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**Homeland
Security**

Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

April 3, 2019

SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Re: 2018-HQFO-00863

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated April 09, 2018, and received by this office on April 17, 2018. You are seeking copy of each email in the email system of DHS employee Kevin Carroll (Special Advisor), Chad Wolf (Advisor) and Julie Kirschner, (for example: TO, FROM, CC) from June 22, 2017 to June 30, 2017 and March 20, 2018 to April 8, 2018 with any of the following terms: Ethics, Complaint, Complaints, Citizen, Waiver, Justice, Problem, Situation, Issue, White or Administration. (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/20/2018 To 4/8/2018).

A search of the Office of the Chief Information Officer for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 72 pages. Of those pages, I have determined that 58 pages are partially releasable and 14 pages are withheld in their entirety pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552: (b)(5), (b)(6)

Enclosed are 72 pages with certain information withheld as described below.

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If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to 2018-HQFO-00863. You may send an e-mail to foia@hq.dhs.gov, call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremiah Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jeremiah Parker
FOIA Program Specialist

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents, 72 pages

From:	Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Political Appointees New Employee Ethics Trg Compliance as of 6-14-17
Date:	2017/06/29 09:46:02
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Haha. Sounds good. I'll add this to our list.

From: Wolf, Chad
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Political Appointees New Employee Ethics Trg Compliance as of 6-14-17

Yes. 6-7 min ago. Need to review and we can discuss.

From: Rezmovic, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:43:40 AM
To: Wolf, Chad
Subject: FW: Political Appointees New Employee Ethics Trg Compliance as of 6-14-17

Did you talk to Mike Waters about this?

From: Waters, Mike
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:43 AM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Political Appointees New Employee Ethics Trg Compliance as of 6-14-17

Ok, Mr. Jeff: I am confused. We spoke this morning, unless I coincidentally talked to another Jeff at (b)(6) I left a message on the phone, but I noted the regulatory requirement in the email to the WHLO below--who has been valiantly trying to get the attendance dealt with.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Waters
Deputy AGC for Ethics

(b)(6)

Maintaining the public's trust in the integrity of Department programs by providing

ethics advice and counseling services to the DHS workforce

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From: Rezmovic, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Waters, Mike (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Political Appointees New Employee Ethics Trg Compliance as of 6-14-17

Mike: not sure I understand. I don't recall discussing this with you.

No one on this list has completed their required ethics training? What is the deadline to do so?

From: Waters, Mike
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Political Appointees New Employee Ethics Trg Compliance as of 6-14-17

Jeff: this is the list we discussed. Thanks again! To those who tell us how tight their schedules are, we point out that both the S1 and S2 found the time for compliance with this regulatory requirement.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Waters
Deputy AGC for Ethics

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From: Waters, Mike

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 3:24 PM

To: McKeown, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: Waters, Mike (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Political Appointees New Employee Ethics Trg Compliance as of 6-14-17

Mr. Mike--before you slip away, it would be good to send a notice to the 28 (really about 22, when we consider Kirstjen and their office will do a trg with (b)(6) and that Glawe, as I recall, has a foot in the career-non-career world) that are in danger (or have already waded into non-compliance with the 90-day new employee training requirement of ethics regulations) that they must come to the NEO Ethics training held at (b)(6) at 1pm on the 26th of June. The Ethics Brief starts about 1:20-1:30, but the employees need to get an escort up to the 12th floor.

When they arrive, they should call (on their cell phones or from the Guard desk in the Lobby)

(b)(6) at (b)(6) to get an escort up to the training spaces on the 12th Floor! (Or call the CHCO front desk at (b)(6))

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Waters

Deputy AGC for Ethics

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From: Waters, Mike

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 3:12 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) McKeown, Michael (b)(6)

Cc: Beagles, James (b)(6)

Subject: Political Appointees New Employee Ethics Trg Compliance as of 6-14-17

(b)(6) Mr. McKeown--as new employees are required to attend new employee Ethics training within 90 days of reporting to DHS per ethics regulations found at 5 C.F.R. 2638.304, I forward this

report for your review and action. To recap, during the initial beachhead onboarding, we provided training sessions for the few new appointees on a one-on-one basis, along with security and HR, but this proved very resource intensive and the PTO decided to have non-career employees report for required training, specifically coordinating scheduling for two ethics classes with the WHLO to be held on 5-31-17 and one held today, 6-14-17. We developed a custom training package for political employees, along with handouts, to facilitate these two courses. The session held on the former training date found 6 of 35 remaining political appointees attending, and the course held today was attended by only one non-career. This leaves us with 28 appointees not having completed their initial ethics briefing and many of these employees have passed or are rapidly approaching the 90-day deadline mandated by regulation for completion of initial ethics training. (Note that we have met requirements related to PAS employees special onboarding found in 5 C.F.R. 2635.305).

Enclosed is the list of employees who have not yet met their initial ethics training. I note that the S1 COS and DCOS are scheduled to have a private ethics briefing to focus ethics training on their unique positions.

As we understand the process from here going forward, all new appointees will go through the routine Monday HR managed New Employee Training at (b)(6) (at 1300 hours--when compliant new employee ethics training is provided and attendance is recorded) and that the employees on the attached list will now have to receive their mandatory training at one of the next Monday New Employee Training courses at (b)(6) to meet their training requirement. I note that the next new employee ethics training at (b)(6) is scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2017 at 1300 hours).

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Waters
Deputy AGC for Ethics
DHS-OGC

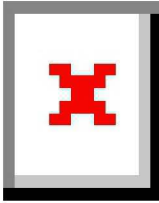
(b)(6)

Voice: (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

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Sender:	Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/29 09:46:01
Delivered Date:	2017/06/29 09:46:02

From:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: (U//FOUO) LIMDIS > Armed Suspect Reported on Redstone Arsenal - Huntsville, AL
Date:	2017/06/27 11:51:33
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sir, I've added you to distribution for future NOC NDD notifications.

Vr, Chip

Charles V (Chip) Strangfeld
Duty Director, National Operations Center
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
 Unclass: (b)(6) Sec: (b)(6)
 Unclass: (b)(6)
 JWICS: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:48 AM
To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Neumann, Elizabeth
 (b)(6); Hamilton, Gene (b)(6); Krebs,
 Christopher (b)(6); Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6)
 (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Cogswell, Patricia
 (b)(6) Grannis, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
 (b)(6) Gray, Eugene (b)(6) Kendall, Sarah
 (b)(6); Lapan, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
 (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: (U//FOUO) LIMDIS > Armed Suspect Reported on Redstone Arsenal - Huntsville, AL

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Media reports employees at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL are on lockdown due to a possible active shooter situation.

Marshall Space Flight Center located on the Arsenal issued an alert about an "emergency situation" near the Sparkman Center. Redstone later issued a Tweet confirming reports of a possible active shooter.

The Sparkman Center is the headquarters for the Army's Aviation and Missile Command on the Arsenal. The nature of the emergency was not immediately clear.

Active shooter training was scheduled for this week, but Redstone officials have said today's lockdown is not a drill.

Redstone Arsenal is about seven miles southwest of Huntsville city center, and has a daily workforce of between 36,000 and 40,000 government and contract employees.

The NOC is tracking this incident and will provide updates when available.

Charles V (Chip) Strangfeld
Duty Director, National Operations Center

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Unclas: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Unclas: (b)(6)

JWICS: (b)(6)

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Sender:	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/27 11:51:32	
Delivered Date:	2017/06/27 11:51:33	

From:	Avanni, Arex (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: NCTC Homeland Security SLS
Date:	2017/06/26 09:50:26
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(6)

Can you put this down again for something to discuss at our next scheduling meeting? My POC at NCTC said that Dep FBI and Dep Justice both have confirmed (but those may change) and Mr (b)(6) also has confirmed for this... so given that info, she may want to attend but still not sure if it's worth the full 5 hour gig... we should talk it over with her again.

Thanks,
-Arex

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Avanni, Arex (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Virtual introduction - Captain Avanni (b)(6)

Sir,

Below is a summary of the purpose and objectives of the SLS. I also attached the agenda and an info paper for greater context.

Purpose:

To provide Deputies and senior officials in the new administration a forum for discussion and an understanding of the challenges faced in protecting the Homeland from terrorist threats, both homegrown and those with an overseas nexus. Although relevant overseas threat issues will be discussed, the SLS will focus on the USG posture to directly protect and defend the U.S. homeland. A Homeland Senior Leader Seminar in 2017 will allow the newly-appointed senior leaders an opportunity to focus on terrorism threats and

vulnerabilities in the Homeland and will provide a platform for Deputies-level collaboration and decision-making.

