the spirit of President Trump's Executive Order on Buy American and Hire American, today's partnership adds to the Civil Rights Division's tools to stop employers from discriminating against U.S. workers by favoring foreign visa workers," said Acting Assistant Attorney General John M. Gore of the Civil Rights Division. "The Division looks forward to expanding its partnerships with USCIS to hold accountable employers that discriminate against U.S. workers based on their citizenship status."

"Protecting and maintaining the integrity of our immigration system remains a key priority for me, and underpins the exceptional work of the professionals at USCIS," said USCIS Director L. Francis Cissna. "This agreement enhances the level of coordination among investigators who often work on the same issues at different agencies. Breaking down silos and working with our federal partners to combat employment discrimination will help ensure that U.S. workers have the advocate they need at the highest level."

The Civil Rights Division's Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER) is responsible for enforcing the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Among other things, the statute prohibits [citizenship status and national origin discrimination](#) in hiring, firing, or recruitment or referral for a fee; [unfair documentary practices](#); [retaliation and intimidation](#). An employer that prefers to hire temporary foreign visa workers over available, qualified U.S. workers may be discriminating in violation of this law.

For more information about protections against employment discrimination under immigration laws, call IER's worker hotline at 1-800-255-7688 (1-800-237-2515, TTY for hearing impaired); call IER's employer hotline at 1-800-255-8155 (1-800-237-2515, TTY for hearing impaired); sign up for a free [webinar](#); email IER@usdoj.gov ([link sends e-mail](#)); or visit IER's [English](#) and [Spanish](#) websites. Applicants or employees who believe they were subjected to retaliation; different documentary requirements based on their citizenship, immigration status or national origin; or discrimination based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin in hiring, firing, or recruitment or referral for a fee, should contact IER's worker hotline for assistance.

For more information on USCIS and its programs, please visit uscis.gov or follow us on Twitter ([@uscis](#)), Instagram ([/uscis](#)), YouTube ([/uscis](#)), and Facebook ([/uscis](#)).

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
AND
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
REGARDING
INFORMATION SHARING AND CASE REFERRALS

I. PURPOSE

The Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), represented by the Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER), and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), represented by the Fraud Detection and National Security Directorate (FDNS), are entering into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding information sharing and case referrals.

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for FDNS and IER to efficiently manage and maintain information sharing and interagency case referrals with respect to:

- A. An employer's potential misuse of the employment-based immigrant and/or non-immigrant visa programs to discriminate against available and qualified U.S. workers in violation of applicable laws and regulations; and
- B. An employer's potential violation of the statutes and regulations governing the processes for seeking employment-based immigrant and/or non-immigrant visas.

II. PARTIES

The parties to this MOU are IER, on behalf of DOJ's Civil Rights Division, and FDNS, on behalf of USCIS (together the "Parties").

A. Civil Rights Division, Immigrant and Employee Rights Section

- 1. The DOJ's Civil Rights Division prosecutes violations of civil rights statutes and enforces federal statutes and executive orders that prohibit, among other

things, unlawful discrimination in voting, education, employment, housing, police services, public accommodations and facilities, and federally funded and conducted programs.

2. IER is responsible for enforcing the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1324b, which prohibits covered persons or entities from discriminating on the basis of citizenship status or national origin: (1) in hiring, firing, or recruitment/referral for a fee; and (2) in connection with their documentary practices in the employment eligibility verification process. In addition, the INA's anti-discrimination provision prohibits covered persons or entities from engaging in retaliation and/or intimidation against any person for engaging in protected activity under 8 U.S.C. § 1324b.
3. Injured parties or their authorized representatives may file charges with IER alleging a violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324b within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. In addition, IER is authorized by statute to initiate independent investigations in the absence of a charge if there is reason to believe that unlawful discrimination has occurred.

B. Fraud Detection and National Security Directorate, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

1. FDNS leads USCIS' efforts to determine whether individuals or organizations filing for immigration benefits pose a threat to national security, public safety, or the integrity of the nation's legal immigration system.
2. FDNS program administration is mandated by the INA and delineated by delegations of authority. The delegations provide authority to USCIS, *inter alia*, to conduct investigations of potential civil and criminal violations of immigration laws, fingerprinting and registering aliens, maintaining files and record systems, and taking and considering evidence. The applicable delegations of authority are found primarily at Homeland Security Delegation No. 0150.1, section II, paragraphs (H), (I), (J), (N), (S), and (BB).

III. AUTHORITIES

This MOU is entered into in accordance with the following authorities:

- A. INA, 8 United States Code (U.S.C.) §§ 1101, 1103, 1153-1155, 1184, 1188, 1324a, and 1324b.
- B. Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended, codified at 6 U.S.C. § 101, et seq., (Pub. L. No. 107-296).
- C. Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552a.
- D. 8 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R) §§ 204.5, 214.2, and 274a.2.

- E. 28 C.F.R. §§ 0.53, 44, and 68.
- F. Homeland Security Delegation No. 0150.1, paragraphs (H), (I), (J), (N), (S), and (BB).
- G. Executive Order No. 13,788, April 21, 2017 (82 Fed. Reg. 18837).
- H. DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, November 21, 2013 (78 Fed. Reg. 69864).
- I. DHS/USCIS-006 Fraud Detection and National Security Records, August 8, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 47411).
- J. Central Civil Rights Division Index File and Associated Records, August 3, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 47610).
- K. Civil Rights Interactive Case Management System, August 3, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 47610).

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

The Parties have agreed to the performance of the following responsibilities:

A. Data Exchange

This MOU will provide for the exchange of data between the Parties as follows:

1. USCIS data to be shared with IER:
 - i. Data that may allow IER to identify potential misuse of the employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant visa programs to discriminate against available and qualified U.S. workers in favor of employment-based visa workers in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324b. Consistent with the terms and scope of this MOU, FDNS and IER will collaborate to identify the types of information that FDNS has that may be relevant to IER's investigations and to establish a protocol for sharing each type of information consistent with the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(3) and 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(7), their respective missions, needs, and resources.
 - a. Within 45 days of the final execution of this MOU, the Parties will identify the type of information maintained by USCIS that may be useful to IER in furtherance of its statutory functions and that may be lawfully disclosed to IER, and they will cooperate to identify, memorialize, and exchange an initial list of the specific data elements to be shared regarding employers. Specific data elements to be shared include, but are not limited to, employer name, employer address, and type of immigration benefit associated with the employer.

- b. FDNS will provide the agreed upon data elements on a monthly basis and on a recurring monthly date agreed upon by the Parties. In the event that after FDNS has undertaken a search for data meeting the agreed-upon specifications and FDNS has no data to provide under this paragraph, FDNS will indicate so on a monthly basis.
 - ii. Data that IER requests in connection with an alleged violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324b in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(3) and 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(7) of the Privacy Act and the terms and conditions of this MOU. IER's Deputy Special Counsel or designee will request such information in a written request for law enforcement assistance that references this MOU and otherwise satisfies the standards set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(3) and 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(7). IER will provide FDNS the list of individual(s) who are permitted to make a written request for law enforcement assistance under this provision.
2. IER data to be shared with USCIS:
- i. Employer information that may allow FDNS to identify potential violations of statutes and regulations governing employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant visa programs. Consistent with the terms and scope of this MOU, FDNS and IER will collaborate to identify the types of information that IER has that may be relevant to FDNS's employer-related investigations and to establish a protocol for sharing each type of information consistent with their respective missions, needs, and resources.
 - a. Within 45 days of the final execution of this MOU, the Parties will identify and agree on the types of information IER will share with FDNS, and they will cooperate to identify, memorialize, and exchange an initial list of the specific data elements to be shared. Specific data elements to be shared include, but are not limited to, employer name, employer address, and the immigration benefit type associated with the employer.
 - b. IER will provide the agreed upon data elements on a monthly basis and on a recurring monthly date agreed upon by the Parties. In the event that after IER has undertaken a search for data meeting the agreed-upon specifications and IER has no data to provide under this paragraph, IER will indicate so on a monthly basis.
 - ii. Data that FDNS requests in connection with an investigation into possible employer violation of immigration law in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(3) and 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(7) of the Privacy Act and the terms and conditions of this MOU. FDNS's Associate Director or designee will request such information in a written request for law enforcement assistance that references this MOU and otherwise satisfies the standards set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(3) and 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(7). FDNS will

provide IER the list of individual(s) who are permitted to make a written request for law enforcement assistance under this provision.

B. Case Specific Referrals

1. Referral of Cases by FDNS:

- i. If FDNS becomes aware of information relating to suspected employer violations of the statutes and regulations that IER enforces governing the potential misuse of employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant visa programs to discriminate against available and qualified U.S. workers in favor of employment-based visa workers, FDNS will promptly refer that information to IER when FDNS's policies and procedures do not require otherwise. A referral from FDNS to IER will include a copy of the complaint, when available, or a written description of the allegations that might violate 8 U.S.C. § 1324b, along with any other documentation that may describe or relate to the alleged illegal conduct. In making a referral, FDNS will use, to the extent practical, the IER Referral Form, available on the "Partnerships" page on IER's website, <https://www.justice.gov/crt/partnerships> and attached to this Memorandum as Attachment 1.
- ii. If FDNS encounters potential victims of discrimination under 8 U.S.C. § 1324b, FDNS will promptly provide them with information about IER's hotline, which is (800) 255-7688 or (800) 237-2515 (TTY for hearing impaired), a copy of IER's charge form, and/or information on how to access IER's charge form, available at <https://www.justice.gov/crt/filing-charge>.

2. Referral of Cases by IER:

- i. If IER becomes aware of information relating to suspected employer violations of statutes and regulations governing employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant visa programs that USCIS enforces, IER will promptly share that information with FDNS by sending an email to FDNS-Interagency-Referral@uscis.dhs.gov and/or encourage the individual(s) with such information to promptly contact FDNS by email at ReportFraudTips@uscis.dhs.gov.
- ii. A referral of a written charge or complaint from IER to FDNS will include a written description of the allegations that might indicate a violation of immigration laws, along with any other relevant documents and/or an index of the information IER collected that may describe or relate to the alleged illegal conduct. To the extent that specific information is required to conduct a search within USCIS systems, IER will provide the full name of the individual employer or corporate entity, names of principal owners and shareholders, business addresses, Employer Identification Numbers, DBA (Doing Business As), and, if applicable, the employer's petition

information.

C. Implementation

1. To carry out its responsibilities under this MOU, FDNS will:
 - i. Share data with IER pursuant to Section IV.A.1.
 - ii. Refer cases to IER pursuant to Section IV.B.1.
 - iii. Commit personnel and resources sufficient to support this MOU to the extent practicable.
 - iv. Notify IER if information IER provided under Section IV.A.2.i results in FDNS initiating an investigation into possible employer violation of immigration law.
 - v. Submit a request to the IER POC that references this MOU if the request is made under Section IV.A.2.ii or seeks additional information in connection with an investigative file IER has referred to FDNS.
2. To carry out its responsibilities under the MOU, IER will:
 - i. Share data with FDNS pursuant to Section IV.A.2.
 - ii. Refer cases to FDNS pursuant to Section IV.B.2.
 - iii. Submit a request to the FDNS POC that references this MOU, if IER makes the request pursuant to Section IV.A.1.ii and seeks from FDNS information relevant to an open IER investigation or seeks additional information relating to a complaint or investigative file FDNS has referred to IER.
 - iv. Notify FDNS if information FDNS provides under Section IV.A.1.i results in IER initiating an investigation into possible discrimination against U.S. workers.
 - v. Commit personnel and resources sufficient to support this MOU to the extent practicable.

D. Points of Contact

1. The IER POC for purposes of overseeing the implementation of this MOU is the Special Counsel, the Deputy Special Counsel, a designee, or a successor. For purposes of facilitating regular information-sharing exchanges, IER Special Litigation Counsel are the POCs to make, receive, and respond to requests.
2. The FDNS POC for purposes of overseeing the implementation of this MOU is the Associate Director for FDNS, a designee, or a successor. For purposes of facilitating regular information-sharing exchanges, FDNS will designate

FDNS Fraud Division staff who will work with IER staff in initiating, receiving, and responding to requests.

3. All requests and documents exchanged between the Parties under this MOU will occur only through the POCs identified above, their designees, or successors. Each Party will provide the other with a list of individual(s) within their respective agencies who are the POCs permitted to make, receive, and respond to requests for information, including law enforcement requests under Section IV.A.1.ii and Section IV.A.2.ii, and each Party shall update its list to reflect changes as needed.

E. Safeguards, Disclosure of Information and Record Retention

1. All information exchanged between the Parties under this MOU will be in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies, including, but not limited to, information-security guidelines of the sending Party with respect to any information that is deemed personally identifiable information (PII). Such PII includes, but is not limited to, the employee or applicant's name, Social Security number, alien number, date of birth, or other information that may be used to identify the individual. The Parties' obligations to exchange information under this MOU, including, but not limited to, referrals under Sections IV.B., are subject to all exclusions and/or limitations imposed by existing confidentiality agreements or protections and/or other MOUs.
2. To the extent that information exchanged pursuant to this MOU is subject to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, the Parties agree to comply with all provisions of the Privacy Act, including, as appropriate, disclosure to the Parties' personnel who have an official need to know and only for uses that are consistent with the stated purposes under this MOU and in accordance with applicable laws and disclosures pursuant to applicable routine uses. The collection, use, disclosure, and retention of PII shall be limited to that which is necessary for purposes of the Parties, as set forth in this MOU. PII shall be protected by administrative, technical, and physical safeguards appropriate to the sensitivity of the information in conformance with the Privacy Act and the Fair Information Practice Principles (FIPPs).
3. In accordance with DHS and DOJ standards, the Parties agree to maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to appropriately protect the information shared under this MOU against loss, theft, or misuse; unauthorized access; and improper disclosure, copying, use, modification, or deletion.
4. In general, the information to be provided by USCIS and IER is considered Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) in nature. It is the intent of the Parties that the exchange of data shall be conducted at the unclassified level and For Official Use Only (FOUO).
5. All personally identifiable and other SBU information or Controlled

Unclassified Information (CUI) that one Party shares with another Party under this MOU shall be encrypted when sent electronically or accessed through a secure connection, or when placed on portable media (e.g., thumb drives, compact discs, or laptops).

6. Both Parties acknowledge that the data and other information to be provided by USCIS under this MOU may be subject to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act, Section 404(h); the Immigration Reform and Control Act, Section 121(c); 8 C.F.R. Section 208.6 (Disclosure of Asylum Information to Third Parties, which also applies to refugee information, as a matter of DHS policy); 8 U.S.C. Section 1367 (Disclosure of information pertaining to certain victim-based applications or petitions); Legalization, 8 U.S.C. 1255a(c); Temporary Protected Status, 8 U.S.C. 1254(c)(6); and other immigration-specific limitations, and the terms and conditions set forth in USCIS' System of Records Notices.
7. FDNS and IER agree that, prior to any disclosure to third parties of information obtained pursuant to this MOU, written consent will be obtained from the originating Party for that information. If, in a court proceeding, either Party receives a request or order to produce information that includes information originating from the other Party, the receiving Party will notify the originating Party of the request so that any objection to the disclosure may be interposed.
8. Each Party shall maintain data covered under this MOU in accordance with its own National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)-approved records control schedules, or, if applicable, NARA's General Records Schedules. Each Party will, in coordination with the other Party, provide appropriate notice to the public regarding the existence and contents of this Agreement, including through the creation and, as appropriate, release to the public of Privacy Impact Assessments.

F. Reporting Security Breaches and Disclosures of Personal Information

1. To further safeguard the privacy, security, confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the connected systems and the information they store, process, and transmit, the Parties agree to notify each other, immediately, through their POCs, by phone and email, of any potential breach in security, especially those that result in unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of any personal information or other data shared under this MOU.
2. Contact Information will be updated, as required, through written notification to the other Parties. Breach responses will be conducted pursuant to OMB M-17-12, Preparing for and Responding to the Breach of Personally Identifiable Information (January 3, 2017), and by the Parties' breach policies and breach response plans.

