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

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Peter Navarro



Dear Mr. Navarro:

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 23, 2022, and to appear for a deposition on March 2, 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, policies, 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.

Based on publicly available information and information produced to the Select Committee, we believe that you have documents and information that are relevant to the Select Committee’s investigation. For example, you, then a White House trade advisor, reportedly worked with Steve Bannon and others to develop and implement a plan to delay Congress’s certification of, and ultimately change the outcome of, the November 2020 presidential election.¹ In your book, you reportedly described this plan as the “Green Bay Sweep” and stated that it was designed as the “last, best chance to snatch a stolen election from the Democrats’ jaws of deceit.”² In an interview, you reportedly added that former President Trump was “on board with the strategy”, as were “more than 100” members of Congress including Representative Paul Gosar and Senator Ted Cruz.³ That, of course, was not the first time you publicly addressed purported fraud in the election. You also released on your website a three-part report, dubbed the “Navarro

¹ Tim Dickinson, ROLLING STONE, *Trump Adviser Worried He’s Not Getting Enough Credit for Trying to Ruin American Democracy* (December 28, 2021) available at <https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/jan6-peter-navarro-ted-cruz-green-bay-sweep-1276742/>.

² *Id.*

³ Jose Pagliery, THE DAILY BEAST, *Trump Adviser Peter Navarro Lays Out How He and Bannon Planned to Overturn Biden’s Electoral Win* (December 27, 2021) available at <https://www.thedailybeast.com/trump-advisor-peter-navarro-lays-out-how-he-and-steve-bannon-planned-to-overturn-bidens-electoral-win>.

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Report”, repeating many claims of purported fraud in the election that have been discredited in public reporting, by state officials, and courts.⁴ And, because you have already discussed these and other relevant issues in your recently published book, in interviews with reporters, and, among other places, on a podcast,⁵ we look forward to discussing them with you, too.

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 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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bennie" being the most prominent.

Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman

⁴ Peter Navarro, *The Navarro Report* available at <https://peternavarro.com/the-navarro-report/>; see also Joe Walsh, FORBES, *White House Advisor Peter Navarro Releases Dubious Voter Fraud Report* (December 17, 2020) available at <https://www.forbes.com/sites/joewalsh/2020/12/17/white-house-advisor-peter-navarro-releases-dubious-voter-fraud-report/?sh=23b88c221205>.

⁵ Ewan Palmer, *Steve Bannon Was ‘The Heron on Jan. 6,’ Says Peter Navarro* (December 17, 2021) available at <https://www.newsweek.com/peter-navarro-steve-bannon-hero-january-6-capitol-riots-1660421>.