Participants:

DHS, FBI, DOJ, and NCTC will host a half-day discussion at Liberty Crossing that will include senior level participants from the National Security Council staff, deputy-level representatives from DHS (including components), FBI, DOJ, NCTC, and USG interagency partners with Homeland equities including Treasury, State, Defense, Transportation, and Health and Human Services.

Objectives:

- Determine if the USG is effectively postured to address the evolving terrorist threat to the Homeland both at and inside our borders.
- Discuss gaps in our current capabilities to address the threat.
- Explore what areas require additional policy or legal consideration.
- Develop recommendations to guide administration policies and actions.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Military Assistant
Directorate of Strategic Operational Planning
National Counter Terrorism Center
Office (b)(6)
NIPR: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 8:27 PM

To: arex.avanni (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Virtual introduction - Captain Avanni (b)(6)

Arex,

Please let me know how I can be of assistance.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Military Assistant
Directorate of Strategic Operational Planning
National Counter Terrorism Center
Office: (b)(6)
NIPR: (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 8:08 PM

To: arex.avanni (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Virtual introduction - Captain Avanni (b)(6)

Good afternoon -

Captain Arex Avanni, please meet (b)(6)

Arex, per your question, (b)(6) is LTG Nagata's Military Assistant - he can be reached at (b)(6) or the above email to discuss the 26 July Homeland Leadership seminar. Thank you, (b)(6) for facilitating the virtual intro.

Best,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sender:	Avanni, Arex (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

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	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)	
	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2017/06/26 09:50:25	
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Homeland Senior Leader Seminar

26 July 2017 (T); Liberty Crossing

Purpose:

To provide Deputies and senior officials in the new administration a forum for discussion and an understanding of the challenges faced in protecting the Homeland from terrorist threats, both homegrown and those with an overseas nexus. Although relevant overseas threat issues will be discussed, the SLS will focus on the USG posture to directly protect and defend the U.S. homeland. A Homeland Senior Leader Seminar in 2017 will allow the newly-appointed senior leaders an opportunity to focus on terrorism threats and vulnerabilities in the Homeland and will provide a platform for Deputies-level collaboration and decision-making.

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- Discuss gaps in our current capabilities to address the threat.
- Explore what areas require additional policy or legal consideration.
- Develop recommendations to guide administration policies and actions.

Seminar Format:

The Seminar will begin with a guided discussion led by NCTC's Director for Strategic Operational Planning, Lieutenant General Michael Nagata, on the importance of organizing all members of the Homeland Counterterrorism community into a team to enhance government and private sector efforts to protect the homeland. Collaboration, information sharing, transparency, and coordination of efforts are the focus of this discussion, which will draw from the lessons learned when establishing the whole-of-government counterterrorism kinetic team.

After this introductory discussion, two separate focus areas will be presented as facilitated discussions with one hour allotted to each topic. During the first 15 minutes of that hour representatives will provide a brief overview of the subject, the issues, and proposed recommendations if appropriate. The facilitator will then lead the Deputies in a discussion on that topic ultimately leading to decisions that will guide USG actions in the Homeland CT-space.

Focus Areas:

The Department of Homeland Security will lead the first focus area, “Managing the Pivot to Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, Border Security, and Aviation Security,” and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will lead the second focus area on “Homegrown Violent Extremists.”

Focus Area 1: Managing the Pivot to Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, Border Security, and Aviation Security:

As the military campaigns in Syria and Iraq continue to retake territory from ISIS, our approach to defeating ISIS and other terrorist groups must evolve to disrupt a more decentralized enemy.

DHS will focus the discussion on opportunities for DHS and interagency partners to increase collaboration to disrupt terrorist travel to the Homeland, secure our borders, and adapt to a non-battlefield intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) environment. The discussion will include identifying and disrupting facilitation networks; improving vetting for all visitors to the United States; enhancing the use of open source and social media information; and enhancing sensitive site exploitation processes.

Focus Area 2: Homegrown Violent Extremists (HVEs):

The FBI continues to focus on Homegrown Violent Extremists (HVEs) as a preeminent threat to the United States. Countering the threat from HVEs poses significant challenges for law enforcement, given the difficulty of distinguishing violent rhetoric from actual terrorist intent, often savvy on-line tradecraft, and the uniqueness of the radicalization and mobilization processes of each individual. Common behaviors and activities that have been observed in a number of previous HVE cases inform current indicators of HVE mobilization to violence. The FBI will lead the discussion to examine how law enforcement is postured and resourced to respond to this threat. Specific discussion will focus on mitigating the threat by maximizing intelligence collection and operational efforts against current and potential HVE subjects and proactive on-line social media exploitation. In addition, the FBI will engage in a discussion regarding the FBI's use of the Indicators of Mobilization to Violence (IMV) tool, which seeks to objectively assist in developing investigative priorities and resource allocation.

From:	Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
To:	"Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: WF 1145958
Date:	2017/06/29 10:40:39
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks!

From: Cissna, Tiffany
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 10:40 AM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: WF 1145958

I just cleared it.

From: Rezmovic, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Subject: FW: WF 1145958

Can you review this AM?

From: Plostock, Michael
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6); Krause, Scott (b)(6)
Subject: RE: WF 1145958

S2's signature...I'd have to defer to OGC on whether or not he can attend before it is signed.

From: Rezmovic, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Plostock, Michael (b)(6); Krause, Scott (b)(6)
Subject: RE: WF 1145958

Does this need to be signed before (b)(6) meeting today? Who signs, S1 or S2?

From: Plostock, Michael
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:53 AM

To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6); Krause, Scott (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: WF 1145958

It was sent to counselor clearance yesterday (with Tiffany) due at 2pm today. It has not made its way through the suites yet.

From: Rezmovic, Jeffrey
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 9:37 AM
To: Krause, Scott (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Plostock, Michael (b)(6)
Subject: FW: WF 1145958
Importance: High

Do you know where this folder is? I recall seeing it a while back, pretty sure it has cleared the S2 suite.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:00 PM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
Subject: FW: WF 1145958
Importance: High

Hi Jeff – I wanted to highlight this request coming through Exec Sec. We'd appreciate any priority you can assist us with in getting this liaison appointment for (b)(6) signed tomorrow. We just discovered it was not sent forward when we thought a couple of weeks ago and (b)(6) has a meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Associate General Counsel for Ethics

Ethics Division, OGC

Voice: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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From: Allen, Jotham

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:34 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) Krause, Scott

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6); Palmer, David (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: WF 1145958

Importance: High

ESEC – Apologies for the push on this, as it got lost in OGC for a couple of weeks, but this really needs to be signed as soon as possible tomorrow. The Acting General Counsel has a meeting related to it tomorrow. It does not require review by other offices or components. In previous years (see first attachment) the General Counsel signed it for Joe. This year, because he is the Acting General Counsel, we're looking for S2 to sign.

Please contact (b)(6) if you have any questions.

(b)(6)

Thank you,

Jotham Allen

Deputy Chief of Staff/Managing Counsel

Office of the General Counsel

Department of Homeland Security

Desk: (b)(6)

Cell: (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 5:23 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: ABA Planning committee liaison

(b)(6) - the front office asked that this be sent to the S2 through Exec Sec. No other office needs to review or clear it and it should not be circulated to any other office. Can it be forwarded directly to the

front office Exec Sec for her approval and signature? My original message below explains what this is. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Associate General Counsel for Ethics

Ethics Division, OGC

Voice: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 2:30 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: ABA Planning committee liaison

Hi (b)(6) (b)(6) asked if this could please go thru ESEC.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 4:56 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: ABA Planning committee liaison

Hi (b)(6) – I'm forwarding a liaison appointment for (b)(6) with regard to representing OGC to the American Bar Association Homeland Security conference planning committee. (See "Permanent Liaison Appointment" attached.) (b)(6) has done this for several years previously and each year the General Counsel has signed the appointment (last year's appointment that (b)(6) signed is attached for reference). Because (b)(6) is the acting General Counsel, I am forwarding the appointment document to the S2 for her approval and signature on the appointment document.

(b)(6) or I will be happy to answer any questions she may have about the appointment.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Associate General Counsel for Ethics

Ethics Division, OGC

Voice: (b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/29 10:40:39

From:	Harrison, Cassie (b)(6)
To:	"Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); "Chavez, Richard (b)(6); (b)(6); "Wolf, Chad (b)(6); (b)(6);
Subject:	RE: Another question
Date:	2017/06/28 17:24:47
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Elizabeth attached is the OGC opinion. I can get an opinion for this specific travel if you want.

Cassie Harrison

Director of Administration
Office of the Executive Secretary

(b)(6)

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From: Neumann, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:13 PM
To: (b)(6); Chavez, Richard
 (b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6); Harrison, Cassie
 (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Another question

Cassie,

Can we receive a copy of the document?

Thanks (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:12:26 PM
To: Neumann, Elizabeth; Chavez, Richard

Cc: Wolf, Chad; Harrison, Cassie
Subject: RE: Another question

Having the Mil Aide and at least one comm person is based off of the 2010 NSC document for Sr. Leadership comm requirements. ESEC had OGC review last year and they agreed with it. Cassie was involved in this from the front office prospective.

From: Neumann, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 9:30:36 PM
To: Chavez, Richard (b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad
Subject: Another question

Chad and (b)(6) S2 is headed on personal leave overseas in 1 ½ weeks. Mil Assistant and Comms person are planning on traveling with her. Is that protocol written down anywhere? Or is that based solely on past practice?

Sender:	Harrison, Cassie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Chavez, Richard (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
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CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Returned Document DOC232946
Date:	2016/06/30 16:10:41
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Cassie,

(b)(6) reviewed the White House memorandum yesterday, and we have no legal concerns with the communications team going on this trip. To the extent that lodging at the per diem rate is not available, actual cost reimbursement may be authorized as permitted by the FTR at 41 C.F.R. 301-11.300. Please

note that, in no case, can the reimbursement for lodging be more than 300% of the authorized per diem rate for the area. Per 41 C.F.R. 301-11.303, 300% of the per diem rate is the maximum reimbursement that can be authorized, and there is no authority to exceed that rate. The travel office should be able to work that out, as we discussed on the phone.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Office of the General Counsel

Desk: (b)(6)

Mobile: (b)(6)

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From: Harrison, Cassie

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 2:33 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

(b)(6) does the below language provide sufficient overview of the requirements?

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 2:31 PM

To: Harrison, Cassie (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

Cassie – this is what I worked up after (b)(6) sent his out and what we are going to use.

This official travel is required to provide and/or facilitate secure and non-secure voice, data, and video capabilities to the Deputy Secretary of while on personal travel. The Deputy Secretary is required to maintain continuous/immediate contact with DHS senior leadership, the National Security Council (NSC), and the White House while in the travel environment (official or personal).

Let me know if you need more.

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Voice: (b)(6)

Secondary Mobile: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 2:28 PM

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

(b)(6) can you add a few more sentences to the sentence below (highlighted in yellow) that describe what the contingent secure communications for expedient contact would include. OGC would like an expanded overview of the requirements to properly create an opinion for the file.

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 10:42 AM

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Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

I have resubmitted my TA with the following comment: Please let me know if you need me to adjust or rephrase:

(b)(5)

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 10:32 AM

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Watkins, Trae

Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

Hi (b)(6)

For Department travel that supports personal travel, after reviewing OGC's opinion please include a comment within the travel authorization that the travel is supporting personal travel due to (brief description of the mission requirements).

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Financial Management Specialist
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Financial Operations
Blackberry: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 10:28 AM

To: Harrison, Cassie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6);
(b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

Please let me know if you require more information from myself or if you need me to submit anything in particular.

Thank you for your assistance.

(b)(6)

From: Harrison, Cassie

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 7:32 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Returned Document DOC232946

It is correct. I forwarded to OFO Travel the OGC opinion this morning. The major caveat is hotel costs above per diem are payable by the traveler. I am out sick today but will forward a formal email tomorrow morning.

Cassie Harrison
Director of Administration
Office of the Executive Secretary

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(b)(6) (C)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 07:08 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); Harrison, Cassie; Conrad, Rhonda; (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

(b)(6) – It's my understanding that OGC has provided you all with the ok that we can travel - is that correct?

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 1:28 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); Harrison, Cassie; Conrad, Rhonda; (b)(6); (b)(5)
Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

Hi (b)(6)

We are still waiting on an update from Cassie and OGC. I'm not sure if Cassie also asked for clarification of your team when she spoke with OGC.

The requirement for secure voice services while on travel, is that for both official and personal travel? OR just official travel? I'm sorry I'm not familiar with that directive.

Regards-

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 1:16 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Cc: Harrison, Cassie (b)(6); Conrad, Rhonda (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

(b)(6)

I just left you a voice mail. I was aware that there was a discussion about the S2 Mil Aides traveling on personal trips but nothing about the secure communications personnel. I spoke with Cassie and I understand that OGC is looking at this but S2 as part of the White House Senior Leadership Team has a secure voice requirement while on travel.

Please let me know what I need to do to get this issue cleared up.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 5:51:23 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) Conrad, Rhonda; (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

(b)(6)

Do you have any info on this issue in regards to justification for support during person travel for the Deputy? This is new to me, as we've never had any issues in the last 11 years and beyond.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 5:47:57 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Returned Document DOC232946

Good afternoon (b)(6)

I was told Cassie is working with OGC to get documentation that clearly states that the secretary requires support for leisure trips.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

OFO Travel

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 12:42 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)

Subject: Returned Document DOC232946

Me. (b)(6)

What do you need me to submit for this TA?

Sender:	(b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Harrison, Cassie (b)(6)
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From:	Pejic, Gregory (b)(6)
To:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
CC:	"Avanni, Arex (b)(6)
	"Stoddard, Kaitlin (b)(6)
	"Kuepper, Andrew (b)(6)
Subject:	6/27 DMAG - guidance and next steps
Date:	2017/06/28 16:44:20
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Chad –

Below are the DRAFT wave-tops from yesterday's DMAG on the Organizational Effectiveness EO effort. Kaitlin mentioned that these might be useful for tomorrow's COS meeting. The formal Summary of Conclusions (SOC) is still being developed and we expect to submit the final draft for formal S2 review once the OMB slides are completed this Friday.



(b)(5)

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Gregory Pejic
Principal Director
Strategy, Plans, Analysis, and Risk / Unity of Effort Integration
Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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(b)(6) (Mobile)

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Sender:	Pejic, Gregory (b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
	(b)(6);
	"Avanni, Arex (b)(6)
	(b)(6);

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	(b)(6)	;
	"Kuepper, Andrew (b)(6)	
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From:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) "Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: U.S. Travel Association Statement on New Requirements for Airports Abroad
Date:	2017/06/28 18:43:50
Type:	Note

I think (but don't know) that the point of that phrase is that without any messaging that welcomes legitimate travelers, there is a perceived hurdle that travelers aren't welcome in the US.

(b)(6)

Monument Policy Group

From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 6:20 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6); Taylor, Miles (b)(6)
Cc: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject: RE: U.S. Travel Association Statement on New Requirements for Airports Abroad

Thanks but I'm not sure I follow the phrase – “ ...perceived and actual security hurdles for travelers.”

Pls note the new DHS HQ email address – (b)(6)

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 6:13 PM
To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6); Taylor, Miles (b)(6)
Subject: FW: U.S. Travel Association Statement on New Requirements for Airports Abroad

In case you've not already gotten this...

(b)(6)

Monument Policy Group

From: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:31 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: U.S. Travel Association Statement on New Requirements for Airports Abroad

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U.S. Travel Association Statement on New Requirements for Airports Abroad

WASHINGTON (June 28, 2017)—U.S. Travel Association Executive Vice President for Public Affairs Jonathan Grella issued the following statement on the Department of Homeland Security's new security requirements for all airports with flights into the U.S.:

"It is imperative that travel remain safe and viable. We're glad stakeholder engagement is progressing, as these matters are complex, the stakes are high, and we want to be a constructive partner on security. It's not just the travel and tourism industry that's affected by any new restrictions—it's our entire economy.

"Travel is the fundamental artery of trade and commerce for our country—and that artery is beginning to clog as a result of both perceived and actual security hurdles for travelers. We cannot push our travel system to the limit, or risk the unintended consequences of too heavy a burden on airports, airlines and travelers. We must ensure security at all costs, but our government also has an imperative to keep trade and commerce flowing.

"Once again, we urge the Trump administration to offset any limiting security messages and policies with a serious and sustained welcome message to legitimate travelers. The world must hear that we are closed to terror, but open for business."

Contacts:

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
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



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From:	Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
To:	"Waters, Michael (b)(6)
CC:	"Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	Fw: Ethics Agreement Form
Date:	2017/06/28 12:17:43
Type:	Note

This one should work.

From: Gauvin, Connor
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey; Wolf, Chad
Subject: RE: Ethics Agreement Form

This attachment should work.

Apologies for the previous broken attachment.

From: Gauvin, Connor
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 11:06 AM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6)
(b)(6) Chad Wolf (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Ethics Agreement Form

Chad & Jeff,

Attached is the Ethics form for the S2 as requested.