G. Training

1. Reciprocal training is required to familiarize each agency with the other's jurisdiction and to help staff recognize what constitutes violations of the laws enforced by USCIS and IER. Initial training shall occur before commencing information sharing under this MOU, except for interagency requests for information independently authorized under the Privacy Act. The Parties will cooperate to accomplish this training as expeditiously as possible. Accordingly, the Parties agree that:
 - i. FDNS will provide training and related materials to IER, and IER will provide training and related materials to FDNS. Training will occur on an ongoing basis, as necessary to facilitate referrals under this MOU.
 - ii. At the Parties' discretion, training also may be accomplished by detailing an employee of either agency to the other agency for a period of time consistent with training and resource needs.
2. All persons who receive access to data pursuant to this MOU shall be appropriately trained, annually, on the proper privacy and security treatment of PII in accordance with existing privacy and security policies of the Parties.

V. OTHER PROVISIONS

- A. This MOU does not create an obligation or commitment of funds, nor is it a basis for the transfer of funds. This MOU is a basic statement of the understanding between the Parties of the tasks and methods for performing the tasks described in this MOU. Expenditures by each Party will be subject to its budgetary processes and to the availability of funds and resources pursuant to applicable laws, regulations, and policies. The Parties expressly acknowledge that the existence of this MOU in no way implies that Congress will appropriate funds for such expenditures.
- B. If the referring Party has retained jurisdiction over any aspect of a matter at the time of referral to the other Party, both Parties, in their discretion, will coordinate their activities to the greatest extent practical and share information so as to minimize duplication of effort and any risk that a Party's activities may adversely affect the other.
- C. Nothing in this MOU is intended to conflict with existing laws, regulations, or other guidance binding on USCIS and/or IER. If a term of this MOU is inconsistent with such authority, then that term shall be invalid, but the remaining terms and conditions of this MOU shall remain in full force and effect. If a Party identifies any such inconsistency, it shall bring it to the attention of the other Party in order to modify the MOU as may be necessary.
- D. This MOU is not intended to create any rights, privileges, or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable by any individual or organization against the United States, its departments, agencies, or other entities, its officers or employees, or

any other person.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This MOU will take effect upon the date of the last signature of the approving officials appearing below.

VII. MODIFICATION

This MOU may only be modified or amended by the mutual written consent of the Parties. The specific terms of other operative documents between the Parties pursuant to this MOU can be individually negotiated and modified without requiring a modification to the terms of this MOU, unless the terms or scope of information and activities contemplated in any such operative document is inconsistent with the purposes, terms, and scope of this MOU, in which case, the MOU itself would require a modification or an amendment, or else it will be modified or amended.

VIII. REVIEW

The Parties agree to review the MOU within one (1) year of the effective date to determine whether any modifications are necessary to more effectively accomplish the goals of the MOU. Failure to conduct a review, however, will not result in the termination of this MOU.

IX. TERMINATION

This MOU will remain in effect unless terminated by either Party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. However, all provisions regarding the protection of records remain in effect as long as either Party remains in possession of any records or any information derived from the other Party.

L. Francis Cissna
Director
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

4/26/19

Date

John M. Gore
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice

Date

McDonnell, Brigid Mary

From: McDonnell, Brigid Mary
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 7:50 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Tonight w/ Shannon

Would LOVE to have you. Happy to provide a car!

From: Doherty, Brian
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 6:11 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Cc: McDonnell, Brigid Mary <BrigidMary.McDonnell@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Hello Sarah, we had rep Stewart booked this evening & his flight's delayed, so he's not going to make it--would YOU be avail this evening right at 11pm?

Thanks!

Nunes, Gowdy to get classified briefing on Mueller documents

BY BRETT SAMUELS AND OLIVIA BEAVERS - 05/09/18 05:26 PM EDT [1,013](#)

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House Intelligence Committee Chairman [Devin Nunes](#) (R-Calif.) and House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman [Trey Gowdy](#) (R-S.C.) will receive a classified briefing on Thursday related to documents pertaining to special counsel [Robert Mueller's](#) investigation.

Rep. [Chris Stewart](#) (R-Utah) told The Hill that the committee chairmen "are going to get access" to the documents Nunes has demanded in connection to Mueller's probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 election.

[Fox News reported](#) that the committee chairmen will visit the Justice Department for the the briefing.

The classified briefing reportedly follows a meeting at the White House on Tuesday between Deputy Attorney General [Rod Rosenstein](#), his deputy and White House chief of staff John Kelly.

Nunes has requested and filed a subpoena for heavily classified documents that relate to Mueller's probe.

However, the Justice Department has been hesitant to comply with his request, warning that turning over the material could risk lives.

Nunes questioned that argument, saying on Sunday in an appearance on "Fox & Friends" that his request did not refer to an individual.

Nunes went on to suggest that "the only thing left to do" is hold Attorney General Jeff Sessions in contempt for failing to produce the documents.

Conservative Republicans have taken aim at the Justice Department during the Russia probe, which they say is moving too slowly amid criminal charges and guilty pleas for President Trump's associates. Lawmakers have criticized Rosenstein, who is overseeing the Mueller investigation after Sessions recused himself, of being slow to fulfill document requests.

A group of conservative representatives have even drafted eight articles of impeachment against Rosenstein. The articles make a series of charges against Rosenstein and question his credibility, reputation and fitness to serve.

Brian Doherty

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Wallace, Christopher

From: Wallace, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: FN@N Tonight

Got it thank you Sarah.

Stay in touch.

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: FN@N Tonight

Appreciate it! I'm waiting for Nunes to put out his statement about the meeting before deciding what our move will be.

As for Stewart—has he said much on the DOJ front? I guess the important parts to me are that

a) the goodlatte subpoena was satisfied (that's the 1.2 million) and we have house staff here every day with access to hundreds of thousands of documents which Shannon has talked about before and

b) nunes sent us a subpoena that's unclassified (based on a classified letter) that asks for documents related to a specific individual, we sent an unclassified letter back that had signoff from the WH and ODNI saying we couldn't do that because it could endanger lives or ongoing investigations but that we'd be happy to discuss other ways to accommodate his inquiry. So that's what today was about. Gowdy, Nunes, and Schiff all came over for a classified briefing with FBI, DOJ, ODNI.

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FN@N Tonight

Dear Sarah,

- A) Inviting you on tonight post Gowdy/Nunes meeting
- B) We have Chris Stewart on tonight. Any on or off the record guidance welcome.

Kind Regards & Very Respectfully,
CW

Christopher Wallace
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Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA)

From: Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 12:12 PM
To: Robbins, Christina; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Can you join us Fri at 115p on fox?

Awesome! Thank you!

From: Robbins, Christina <Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA) <lehram@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you join us Fri at 115p on fox?

Can do!

And if Sarah can join us – pleeeeeease let me know and we'll make it happen.

Christina Svolopoulos Robbins
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From: Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA) [<mailto:Lauren.Ehrsam@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Robbins, Christina <Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Can you join us Fri at 115p on fox?

Hi Christina,

Thank you for thinking of DOJ! Can you touch base with us later today after everything wraps up?

Thank you,
Lauren

From: Robbins, Christina <Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA) <lehram@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Can you join us Fri at 115p on fox?

Hey hey!

Are YOU free to join us Friday at 1pm to talk about Nunes, Gowdy and Schiff being invited to the DOJ for a classified briefing on the Russia Investigation? I know it's classified, so you can't say what they will learn, but why did you invite them? What are you hoping it will accomplish? Will it help?

Want to give you first crack and going on the record so we don't have to have someone else on to discuss it....
Whatcha think?

Harris Faulkner is the host. Show is "Out Numbered Overtime".

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 10:18 AM
To: Herridge, Catherine
Cc: Prior, Ian (OPA); Gibson, Jake
Subject: Re: Nunes/Gowdy meeting today DOJ

Either way

On May 10, 2018, at 10:04 AM, Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Thank you
Can we attribute to you
Or DOJ spox

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 9:55 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

We've invited Chairmen Nunes and Gowdy to the Department today. As we stated in our response to Chairman Nunes last week, we welcome the opportunity to discuss whether there are other ways to accommodate his inquiry regarding a specific individual.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Nunes/Gowdy meeting today DOJ

Good morning,

We are following up on the classified brief for chairmen Nunes and Gowdy today at DOJ in response to the Nunes records request.

1. What does the DOJ hope to accomplish at the briefing?
2. Will the briefing address/or allowed Congressmen Nunes and Gowdy to review the records requested?
3. At whose direction was the briefing organized?

We appreciate there may not be a lot the DOJ can offer given the briefing and records are classified, but we want to include your response/comment/or background in our reporting if one is available.

Thank you.
Catherine

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 9:42 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Fwd: DOJ response -- NUNES AND GOWDY INVITED TO DOJ FOR CLASSIFIED BRIEFING AFTER WHITE HOUSE MEETING

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Fox News Washington

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Subject: DOJ response -- NUNES AND GOWDY INVITED TO DOJ FOR CLASSIFIED BRIEFING AFTER WHITE HOUSE MEETING

Jake –

Is there any DOJ response to today's meeting, and what it hopes to accomplish?

We are following up for 1007.
Just tried calling.

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URGENT - NUNES AND GOWDY INVITED TO DOJ FOR CLASSIFIED BRIEFING AFTER WHITE HOUSE MEETING

By: Jake Gibson and John Roberts

By JAKE GIBSON and JOHN ROBERTS

House Intell Chairman Devin Nunes and House Oversight Chairman Trey Gowdy have been invited to the Department of Justice Thursday for a classified briefing about Nunes' latest request for classified information related to the Russia Investigation, according to sources with knowledge of the situation.

Fox News has learned this is a direct result of a meeting at the White House on Tuesday between Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, his deputy Ed O'Callahan and White House Chief of Staff John Kelly.

Rosenstein had been on official travel in New York but raced back to Washington for the meeting.

A source familiar with the situation tells Fox News that after the meeting the three held a speakerphone call with Nunes and Gowdy told the lawmakers the DOJ would work with them in an effort to get them the information they're seeking.

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Gibson, Jake; Jarrett, Laura
Subject: come by when you can

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Subject: you can come back

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

(b)(6)

Crawford, Courtney

From: Crawford, Courtney
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:42 AM
To: Ehram, Lauren (OPA)
Cc: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)
Subject: Re: Fox News: Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein to Speak on the Foreign Corrupt Practice Act

Thank you! I'm here for the entire network.

From: Ehram, Lauren (OPA) <Lauren.Ehram@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:37:08 AM
To: Crawford, Courtney
Cc: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)
Subject: RE: Fox News: Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein to Speak on the Foreign Corrupt Practice Act

Sure thing! Are you with any shows in particular? Mark Pettit is cc'd and can add you to our lists.

From: Crawford, Courtney <Courtney.crawford@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Ehram, Lauren (OPA) <lehram@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Fox News: Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein to Speak on the Foreign Corrupt Practice Act

Perfect! Thanks Lauren! I'd love to be on the mailing list if you have one set up.

On May 9, 2018, at 10:25 AM, Ehram, Lauren (OPA) <Lauren.Ehram@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Sure will!

From: Crawford, Courtney <Courtney.crawford@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Fox News: Deputy AG Rod Rosenstein to Speak on the Foreign Corrupt Practice Act

Good morning,

I am covering Deputy AG Rosenstein's speech on the Foreign Corrupt Practice Act. I saw that you've released his speech from earlier today and I was wondering if you'd also be doing the same for this speech scheduled for 11:45 AM ET.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Courtney Crawford
Field Producer | Fox News
C: (b)(6)

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Boughton, Bryan
Subject: Re: Heads up

Yes- (b)(6)

> On May 8, 2018, at 1:22 PM, Boughton, Bryan <Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

>

> I'm heading back to office. Can I call you?

>

>> On May 8, 2018, at 13:21, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

>>

>> My understanding is that meadows was told by someone at Fox that I demanded fox tell me whenever he and 3 other members were going on tv.

>>

>> While I see nothing wrong with asking fox for the opportunity to discuss doj issues in advance of doj related segments (and have asked for this many times!), I don't believe I asked to be told when specific members were being booked. From what I understand from Jake, this was a potential solution that y'all came up with and that you and I were probably going to discuss this week.

>>

>> But here we are and I obviously now have an issue because I can't speak with fox without it being repeated (incorrectly) to a member of congress who has now called speaker ryan to complain.

>>

>> My understanding is that he may plan to go on fox to discuss this issue with the understanding that the request came in writing from me.

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>> I'm open to any suggestions you may have on how to fix this.

>> S

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Robbins, Christina

From: Robbins, Christina
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Ehram, Lauren (OPA)
Cc: Thornton, Kelly (USACAS); Braverman, Adam (USACAS); O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Subject: RE: 1:00 pm ET/10:00 am PT Fox News Hit Tues 5/8/18

Good morning –

I'm sorry to have to do this but we won't be able to do the interview today. The President is making a big announcement on Iran at 2p and we are doing a big lead up to it.

Would it be possible to do this another day? I can circle back and let you know another day and time and you can see if that works on your end?

Christina Svolopoulos Robbins

DC Booking Supervisor / Producer

Fox News Channel

Direct: (b)(6)

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Email: Christina.Robbins@FoxNews.com

From: Ehram, Lauren (OPA) [mailto:Lauren.Ehram@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 7:14 AM
To: Robbins, Christina <Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Thornton, Kelly (USACAS) <Kelly.Thornton@usdoj.gov>; Braverman, Adam (USACAS) <(b)(6)>; O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>
Subject: 1:00 pm ET/10:00 am PT Fox News Hit Tues 5/8/18

Good morning! Christina, I'm connecting you with our US Attorney team from the Southern District of California, Adam Braverman and his Public Information Officer Kelly Thornton, as well as one of my colleagues in DC, Devin O'Malley.

They're a few hours behind us, but Adam confirmed he is available remote from San Diego today.

I am traveling today, but will be available throughout the day to assist. Please let us know what we can do to be helpful.

Thank you,
Lauren

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Kupec, Kerri (JMD)

From: Kupec, Kerri (JMD)
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:59 AM
To: Bream, Shannon
Subject: Re: Tuesday

Hey Shannon - go to the Visitors Entrance on Constitution Ave between 9th and 10th. You'll need to check in with an ID; someone will come to get you and escort you to Noel's office. Looking forward to seeing you!

Kerri

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2018, at 10:18 PM, Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi, Kerri –

Can you tell me exactly where I should go tomorrow :)

Thx!

Shannon

Shannon D. Bream
Anchor, *Fox News @ Night*
Chief Legal Correspondent
Fox News Channel

Assistant: Anna Willey
anna.willey@foxnews.com

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Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA)

From: Ehrsam, Lauren (OPA)
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:16 AM
To: Robbins, Christina
Subject: Re: Can you join us tues in the 1p hour?

Hi Christina,

Thank you for thinking of us! Adam Braverman, the U.S. Attorney from the Southern District of California, is available to come on remotely from San Diego today. This is the District bordering Mexico where the Attorney General made the announcement from. He can speak firsthand to the challenges being faced on the ground there, and the efforts that they will be taking going forward.

Please let me know if this would work for you, and I will connect you with his media team. They are a few hours behind us, so it might be a couple hours before he wakes up, but he did confirm overnight that he is available.

Thank you!
Lauren

On May 7, 2018, at 9:42 PM, Robbins, Christina <Christina.Robbins@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi!

Can the AG, Sarah or another DOJ official or spokesperson join us in the 1p to discuss what AG Sessions announced today about a "zero-tolerance policy" for illegal entry on the Southwest border? He vowed that the DOJ will prosecute every single person who illegally crosses into the US. He also says that under the stricter enforcement, parents will be separated from their children if they attempt to illegally enter the U.S.

