

## Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)

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**From:** Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2018 3:16 PM  
**To:** Raman, Sujit (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Bolitho, Zachary (ODAG); O'Callaghan, Edward C. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Fwd: 2018 Election Update for POTUS

Begin forwarded message:

**From** (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) Kirstjen Nielsen  
**Date:** July 18, 2018 at 3:13:49 PM EDT  
**To:** "Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) >, "Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)" (b)(6) >, "Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) >, "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" (b)(6) >  
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**Subject:** RE: 2018 Election Update for POTUS

Director Wray kicks off the forum tonight.

I speak as part of a 'fireside chat' with Peter Alexander tomorrow am. We are asking for the questions now and will send you draft TPs related to this topic.

We also have our U/S NPPD testifying on this topic before House Oversight tomorrow. OMB cleared his written testimony but may be worth reviewing again.

Kirstjen Nielsen  
Secretary of Homeland Security

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**From:** Lyons, Derek S. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2018 8:06:09 PM  
**To:** Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG); Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) K Nielsen; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO  
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Thanks for flagging. Given the current focus on election interference, we would appreciate the opportunity to review draft remarks that touch on the topic before they are delivered. Do you and Secretary Neilson have drafts that are ready to review? I will reach out to Directors Wray and Coats separately, since they are not on this chain.

Thanks,  
Derek

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**From:** Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG) (b) (6) >  
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As I mentioned at our last meeting, my speech at the Aspen Security Forum tomorrow will focus on combating malign foreign influence in elections. Wray, Nielsen, and Coats also will give remarks that may include election interference. From my draft:

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**From:** Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >  
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Secretary,

Thanks, and this is perfect. There are many on the hill and media saying publically that we are doing absolutely nothing. We are doing a great deal. DHS, DOJ and FBI, NSA and CyberCom, etc. We need to

get the POTUS up on the issue and advertise what we are doing to the public.

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**From** (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) Kirstjen Nielsen  
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Attendees to date:

Mira Ricardel, DNSA  
Deputy Secretary Sullivan, STATE  
Director Coats, DNI  
Deputy Director Kimber, CIA  
Deputy Director Barnes, NSA  
Director Wray, FBI  
DOJ TBD  
DOD TBD  
Nick Ayers, OVP

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Secretary of Homeland Security

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**From** (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) Kirstjen Nielsen  
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To add:

Mira I believe you are attending for NSC- pls advise of other WH parties who should be added if needed.

We will extend invite to DOD so they are aware of our domestic activities and can add relevant agenda items if needed.

This is a follow on to a Principal level meeting we hosted a few months ago on topic to discuss lanes.

Thx

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

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**From:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2018 2:15:11 PM

**To:** Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO

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To further delineate roles we are hosting a Principal level meeting at DHS next week on topic-covering bot (b) (5).

I also spoke to Dan Coats on Monday and we agreed to put together an intel brief and DHS election infrastructure brief for you, NSC and other WH interested parties. We were targeting within your timeline.

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Mira- we will reach out.

Thx

Kirstjen Nielsen

Secretary of Homeland Security

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**From:** Kelly, John F. EOP/WHO

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2018 11:05:13 AM

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Chris

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A good target date would be week after next, th (b) (5)

Kelly

Sent from my iPad

**Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)**

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**From:** Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Derek S. EOP/WHO Lyons  
**Subject:** Fwd: Wray - FITF talking points for Aspen  
**Attachments:** Director Aspen FITF TP's - 12-July clean copy.docx; ATT00001.htm

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**Subject:** Wray - FITF talking points for Aspen

Good evening,

Here are the Aspen talking points for Director Wray regarding the Foreign Influence Task Force.

Best regards,

Carol Cratty  
FBI National Press Office  
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**Bolitho, Zachary (ODAG)**

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**From:** Bolitho, Zachary (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2018 8:57 PM  
**To:** Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)  
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**Subject:** Re: 2018 Election Update for POTUS

I will have the transcript of his testimony tomorrow morning. OLA didn't have it yet, but they will have it tomorrow.

On Jul 18, 2018, at 3:24 PM, Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

Please try to find the text for us.

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My apologies- Chris actually testified yesterday

Kirstjen Nielsen  
Secretary of Homeland Security

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