Thanks

R. Connor Gauvin
Confidential Assistant
Office of the Deputy Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)

Sender:	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: Request from Deputy Secretary
Date:	2017/06/28 19:07:03
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Got half way thru today. Will wrap up tonight.

Christopher C. Krebs

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Taylor, Miles

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 7:02:03 PM

To: Neumann, Elizabeth; Krebs, Christopher; Cissna, Tiffany; Hamilton, Gene

Cc: Stoddard, Kaitlin; Nielsen, Kirstjen; (b)(6) Wolf, Chad

Subject: RE: Request from Deputy Secretary

Roger that. I gave Kaitlin my inputs and will also give it another scan to see if I have additional ideas.

M

Miles Taylor

Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

M: (b)(6)

From: Neumann, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 6:59 PM

To: Taylor, Miles (b)(6); Krebs, Christopher
(b)(6); Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Cc: Stoddard, Kaitlin (b)(6); Nielsen, Kirstjen
(b)(6); Rezmovic, Jeffrey
(b)(6); Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Subject: Request from Deputy Secretary

Importance: High

Team,

I don't know about you, but I barely breathed today.

The Deputy has specifically asked for counselor input before she sends this out to DMAG for final comments end of day Thursday. Please send your comments to (b)(6).

The overall issue statements (attached) have already been approved (first by the OEWG and then by the DMAG). The Deputy is asking for help on listing specific examples beneath each issue statement to present to OMB in a couple of weeks.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

Sender:	Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Taylor, Miles (b)(6)
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Priority:	Normal
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Thanks! I already flagged the same article for S2, so this will be good follow-up.

From: Coulter, Kathryn

Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 9:00:17 AM

To: Cassidy, Ben; (b)(6); Rezmovic, Jeffrey; (b)(6)

Subject: Today's S2 Hill Meetings -- Security of Food Supply

Tiffany, Ben, (b)(6) and (b)(6)

I noticed the story below is today's S1 news clips. I am not sure if (b)(6) or (b)(6) will bring it up in the meetings today, but they may as a talking point for ag safety staying a homeland security issue. I need to dig more into this DHS warning, but it seems more focused on production and distribution than agricultural/animal.

I'll see you at 1030am.

-Kathryn

DHS ISSUES WARNING ABOUT VULNERABILITY OF FOOD SUPPLY. On its website,

[WTOP-FM](#) Washington (6/27, Green, 282K) reports DHS issued a warning about the vulnerability of the US food and beverage supply chains. The bulletin for first responders was issued on May 27 and said, "While we have not seen any specific, credible terrorist threats against Homeland food production and distribution infrastructure, we cannot rule out the possibility of inspired violent extremists or disgruntled insiders attempting to adulterate or poison food and beverages." The bulletin said those seeking to tamper with the food supply would likely do so with "commonly available toxic industrial chemicals or crude biological toxins due to the relative ease of product manipulation, especially at the last point of sale, which criminal actors have demonstrated consistently in the past." The dispatch also included possible indicators of suspicious activity, such as "attempts to purchase restricted chemicals without proper credentials," or "damaged product seals...or packaging...that would indicate tampering," among other indicators.

Kathryn A. Coulter

Chief of Staff (Acting)

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CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Meeting with UAE AMB
Date:	2017/06/28 08:07:44
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Looping in Chad for vis. Thanks Patrick.

From: FLANAGAN, PATRICK S
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 7:50 PM
To: Rezmovic, Jeffrey (b)(6); Stoddard, Kaitlin
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: Meeting with UAE AMB

(b)(6) and Kaitlin,

For S2's meeting/ call with UAE AMB we would propose the following talking points on Abu Dhabi Preclearance.

- TSA will issue a new Security Directive/Emergency Amendment (SD/EA) on enhanced aviation security standards. If these security standards in the SD/EA are met, PEDs will be permitted in the passenger cabin.
- Implementation can begin immediately at Abu Dhabi compared to the non-preclearance airports since the standards (ETD, random continuous, etc.) are already in place. Additionally, as a preclearance airport your selectee rates under the SD/EA will be lower.
- I have asked TSA and CBP to work with their counterparts in Abu Dhabi to immediately review the procedures in place for Ethiad's precleared flight. Upon certification by TSA, PEDs will once again be allowed on precleared flights from Abu Dhabi.