This is for the 1p hour with Harris Faulkner on Fox.

Thanks!

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 5:09 PM
To: Prior, Ian (OPA)
Subject: Re: DEA BRINGS IN RECORD NUMBER OF UNUSED PILLS DURING 15TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Will do.

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington
(b)(6)

On May 7, 2018, at 4:54 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Can you flag this for Fox and Friends? Potus has tweeted about it to day:
<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/993541175511527425>

Thx

Ian D. Prior
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs
Department of Justice
Office: 202.616.0911
Cell: (b)(6)

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From: USDOJ-Office of Public Affairs <USDOJ-OfficeofPublicAffairs@public.govdelivery.com>
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 4:51 PM
To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: DEA BRINGS IN RECORD NUMBER OF UN USED PILLS DURING 15TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

**DEA BRINGS IN RECORD NUMBER OF UNUSED PILLS
DURING 15TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG
TAKE BACK DAY**

Federal, state and local partners collect close to one million pounds across the country

WASHINGTON – Americans nationwide did their part to drop off a record number of unused, unwanted or expired prescription medications during the DEA's 15th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, at close to 6,000 sites across the country. Together with a record-setting amount of local, state and federal partners, DEA collected and destroyed close to one million pounds—nearly 475 tons—of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs, making it the most successful event in DEA history.

This brings the total amount of prescription drugs collected by DEA since the fall of 2010 to 9,964,714 pounds, or 4,982 tons.

“Today we are facing the worst drug crisis in American history, with one American dying of a drug overdose every nine minutes,” said Attorney General Jeff Sessions. “An unprecedented crisis like this one demands an unprecedented response—and that's why President Trump has made this issue a priority for this administration. DEA's National Drug Take Back Days are important opportunities for people to turn in unwanted and potentially addictive drugs with no questions asked. These Take Back Days continue to break records, with the latest taking nearly 1 million pounds of prescription drugs off of our streets. And so I want to thank DEA and especially every American who participated in this event. I have no doubt it will help keep drugs out of the wrong hands and stop the spread of addiction.”

“National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a day for every American, in every community across the country, to come together and do his or her part to fight the opioid crisis – simply by disposing of unwanted prescription medications from their medicine cabinets,” said DEA Acting Administrator Robert W. Patterson. “This event – our 15th – brings us together with local, state and federal partners to fight the abuse of prescription drugs that is fueling the nation's opioid epidemic.”

Now in its 9th year, National Prescription Drug Take Back Day events continue to remove ever-higher amounts of opioids and other medicines from the nation's homes, where they could be stolen and abused by family members and visitors, including children and teens.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

DEA launched its prescription drug take back program when both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration advised the public that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—posed potential safety and health hazards.

Helping people to dispose of potentially harmful prescription drugs is just one way DEA is working to reduce the addiction and overdose deaths plaguing this country due to opioid medications.

Complete results for DEA's fall Take Back Day are available at www.deatakeback.com. DEA's next Prescription Drug Take Back Day is October

27, 2018.

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Pfeiffer, Alex

From: Pfeiffer, Alex
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Prior, Ian (OPA)
Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Subject: Re: Inquiry from Tucker Carlson Tonight re January FARA letter

Word, thanks for the help.

On May 7, 2018, at 4:09 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Yes try him

Ian D. Prior
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs
Department of Justice
Office: 202.616.0911
Cell: (b)(6)

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From: Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Inquiry from Tucker Carlson Tonight re January FARA letter

Makes sense. Well did you also send a response to Rubio. Just wondering since I've got a better relationship there than Leahy.

On May 7, 2018, at 4:03 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Sure off the record but we generally maintain that those responses are to Congress and it is up to them if they want to provide to the press.

That said, we never comment on potential FARA obligations of third parties.

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Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs
Department of Justice
Office: 202.616.0911
Cell: (b)(6)

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From: Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:58 PM
To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Inquiry from Tucker Carlson Tonight re January FARA letter

Just curious, why couldn't you guys provide?

On May 7, 2018, at 3:53 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

Alex, we responded to Leahy. I would suggest reaching out to him to see if he would provide

Ian D. Prior
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs
Department of Justice
Office: 202.616.0911
Cell: (b)(6)

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From: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Prior, Ian (OPA) <IPrior@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: Inquiry from Tucker Carlson Tonight re January FARA letter

Devin M. O'Malley
Department of Justice
Office of Public Affairs
Office: (202) 353-8763
Cell: (b)(6)

From: Pfeiffer, Alex <Alex.Pfeiffer@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 2:40 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Inquiry from Tucker Carlson Tonight re January FARA letter

Hey Devin - In January, Senators Rubio and Leahy wrote to the DOJ wondering if the DOJ will require Chinese state-controlled media outlets to register under FARA. See [here: https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/mobile/press-releases?id=208FEBD8-57C4-4190-8A88-3249C257EDEC](https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/mobile/press-releases?id=208FEBD8-57C4-4190-8A88-3249C257EDEC)

Will the DOJ require this? If not, why?

Thanks,

Alex Pfeiffer

Associate Producer

Tucker Carlson Tonight

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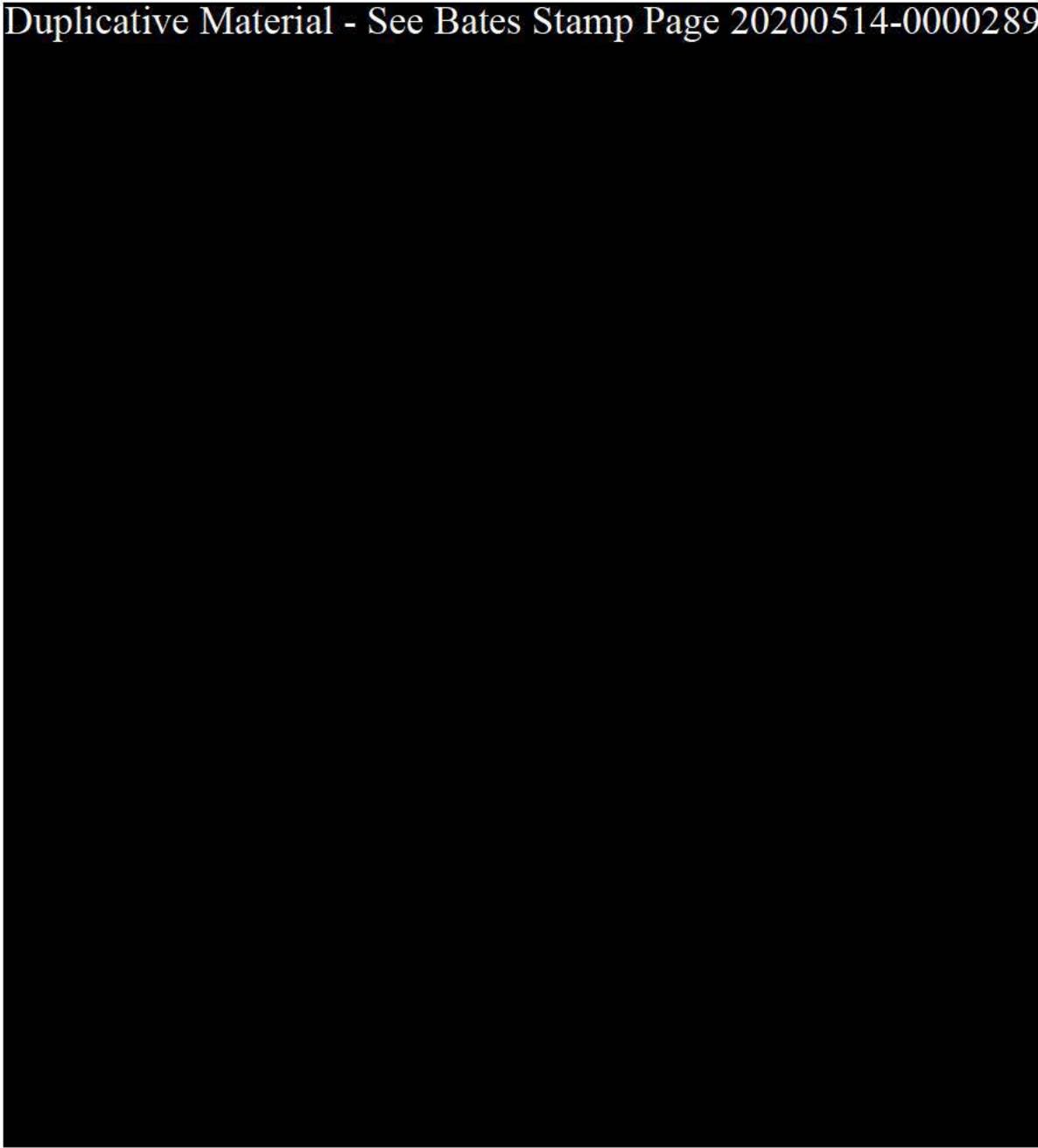
Pfeiffer, Alex

From: Pfeiffer, Alex
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Prior, Ian (OPA)
Cc: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Subject: Re: Inquiry from Tucker Carlson Tonight re January FARA letter

Okay, thanks.

On May 7, 2018, at 3:53 PM, Prior, Ian (OPA) <Ian.Prior@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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Ian Mason

From: Ian Mason
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:37 PM
To: Laco, Kelly (OPA)
Cc: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)
Subject: Re: Livestream for San Diego

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Laco, Kelly (OPA)" <Kelly.Laco@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:35pm
To: "Pettit, Mark T. (OPA)" <Mark.T.Pettit@usdoj.gov>
Cc: "Ian Mason" <imason@breitbart.com>
Subject: Re: Livestream for San Diego

No live stream planned. But networks welcome to go live.

On May 7, 2018, at 12:24 PM, Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

Looping in Kelly, she might know.

Mark T. Pettit
Confidential Assistant
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
Office: 202.514.1449
Cell: (b)(6)

From: Ian Mason <imason@breitbart.com>
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Pettit, Mark T. (OPA) <mtpettit@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Livestream for San Diego

Hi Mark,

Do you know of any livestreams of the AG's remarks this afternoon we'd be able to pick up?

Thanks so much,
Ian Mason

Burman, Blake

From: Burman, Blake
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 1:38 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Gibson, Jake
Subject: Re: Hey Jake do we have this?

Got it, thanks Devin.

Blake Burman
Washington Correspondent
Fox Business Network
(b)(6) (cell)

From: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 1:31:55 PM
To: Gibson, Jake
Cc: Burman, Blake
Subject: Re: Hey Jake do we have this?

Just seeing this sorry Blake....this is really a new DHS policy that's being announced.

Call if you still need help (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2018, at 12:42 PM, Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Devin...
Can you help Blake on this??

From: Burman, Blake
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 12:41 PM
To: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Hey Jake do we have this?

Have a hit at 1p. They want me to get in to this. Confirmed? Thanks.

*DJ Trump Administration to Announce Stepped Up Prosecution of Parents Crossing U.S. Border Illegally -- Officials

*DJ Policy Separates Children From Parents So Adults Can Be More Easily Detained -- Officials

*DJ Policy Is Expected to Be Announced by Attorney General Jeff Sessions Later Monday

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Washington Correspondent
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Berger, Judson

From: Berger, Judson
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Carr, Peter (OPA)
Subject: Fox News question

Peter,

Good morning, Judd here with Fox. I wanted to check and see if the special counsel's office had any comment regarding the various developments with Manafort and Flynn since Friday. Regarding Manafort, are prosecutors willing to turn over the 'scope' memo as Judge Ellis has requested? Do they have any reaction to his tough questioning on Friday, particularly his concern about information from a prior investigation being used against Manafort.

And regarding Flynn, you may have seen the unredacted copy of the relevant portion of House Intelligence Committee Republicans' Russia report – where it says Comey and McCabe testified that FBI agents who interviewed Flynn did not detect deception. In other words, they did not have indications that he knowingly lied. Can the special counsel's office offer any further detail to reconcile that with Flynn's false statements guilty plea?

Thank you. I know you are limited in what you can say, but wanted to get these questions to you.

Judson Berger
Senior Politics Editor, FoxNews.com

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@juddberger

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Jenkins, Griff

From: Jenkins, Griff
Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: RE: Good Morning!

No worries!

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 9:30 AM
To: Jenkins, Griff <Griff.Jenkins@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: Good Morning!

Sorry! We on PT time and missed this.

On May 7, 2018, at 3:10 AM, Jenkins, Griff <Griff.Jenkins@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hey Sarah –

I have a quick hit in the 8a hour this morning previewing your visit to SD today... what can you tell me? And what do you want to get out about the visit and focus?

Hope you're well – and jealous if ur on the trip – love SD. Say hello to ur ICE director Greg Archambeault for me – was with him last month.

Thanks,
Griff

Griff Jenkins
Correspondent
FOX News Channel
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Boughton, Bryan

From: Boughton, Bryan
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: Nunes Response 2018-5-3

I've spoke with our MGT team and we are addressing this internally. I'll try and have a new SOP to make sure things get out in advance.

I will calll you tomorrow.

Bryan

On May 6, 2018, at 10:18, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

You knew you were having Nunes on this am. I didn't. What I've been asking for all along is a call in advance to talk through issues--or at minimum to reach out to your justice correspondents Jake and Catherine since they had all the reporting. Constantly playing catch up with you guys is incredibly frustrating.

And no push back on the fact that Nunes is threatening to hold AG in contempt for documents he never bothers to read himself? <https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.cnn.com/cnn/2018/05/04/politics/devin-nunes-electronic-communication/index.html>

On May 6, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Hadden, Gavin <Gavin.Hadden@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Sarah. To be fair, we had a member of Congress on the show. When he made his comments we immediately reached out to you for an updated statement based on the latest comments.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 10:04:16 AM
To: Hadden, Gavin
Cc: Boughton, Bryan; Gibson, Jake; Groman, Sean
Subject: Re: Nunes Response 2018-5-3

I'm so frustrated about this I have zero interest in sending someone on right now. This is example number 157 where fox reaches out, I provide a detailed answer, and then fox goes ahead and ignores whatever I've said.

On May 6, 2018, at 10:01 AM, Hadden, Gavin
<Gavin.Hadden@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Thank you Sarah. We were just about to reach out to see if there was someone from the DOJ avail to come on the show tomm.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 9:58:11 AM
To: Boughton, Bryan; Gibson, Jake
Cc: Hadden, Gavin; Groman, Sean
Subject: Fwd: Nunes Response 2018-5-3

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S

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From: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)"
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Date: May 4, 2018 at 1:17:51 PM EDT
To: "Herridge, Catherine"
<Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>, "Gibson, Jake" <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>, "Prior, Ian (OPA)" <ian.prior@usdoj.gov>
Subject: **FW: Nunes Response 2018-5-3**

Again, please note the White House agreed to this letter. I do not want to see it reported that this was a DOJ decision/stonewalling/etc. The President is the final arbiter of what is controlled by the executive branch.

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Hadden, Gavin

From: Hadden, Gavin
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Boughton, Bryan; Gibson, Jake; Groman, Sean
Subject: Re: Nunes Response 2018-5-3

Sarah feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 10:17:53 AM
To: Hadden, Gavin
Cc: Boughton, Bryan; Gibson, Jake; Groman, Sean
Subject: Re: Nunes Response 2018-5-3

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: Nunes Response 2018-5-3

Do you have the transcript of Nunes remarks in front of you?

On May 6, 2018, at 9:58 AM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

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<2018-5-3 Response to Classified Letter - Nunes.pdf>

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U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Legislative Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

The Honorable Devin Nunes
Chairman
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

MAY 03 2018

Dear Chairman Nunes:

The Department of Justice (Department) is in receipt of your April 30, 2018, subpoena (Subpoena), which identifies today as a deadline for response and references your classified April 24, 2018 letter.

