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

January 19, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Patrick Casey



Dear Mr. Casey:

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 February 2, 2022 and appear for a deposition on February 9, 2022.

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, politics, procedures, rules, or regulations. The inquiry includes examination of how various individuals and entities coordinated their activities leading up to the events of January 6, 2021, as well as the influencing factors that fomented such an attack on American representative democracy while engaged in a constitutional process.

The investigation and public reports have revealed credible evidence of your involvement, and the involvement of individuals affiliated with the “America First” or “Groyper” movement, in events within the scope of the Select Committee’s investigation. You have spoken repeatedly at events affiliated with America First or the Groypers,<sup>1</sup> and you have been identified in reporting as a key leader of the Groypers alongside Nicholas J. Fuentes.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Groyper Army and "America First"*, ADL, <https://www.adl.org/resources/backgrounders/groyper-army-and-america-first>.

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., *TikTok Bans Patrick Casey, Alleged Leader of White Nationalist Group Groypers*, NEWSWEEK, Jan. 21, 2021, <https://www.newsweek.com/patrick-casey-white-supremacist-banned-tiktok-groypers-1563496>; *FBI Informant Panic Is Ruining Friendships All Over the Far Right*, DAILY BEAST, Feb. 14, 2021, <https://www.thedailybeast.com/fbi-informant-panic-is-ruining-friendships-all-over-the-far-right-proud-boys-and-america-firsters>; *FROM ALT-RIGHT TO GROYPERS: White Nationalists Rebrand for 2020 and Beyond*, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, <https://www.irehr.org/reports/alt-right-to-groyper/>.

On November 14, 2020, you and Mr. Fuentes rallied with America First/Groyper followers at the Million MAGA March in Washington, D.C., pushing “Stop the Steal” election fraud theories and calling for Trump to rule for life.<sup>3</sup> On December 12, 2020, you and Mr. Fuentes spoke to a crowd of supporters at the “Stop the Steal” events in Washington, D.C., calling for the destruction of the Republican Party for failing to overturn the election.<sup>4</sup>

On January 5, 2021, you advertised the January 5th and 6th events in D.C. on your Telegram account, and provided updates on the logistics of getting into the city;<sup>5</sup> you also apparently spoke to your followers about the next day’s rally on a livestream on DLive.<sup>6</sup> On January 6, 2021, Mr. Fuentes rallied with his followers at the Capitol. He does not appear to have entered the Capitol building, but he stood outside, calling on his followers to continue occupying the Capitol until the election results were overturned.<sup>7</sup> Photos and videos taken on January 6th appear to show America First followers inside the Capitol.<sup>8</sup> According to an email from your attorney, you were present outside of the building on Capitol grounds on January 6th as well.<sup>9</sup> As the Capitol attack began, you wrote on Telegram at 2:30 pm, “It’s happening.”<sup>10</sup>

Further, you reportedly received about \$25,000 worth of Bitcoin from a French computer programmer,<sup>11</sup> funds the Federal Bureau of Investigation has reportedly scrutinized to assess whether funds from this donor were linked to the Capitol attack.<sup>12</sup> Mr. Fuentes reportedly received

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<sup>3</sup> *DECIPHERING NICK FUENTES’ “STOP THE STEAL” SPEECHES*, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, Nov. 24, 2020, <https://www.irehr.org/2020/11/24/deciphering-nick-fuentes-stop-the-steal-speeches/>; *OTHER WHITE NATIONALIST RESPONSES TO ELECTION 2020*, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, Nov. 24, 2020, <https://www.irehr.org/2020/11/24/other-white-nationalist-responses-to-election-2020/>.

<sup>4</sup> *MAGA Protesters Chant ‘Destroy the GOP’ at Pro-Trump Rally*, ROLLING STONE, Dec. 12, 2020, <https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/protesters-chant-destroy-the-gop-at-pro-trump-rally-1102967/>; Telegram: @patrickcaseyusa, <https://t.me/patrickcaseyusa/3933>. Screenshots on file with the Select Committee; *Pro-Trump Rallies in DC Attract Extremists & Erupt into Violence*, ADL, Dec. 13, 2020, <https://www.adl.org/blog/pro-trump-rallies-in-dc-attract-extremists-erupt-into-violence>.

<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., Telegram: @patrickcaseyusa, <https://t.me/patrickcaseyusa/4031>. Screenshots on file with the Select Committee.

<sup>6</sup> Telegram: @patrickcaseyusa, <https://t.me/patrickcaseyusa/4037>. Screenshots on file with the Select Committee.

<sup>7</sup> *Far-right activist who encouraged U.S. Capitol occupation also organized ‘stop the steal’ rally in Michigan*, MLIVE, Jan. 7, 2021, <https://www.mlive.com/politics/2021/01/far-right-activist-who-encouraged-us-capitol-occupation-also-organized-stop-the-steal-rally-in-michigan.html>.

<sup>8</sup> See, e.g., Tweet from @BGOnTheScene, Jan. 6, 2021, 4:35 P.M., <https://twitter.com/BGOnTheScene/status/1346933424070811648>; Tweet from @BenLorber8, Jan. 7, 2021, 10:10 A.M., <https://twitter.com/BenLorber8/status/1347198880585306114>.

<sup>9</sup> Email from Counsel for Patrick Casey to Select Committee Staff, Nov. 12, 2021, on file with the Select Committee.

<sup>10</sup> Telegram: @patrickcaseyusa, <https://t.me/patrickcaseyusa/4041>. Screenshots on file with the Select Committee.

<sup>11</sup> *Alt-Right Groups and Personalities Involved In the January 2021 Capitol Riot Received Over \$500K In Bitcoin From French Donor One Month Prior*, CHAINALYSIS, Jan. 14, 2021, <https://blog.chainalysis.com/reports/capitol-riot-bitcoin-donation-alt-right-domestic-extremism>.

<sup>12</sup> *Alt-Right Groups and Personalities Involved In the January 2021 Capitol Riot Received Over \$500K In Bitcoin From French Donor One Month Prior*, CHAINALYSIS, Jan. 14, 2021, <https://blog.chainalysis.com/reports/capitol-riot-bitcoin-donation-alt-right-domestic-extremism>; *FBI probing if foreign governments, groups funded extremists who helped execute Capitol attack*, NBC NEWS, Jan. 16, 2021, <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/national-security/fbi-probing-if-foreign-governments-groups-funded-extremists-who-helped-n1254525>.

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about \$250,000 worth from the same donor.<sup>13</sup> Following the events of January 6th, you reportedly broke ties with Mr. Fuentes.<sup>14</sup>

On November 12, 2021, your attorney informed Select Committee staff that you have declined the Select Committee's request for voluntary cooperation with the investigation.<sup>15</sup> The Select Committee seeks documents 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 are attached. Please contact staff for the Select Committee at 202-225-7800 to arrange for the production of documents.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson  
Chairman

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<sup>13</sup> *Alt-Right Groups and Personalities Involved In the January 2021 Capitol Riot Received Over \$500K In Bitcoin From French Donor One Month Prior*, CHAINALYSIS, Jan. 14, 2021, <https://blog.chainalysis.com/reports/capitol-riot-bitcoin-donation-alt-right-domestic-extremism>.

<sup>14</sup> *Nick Fuentes' 'groyper' movement splinters over fears of feds, doxing at conference*, DAILY DOT, Feb. 13, 2021, <https://www.dailydot.com/debug/nick-fuentes-patrick-casey-groypers-afpac/>; *FBI Informant Panic Is Ruining Friendships All Over the Far Right*, DAILY BEAST, Feb. 14, 2021, <https://www.thedailybeast.com/fbi-informant-panic-is-ruining-friendships-all-over-the-far-right-proud-boys-and-america-firsters>.

<sup>15</sup> Email from Counsel for Patrick Casey to Select Committee Staff, Nov. 12, 2021, on file with the Select Committee.