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Ms. Cassidy Hutchinson c/o William Jordan Alton & Bird 950 F Street, NW Washington, DC 20004-1404

Dear Ms. Hutchinson:

I am in receipt of your production from February 2024 with documents pertaining to your time as a White House employee and your testimony to the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol ("Select Committee"). As Chairman of the Committee on House Administration Subcommittee on Oversight ("Subcommittee"), my Subcommittee is the custodian of all records produced by the Select Committee.¹ It is imperative the Subcommittee review any and all materials pertaining to January 6, 2021, to fulfill its oversight responsibilities and ensure the safety and security of the United States Capitol.² On December 29, 2022, Speaker Pelosi designated that all Select Committee records be transferred to the Subcommittee,³ which was further solidified in H.Res 5 in the 118th Congress.⁴

Unfortunately, the Select Committee failed to properly archive their records, including as many as 900 interview summaries or transcripts, over one terabyte of digital data, and over 100 deleted or encrypted documents. Therefore, the Subcommittee must now determine what documents were not properly archived, and assess what documents are necessary to accomplish a productive investigation. The Subcommittee has no choice but to repeat much of the work of the Select Committee to understand their investigative findings.

I appreciate you providing this Subcommittee with the same documents you produced to the Select Committee. Upon a review of the documents you provided, we discovered that many documents from your production were not archived by the Select Committee, including messages between yourself and the following individuals:

- Ben Williamson (partial)
- Stefan Passantino
- Jake Sherman

- Susan Wiles
- Justin Clark
- Kash Patel

- Pat Philbin
- John Ratcliffe

¹ H.R. Res. 5, 118th Cong. (2023).

² Rule X, Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives for the 118th Congress; Paragraph (c)(2), Rule 17, Rules of the Committee on House Administration for the 118th Congress.

³ Letter from Nancy Pelosi to Bennie Thompson (Dec. 29, 2022). (on file with the Subcommittee).

⁴ H.R. Res. 5, 118th Cong. (2023).

⁵ STAFF OF H. COMM. ON H. ADMINISTRATION, SUBCOMM. ON OVERSIGHT, 118TH CONG., INITIAL FINDINGS REPORT ON THE FAILURES AND POLITICIZATION OF THE JANUARY 6TH SELECT COMMITTEE AND THE ACTIVITIES ON AND LEADING UP TO JANUARY 6, 2021.

As such, the Subcommittee is working to determine why the Select Committee did not archive these documents produced by or related to you. Given the extensive interviews, lengthy errata sheet, and ex parte conversations with Select Committee Vice Chair Liz Cheney, the failure to archive certain parts of your production is concerning.⁶

To aid in the Subcommittee's investigation into the security and intelligence failures on January 6, 2021, and given your prominent testimony directly related to the security of the United States Capitol, I request that you produce the following:

- All communications with former Vice Chair of the Select Committee Liz Cheney from June 30, 2021, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications with former White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows from October 1, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications with former White House Director of Strategic Communications Alyssa Farah Griffin from July 1, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications with former White House Deputy Chief of Staff Anthony Ornato from October 1, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications with former White House Senior Advisor to the President Eric Herschmann, former White House Counsel Pat Cipollone, and former Deputy Counsel to the President Patrick Philbin from October 1, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications with former United States Secret Service agent Robert (Bobby) Engel from October 1, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications with any Secret Service agent assigned to Chief of Staff Meadows at any point from November 3, 2020, until February 1, 2021;
- Full text message conversations from October 1, 2020 until January 3, 2023 for all text message conversations which you previously produced in part to the Select Committee;
- Copies of phone logs for all devices, personal or official, from October 1, 2020, until January 3, 2023;
- Any calendar, personal or official, maintained from November 3, 2020, until January 3, 2023;
- All communications received from June 12, 2022, until July 2, 2022;
- All communications related to or referring to employment after White House service from November 1, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications referencing or referring to January 6 or the events of January 6 from November 3, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024

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⁶ Cassidy Hutchinson, ENOUGH (2023).

- All communications referencing or referring to the 25th Amendment from October 1, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications referencing or referring to potential publishing or book deals or related compensation from June 30, 2021, until today, May 14, 2024;
- All communications referencing or referring to the Fulton County District Attorney's Office in Georgia from January 1, 2021, until today, May 14, 2024;
- Notes in any form, including digital, physical, and handwritten, from November 3, 2020, until today, May 14, 2024;
- Reservation and itinerary information for a trip to the Gulf Coast of Florida in January February 2021.

In my initial letter to you on January 8, 2024, I requested "all records, notes, or documents prepared by you for interviews with the Select Committee or the Department of Justice." Your production to the Subcommittee did not contain any of these materials. I again ask that you immediately produce any and all materials that would satisfy the initial request of the Subcommittee in this further production.

Please immediately provide all responsive materials no later than May 28, 2024. Thank you for your cooperation in this important oversight matter to ensure the security of the U.S. Capitol Building, Members, staff, and visitors.

Sincerely,

Barry Loudermilk

Chairman

Subcommittee on Oversight

Committee on House Administration