After careful evaluation and following consultations with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the White House, the Department has determined that, consistent with applicable law and longstanding Executive Branch policy, it is not in a position to provide information responsive to your request regarding a specific individual. Disclosure of responsive information to such requests can risk severe consequences, including potential loss of human lives, damage to relationships with valued international partners, compromise of ongoing criminal investigations, and interference with intelligence activities.

The Department and its intelligence community partners would welcome the opportunity to discuss whether there are other ways to accommodate the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence's oversight inquiry.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Boyd", written over a blue circular stamp.

Stephen E. Boyd
Assistant Attorney General

Wallace, Christopher

From: Wallace, Christopher
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Re: corrections from today

Hey sarah - tomorrow/monday on nunes?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2018, at 8:31 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Definitely!! ;)

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
(b)(6)

From: Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 8:25 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: corrections from today

Sure you don't want to come on tonight?

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) [<mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 6:11 PM
To: Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: RE: corrections from today

I cant tonight! Sorry~! But appreciate the offer.

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs
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From: Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 5:57 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: corrections from today

Hey Sarah,

Wanna come on tonight? We can play the Gaetz sound and let you respond. Only interested in getting this right.

Shannon did push back, I thought.. that was our aim... but hey... we're up if you're up tonight.

Kind Regards & Very Respectfully,
CW

Christopher Wallace
Executive Producer
Fox News @ Night w/ Shannon Bream

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Christopher.Wallace@FoxNews.com
<http://www.foxnews.com/person/w/christopher-wallace.html>
<http://www.foxnews.com/shows/fox-news-night.html>

From: Boughton, Bryan
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 5:52 PM
To: Bream, Shannon <shannon.bream@FOXNEWS.COM>; Wallace, Christopher <Christopher.Wallace@FOXNEWS.COM>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>; Roberts, John <John.roberts@FOXNEWS.COM>; Sammon, Bill <bill.sammon@FOXNEWS.COM>; Baier, Bret <bret.baier@FOXNEWS.COM>; Herridge, Catherine <Catherine.Herridge@FOXNEWS.COM>; Grzech, Cherie <cherie.grzech@FOXNEWS.COM>; Berger, Judson <Judson.Berger@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Fwd: corrections from today

FYI.

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From: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Date: May 2, 2018 at 17:43:22 EDT
To: "Boughton, Bryan" <Bryan.Boughton@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: "Gibson, Jake" <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: corrections from today
FYI

Based on some Fox reporting DOJ sent this to me. It's meant as guidance for us when they feel we don't push back on statements they feel are false on our air or in copy. If you want more guidance Jake can connect you to Sarah or her number is below.

1. 19 members and lots of staff have viewed the FISA documents. Meadows doesn't seem to be aware of this and keeps saying we are withholding them and fox is taking that at face value despite what we have been saying. We have records of who comes over here to view classified material.
2. They now have access to the "1.2 million" documents as Jake has reported. Gaetz was on tv last night saying otherwise and got no push back. We literally had staff here all day reviewing them.
3. So what documents are they saying we haven't given? The only one I can come

3. So what documents are they saying we haven't given? The only one I can come up with is the "scope memo" and only Meadows and Jordan have asked for that w no chairmen support. On Monday of this week, we said we were not providing that because it relates to an ongoing criminal investigation.

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Sunday, May 6, 2018 10:05 AM
To: Peikoff, Lauren
Subject: Re: F&F response

Jake Gibson and Catherine herridge have had our response since Friday. Please work through your own reporters.

On May 6, 2018, at 8:51 AM, Peikoff, Lauren <lauren.peikoff@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Lauren from F&F. Devin Nunes just said on F&F that the DOJ won't comply with his subpoena – and he's moving toward holding General Sessions in contempt. Do you have a response we can share?

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Rosenthal, Jessica

From: Rosenthal, Jessica
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 6:43 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Subject: asylum USCIS

<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/refugees-asylum/asylum/obtaining-asylum-united-states>

Jessica Rosenthal
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O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

From: O'Malley, Devin (OPA)
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 6:34 PM
To: Rosenthal, Jessica
Subject: RE: media inquiry

Of course. Always feel free to reach out directly to me. Happy to help!

Devin M. O'Malley
Department of Justice
Office of Public Affairs
Office: (202) 353-8763
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From: Rosenthal, Jessica <jessica.rosenthal@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 6:32 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: media inquiry

Yeah we recorded the pod earlier today... shoot. I went largely off the release you guys sent. If you can answer the questions I will still file an update based on the response.

Thanks for getting back

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2018, at 12:44 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Hey Jessica-

Just noticing this email now. Am I too late?

Devin M. O'Malley
Department of Justice
Office of Public Affairs
Office: (202) 353-8763
Cell: (b)(6)

From: Press
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:23 PM
To: O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Sutton, Sarah E. (OPA) <sesutton@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: FW: media inquiry

Thank you - KS

From: Rosenthal, Jessica <jessica.rosenthal@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 2:18 PM

To: Press <Press@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Subject: media inquiry

Hi there. I am writing to ask for a brief over the phone interview regarding the decision to send additional prosecutors and judges to the southwest border... I wanted someone to explain the logistics and expound on what is contained in the press statement.

Specifically regarding what you call an allocation of new AUSA positions to U.S. Attorney's Offices along the border. Does this mean they are being transferred from other offices to the locations specified? Or is this an opening of positions that you are looking to fill through hiring at these locations?

It sounds like per the release, some Judges will be dispatched in person, others will be using video teleconference. How much more quickly does this expedite cases? How much have caseloads increased over what period of time? These prosecutors will be dealing with asylum cases specifically or just general immigration violation related cases? The judges will hear all immigration violation related cases or just asylum claims? I understand these are "defensive" asylum claims that are coming before judges after denial of asylum, can you confirm?

Did I read this correctly....utilizing 18 additional judges will increase the number of judges hearing immigration cases by 50%? Does this mean there are currently 36 immigration judges for the country? Will these additional 18 be transferred to the courts listed in the press release or will they remain wherever they are and simply hear cases via video conference, what is the breakdown?

Also, separately, my understanding is this caravan at San Ysidro is actually the last batch of people from the Central American caravan that left in late March, and that other migrants have shown up at other ports over the past two weeks across the border. Is this your understanding as well, and is this why you have sent prosecutors and Judges to various states?

Thank you,

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Murray, Andrew; Hadden, Gavin
Cc: Gibson, Jake; Fleming, Taylor
Subject: RE: for tuesday am

Jonathan would probably be the best person to identify which sheriff makes the most sense—I added yall on an email together. Defer to you on who makes the most sense for that. AG wont be able to preview because we are flying out and has another speech that am.

xxxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: Murray, Andrew <Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Hadden, Gavin <Gavin.Hadden@FOXNEWS.COM>
Cc: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>; Fleming, Taylor <Taylor.Fleming@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: for tuesday am

Thanks Sarah, please let us know if AG Sessions is available to appear on "Fox and Friends" Monday to preview the speech. Regarding Mr. Thompson, I think he is great, but would a Sheriff from a border state who is attending speech be available too? I think our preference would be for someone with more of a law enforcement background. Although I'm sure Mr. Thompson is versed in the border issues...his past expertise before heading the Association appears to be more in software and disaster relief. If a Border Sheriff is available on Tuesday, or Mr. Thompson...how 7:15am ET/4:15am PT? Preliminary details are below.

"Fox and Friends"

Date: Tuesday, May 8th

ARRIVAL:7am ET/4am PT

Live interview: 7:15am ET/4:15am PT with Steve Doocy, Brian Kilmeade, and Ainsley Earhardt

Topic: Attorney General Jeff Sessions addresses National Sheriff's Association and gives border speech on Monday from San Diego

STUDIO: CoverEdge San Diego Studio [315 Market Street San Diego, CA 92101](#)

TUESDAY A.M. STUDIO CONTACT: Robert (b)(6) MAIN # (b)(6)

Thanks in advance,

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On May 4, 2018, at 3:16 PM, Hadden, Gavin <Gavin.Hadden@FOXNEWS.COM> wrote:

Sure. I ccd Andrew to coordinate.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:05:46 PM
To: Hadden, Gavin
Cc: Gibson, Jake
Subject: for tuesday am

Jonathan Thompson from Natl Sheriffs Association can come on Tuesday am to talk about the AG's border speech on Monday from San Diego. Can I help connct yall?

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xxx

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Director of Public Affairs

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Hadden, Gavin

From: Hadden, Gavin
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Cc: Murray, Andrew
Subject: Re: for tuesday am

Thank you Sarah.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:23:34 PM
Cc: Murray, Andrew
Subject: RE: for tuesday am

Wonderful. Moving everyone to bcc. Andrew—I'll put you and jonathan together. I think he has some fiery things to say on the topic!

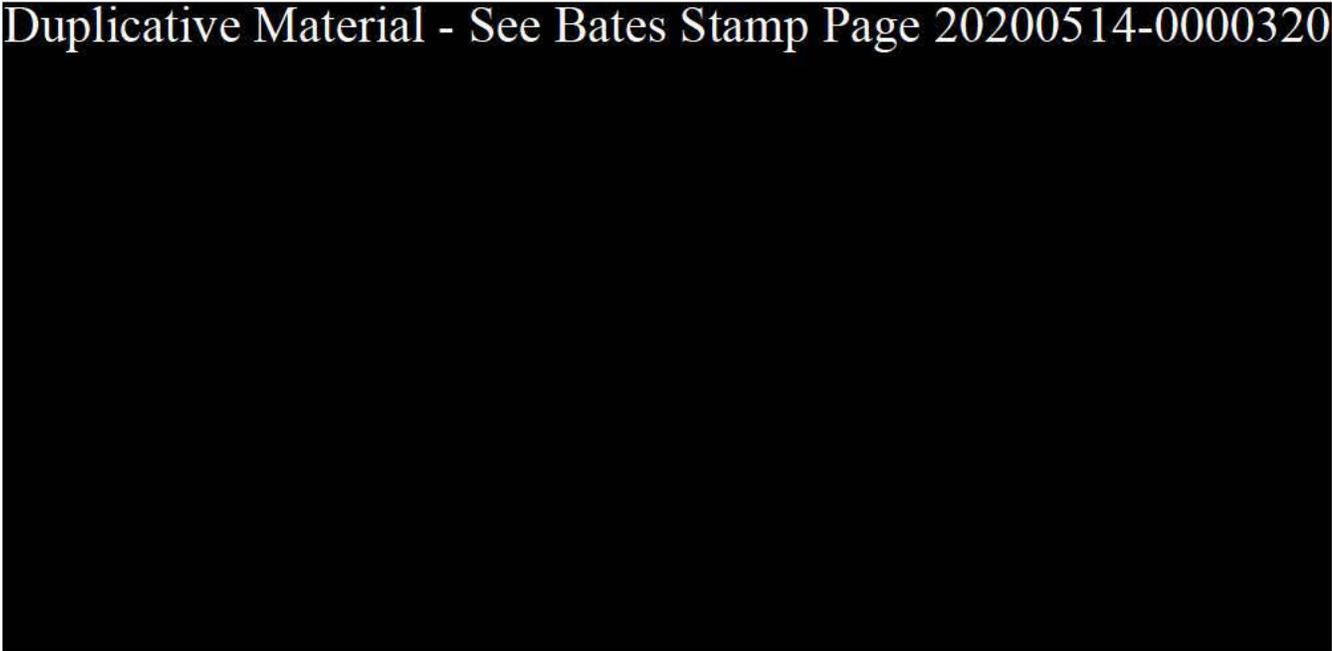
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Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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From: Hadden, Gavin <Gavin.Hadden@FOXNEWS.COM>
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Cc: Gibson, Jake <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>; Murray, Andrew <Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: for tuesday am

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Gibson, Jake

From: Gibson, Jake
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Subject: Fwd: for tuesday am

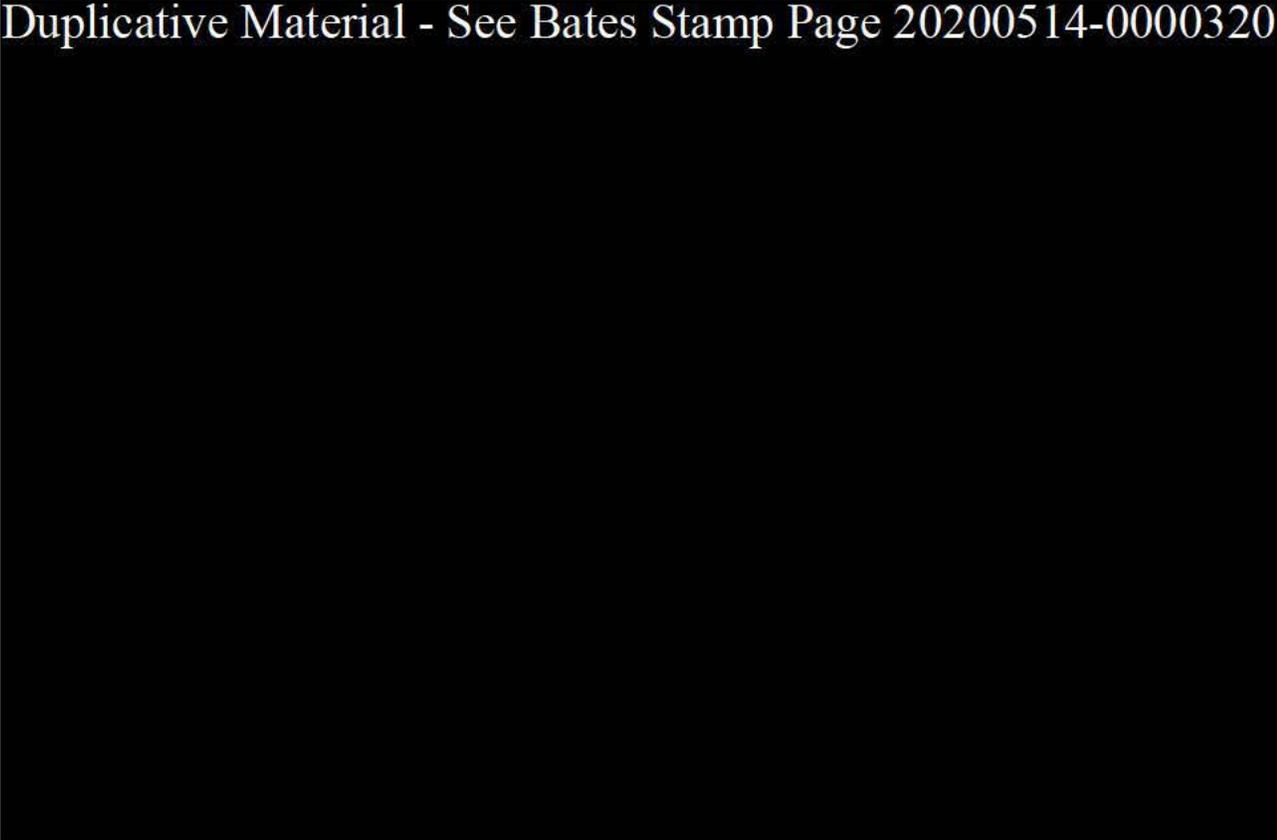
Nice.

Jake Gibson
Department of Justice Producer
Fox News Washington

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From: "Hadden, Gavin" <Gavin.Hadden@FOXNEWS.COM>
Date: May 4, 2018 at 3:16:13 PM EDT
To: "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov>
Cc: "Gibson, Jake" <Jake.Gibson@FOXNEWS.COM>, "Murray, Andrew" <Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>
Subject: Re: for tuesday am

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Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)
Sent: Friday, May 4, 2018 3:28 PM
To: ed@sheriffs.org
Cc: Murray, Andrew
Subject: Tuesday on F&F

AG will be speaking in Arizona and San Diego on Monday about border issues. Jonathan will have some good reax thoughts for Tuesday am. I'll letyall work out schedule hopefully!

S

xxx

Sarah Isgur Flores
Director of Public Affairs

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