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

November 9, 2021

VIA U.S. MAIL

Lt. Gen. Joseph Keith Kellogg, Jr. (Ret.)



Dear General Kellogg:

Pursuant to the authorities set forth in House Resolution 503 and the rules of the House of Representatives, the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (“Select Committee”) hereby transmits a subpoena that compels you to produce the documents set forth in the accompanying schedule by November 23, 2021, and to appear for a deposition on December 1, 2021.

The Select Committee is investigating the facts, circumstances, and causes of the January 6th attack and issues relating to the peaceful transfer of power, in order to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend to the House and its relevant committees corrective laws, policies, procedures, rules, or regulations.

The Select Committee’s investigation and public reports have revealed credible evidence of your involvement in the events within the scope of the Select Committee’s inquiry. After the election, you reportedly participated in at least one January 2021 meeting with former President Trump and Pat Cipollone during which former President Trump insisted that former Vice President Pence “need[ed] to send the votes back” and not certify the election.¹ You were in the White House with former President Trump as the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol unfolded and have direct information about the former President’s statements about, and reactions to, the Capitol insurrection.² According to several accounts, during that day, you met with Mr. Trump and others before the rally at Ellipse and then, after the rally, you reportedly urged Mr. Trump to send out a tweet to his supporters at the U.S. Capitol to help control the crowd.³

Accordingly, the Select Committee seeks documents and a deposition regarding these and other matters that are within the scope of the Select Committee’s inquiry. A copy of the rules governing Select Committee depositions, and document production definitions and instructions

¹ Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker, *I ALONE CAN FIX IT* at 440 (2021).

² BOB WOODWARD & ROBERT COSTA, *PERIL* at 239 (2021).

³ *Id.*; Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker, *I ALONE CAN FIX IT* at 456 (2021)

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are attached. Please contact staff for the Select Committee at 202-225-7800 to arrange for the production of documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bennie G. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman