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Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol

August 25, 2021

The Honorable Alejandro N. Mayorkas
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
3801 Nebraska Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

The Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol is examining the facts, circumstances, and causes of the attack and relating to the peaceful transfer of power, to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend corrective laws, policies, procedures, rules, or regulations.

Pursuant to the purposes and functions set forth in H. Res. 503, the Select Committee requests that you produce the documents described in the attached schedule in your custody, control, or possession. Please produce this information to the Select Committee no later than September 9, 2021. Please also make staff available expeditiously to meet with Select Committee staff to discuss document production priorities. An attachment to this letter provides additional instructions for responding to the Select Committee's request.

If you have questions, please contact Select Committee investigative staff at 202-225-7800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bennie G. Thompson".

Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman

DOCUMENT SCHEDULE

Pending Requests

The Select Committee reiterates the requests from multiple committees of the House of Representatives made in the January 16, 2021,¹ request for documents that refer or relate to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021, and the March 25, 2021,² correspondence from multiple House committees, which the Select Committee subsequently joined, for documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between December 1, 2020, and January 20, 2021, relating to the counting of the electoral college vote on January 6, 2021, the potential for demonstrations, violence, or attacks in the National Capital Region on or around January 6, 2021, and the events or aftermath of January 6, 2021.

This request for a complete response to the January 16 and March 25 letters includes but is not limited to all tips, complaints, source information, or intelligence that was, or should have been identified, processed, and understood, in retrospect, to be threat indicator information pertaining to the attack on the Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Additional Requests

To the extent not included in the scope of the pending requests described above, the Select Committee further requests:

1. All documents and communications between November 3, 2020, and January 20, 2021, relating to potential or actual changes in Department of Homeland Security (DHS) senior personnel that include Presidential appointees, temporary, and acting officials.
2. All documents and communications relating to instructions to stop or delay preparation for the transition of administrations.
3. All documents and communications received from or shared with other Federal, State, local, or Tribal departments, agencies or their components, or elements of the U.S. Intelligence Community, and containing information or intelligence—whether raw, finished, or in some other form—and relating to events that might occur, or that ultimately did occur, on January 6, 2021.

¹ Letter from Chairman Adam B. Schiff, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, et al., to Intelligence Community Agencies (Jan. 16, 2021) (online at https://intelligence.house.gov/uploadedfiles/20210116_hpsci_chs_hjc_cor_letter_to_fbi_dhs_nctc_odni_on_capitol_insurrection.pdf).

² Letter from Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney, House Committee on Oversight and Reform, et al., to Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security (March 25, 2021) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/sites/democrats.oversight.house.gov/files/2021-03-25.House%20Committees%20to%20Agencies%20re%20Jan%206%20Attack.pdf>).

4. All documents and communications internally expressing concerns regarding the Government's ability to handle events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.
5. All documents and communications received from, or sharing information or intelligence with, social media companies, platforms, or websites relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.
6. All documents and communications pertaining to agency review, collection, or dissemination of social media evidence in the 6 months prior to January 6, 2021, relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.
7. All documents and communications pertaining to rules, regulations, procedures, policies, or protocols of DHS to receive briefings from social media platforms, relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021, and any modifications to those rules, regulations, procedures, policies, or protocols made after January 6.
8. All documents and communications pertaining to rules, regulations, procedures, policies or protocols of DHS to monitor or report on publicly available social media platforms, and any modifications to those rules, regulations, procedures, policies, or protocols made after January 6.
9. All documents and communications pertaining to rules, regulations, procedures, or policies concerning the authority of DHS to monitor or report on closed or non-public social media platforms, relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021, and any modifications to those rules, regulations, procedures, or policies made after January 6.
10. All documents and communications pertaining to rules, regulations, procedures, or policies that restrict monitoring or reporting related to First Amendment protected activities.
11. All documents and communications of the Office of the Secretary, Office of the Deputy Secretary, and the offices of the Under Secretary and Principal Deputy Secretary of Intelligence and Analysis relating to threats of violence on January 6, 2021;
12. All documents and communications of the Office of the Secretary, Office of the Deputy Secretary, and the offices of the Under Secretary and Principal Deputy Secretary of Intelligence and Analysis relating to the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol.
13. All documents and communications on January 6, 2021, regarding the deployment or potential deployment of law enforcement officers or military assets to the U.S. Capitol.

14. All documents and communications relating to actual or attempted conversations between any DHS official and President Trump and/or any other White House official on January 5–6, 2021, relating to the January 5 rally, the January 6 rally, and/or the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.
15. All documents and communications regarding concerns of alleged voter fraud or a stolen election for the 2020 Presidential cycle.
16. All documents and communications related to the removal of Christopher Krebs as the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.
17. To the extent not included in the scope of items 1–16 above, all documents and communications that refer or relate to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.
18. All documents already produced to other investigatory bodies, including but not limited to the United States Senate or House of Representatives, Department of Justice, Government Accountability Office, or any agency offices of inspectors general, to private parties, or in response to FOIA requests, relating to the January 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol.