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From: Ohr, Bruce (ODAG) <Bruce.G.Ohr@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Sat, 10 Dec 2016 14:41:38 +0000
To: Kavalec, Kathleen A
Subject: RE: Trolling for Trump: How Russia Is Trying to Destroy Our Democracy

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Kathy –

Thank you! [redacted] – our colleagues are an impressive bunch. I hope to follow up with several of them separately. Thanks for the article, and have a great weekend.

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- Bruce

From: Kavalec, Kathleen A [mailto:KavalecKA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 6:29 PM
To: Ohr, Bruce (ODAG) <brohr@jmd.usdoj.gov>
Subject: Trolling for Trump: How Russia Is Trying to Destroy Our Democracy

Bruce,

Thanks for coming today – I think everyone found it useful. Here's an article I found to be of interest – I met with one of the authors a couple of days ago.

Have a good weekend, Kathy

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From: Kavalec, Kathleen A <KavalecKA@state.gov>
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Subject: Trolling for Trump: How Russia Is Trying to Destroy Our Democracy

As I mentioned, I met today with Clint Watts, one of the authors of this report. He and two colleagues have been doing analytics on Russian trolls and their use of fake news in the U.S. for the last two years. He noted that before DT won the nomination they were amplifying the American far right and far left. They have now moved on after Trump won and are pushing recount and calls for the Electoral college not to elect Trump. Goal is to disrupt system. His recommendations: major awareness campaign in USG; need immediate USG refutation of fake news; industry needs to fund independent organizations to monitor and rate news sources in terms of reliability and credibility.

Researchers stressed that they expect these tactics will all be brought to bear more aggressively in Europe in next year's elections.