V/R

Patrick

Patrick Flanagan
Customs and Border Protection
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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From:	Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
To:	"Maher, Joseph (b)(6)
CC:	"Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6); "Wolf, Chad (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: attorney client privilege
Date:	2017/06/27 21:29:52
Priority:	Normal
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Thx very much to both.

I will have (b)(6) reach out to (b)(6)

Thx Joe

-----Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

From: Maher, Joseph

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:15:39 PM

To: Nielsen, Kirstjen

Cc: Neumann, Elizabeth; Wolf, Chad

Subject: RE: attorney client privilege

On the second issue, (b)(6) is a very experienced employment attorney and has great judgment. I can have her call your office to set up a time if that works for you.

On the first issue, the ethics requirement is simply that he not participate in any matter involving the company, and he hasn't done that. The Chief Procurement Officer in Management should be able to track down whether and when any contracts have been let with the company, but there is no prohibition from the Department entering contracts with the company.

If we do have contracts with the company, S1 does not have any personal reporting requirement associated with it. The contracts are a matter of public record, of course.

From: Nielsen, Kirstjen

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 8:57 PM

To: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)

Cc: Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6)

Subject: attorney client privilege

Hi Joe,

Hoping you can help with two items

(b)(5)

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(b)(5)

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Thanks as always!

Best,

K

Kirstjen Nielsen

Chief of Staff

Department of Homeland Security

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Subject:	RE: (b)(6) Preparation Meeting
Date:	2017/06/26 14:54:13
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Hi (b)(6). Could you please add Tiffany Cissna and Kathryn Coulter to the invite? Hoping that Tiffany can cover the HR/Personnel issue and Kathryn and I have spoken about the NBAF equities.

Thank you.

Jay

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Harper, Jerald (b)(6)
Cc: Stoddard, Kaitlin (b)(6); Cassidy, Ben (b)(6); Corbin, Susan (b)(6); Wolf, Chad (b)(6); Wolf, Chad (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (b)(6) Preparation Meeting

Yup. Makes sense.

From: Harper, Jerald
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 10:15:37 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Stoddard, Kaitlin; Cassidy, Ben; Corbin, Susan
Subject: Moran/Roberts Preparation Meeting

Hi (b)(6)

Wanted to see if it would be possible to get 30 minutes on S2's schedule at some point prior to her call with Senator Roberts to sit down and talk through the issues associated with both meetings? There are a lot of moving parts to the topics that both (b)(6) and (b)(6) would like to discuss, and we wanted to make sure that S2 is in a good place.

Thanks much.

Jay Harper
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acting)
Office of Legislative Affairs
US Department of Homeland Security

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CC:	"Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6)"
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Ok. I verified that the items seized by HSI are still in custody as the investigation continues.

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From: Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Date: Tuesday, Jun 27, 2017, 6:35 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K (b)(6) Wolf, Chad
(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Homan, Thomas (b)(6)

Cc: Taylor, Miles (b)(6)

Subject: RE: North Korea

Ma'am,

I know there are several moving parts with this case. Look forward to seeing the update from ICE and discussing the path forward.

Best,

Gene P. Hamilton

Senior Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 6:15 PM

To: Wolf, Chad (b)(6); (b)(6); Homan, Thomas (b)(6)

Cc: Taylor, Miles (b)(6); Hamilton, Gene (b)(6)

Subject: RE: North Korea

Deputy,

I defer to ICE and Chad's update on the media retained. I can confirm that the three officials departed yesterday. Thanks,

KM

From: Wolf, Chad

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:53:59 PM

To: (b)(6) MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; Homan, Thomas

Cc: Taylor, Miles; Hamilton, Gene

Subject: RE: North Korea

Ma'am,

Attached is an HSI/ICE summary. It is my understanding that we still maintain control of the items but defer to Tom and Kevin.

CW

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:42:32 PM

To: MCALEENAN, KEVIN K; Homan, Thomas

Cc: Taylor, Miles; Hamilton, Gene; Wolf, Chad

Subject: North Korea

Can one of you tel me if we returned the luggage of the NK diplomats that came in through NY. I have a State issue I need to discuss with the right person if it has not been returned.

Thank you!

Elaine C. Duke

Deputy Secretary

Department of Homeland Security

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From: Wolf, Chad (b)(6)

Date: Tuesday, Jun 27, 2017, 5:54 PM

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(b)(6), Homan, Thomas (b)(6)

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