

From: McKay, Shirley A (OLA)
Subject: RE: Mai Report
To: Ante, Kira M. (OLA)
Cc: Cress, Brian (OLA)
Sent: December 7, 2020 11:48 AM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Grassley.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Grassley.mai.report.open.12.4.2020.docx, Hatch.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Graham.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Cornyn.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Cornyn.mai.report.open.12.4.2020.docx, Lee.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Lee.mai.report.open.12.4.2020.docx, Cruz.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Cruz.mai.report.open.12.4.2020.docx, Sasse.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Sasse.mai.report.open.12.4.2020.docx, Flake.mai.report.open.12.4.2020.docx, Crapo.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Crapo.mai.report.open.12.4.2020.docx, Tillis.mai.report.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Tillis.mai.report.open.12.4.2020.docx, Kennedy.mai.report.closed.12.4.2020.docx, Kennedy.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Hawley.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Hawley.mai.report.open.12.6.2020.docx, Blackburn.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Blackburn.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Ernst.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Ernst.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Graham.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Feinstein.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Feinstein.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020 (1).docx, Leahy.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Leahy.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Durbin.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Durbin.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Whitehouse.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Whitehouse.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Kobach.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Kobach.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Coons.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Bumenthal.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Hirono.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Hirono.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Booker.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Harris.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx, Harris.mai.report.open.12.7.2020.docx, Franken.mai.report.closed.12.7.2020.docx

Good morning Kira

See attached Republicans/Democrats mail report for each Member listed w/separate Closed/Open OLA External reports from 1/1/2017 present.

Pls note; no open records were found for Orrin Hatch, Jeff Flake, Chris Coons, Richard Blumenthal, Corey Booker or Al Franken.

Shirley McKay
Correspondence Management Analyst
Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

From: Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2020 1:05 PM
To: McKay, Shirley A (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Mail Report

Hi Shirley,

Can you please run two reports for me of any mail sent by the following members from January 2017 to today? Please run one report for Republicans and one report for Democrats. I think it is best if it is organized by member but if it has to be organized by date, that is okay. I'll need no later than Monday. Is that possible?

REPUBLICANS

- Chuck Grassley
- Orrin Hatch
- Lindsey Graham
- John Cornyn
- Mike Lee

- Ted Cruz
- Ben Sasse
- Jeff Flake
- Mike Crapo
- Thom Tillis
- John Kennedy
- Josh Hawley
- Thom Tillis
- Joni Ernst
- Marsha Blackburn

DEMOCRATS

- Dianne Feinstein
- Patrick Leahy
- Dick Durbin
- Sheldon Whitehouse
- Amy Klobuchar
- Chris Coons
- Richard Blumenthal
- Mazie Hirono
- Cory Booker
- Kamala Harris
- Al Franken

Thanks,
Kira

Kira Antell
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice

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Assignments

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Contact	The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
UDF-DOCUMENT DATE	6/18/2019
Service ID	4283832
UDF-MAIL TYPE	Congressional Priority
Status	Closed
UDF-ADDRESSED TO	AG
UDF-ACTION TO	NSD
UDF-ACTION (signaction)	OLA acknowledgment ltr signed.; Signed.
UDF-ASSIGNEE	REUSS Alexis; HANKEY Mary Blanche; RUBENS William; LASSETER David
UDF-DATE CLEARED	6/26/2019; 6/26/2019; 9/30/2019
UDF-DATE SIGNED	6/26/2019; 10/3/2019
UDF-SIGNER	Mary Blanche Hankey; Stephen E. Boyd
Service Type	OLA External

Assignments

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Contact	The Honorable Lee M. Zeldin
UDF-DOCUMENT DATE	8/7/2020
Service ID	4440155
UDF-MAIL TYPE	Congressional Priority
Status	Closed
UDF-ADDRESSED TO	AG
UDF-ACTION TO	NSD
UDF-ACTION (signaction)	Signed acknowledgement letter.; For signature.; Signed response letter.
UDF-ASSIGNEE	NORGREN-MARKLEY; HANKEY Mary Blanche; BOYD Stephen
UDF-DATE CLEARED	; 10/8/2020
UDF-DATE SIGNED	9/18/2020; 10/28/2020
UDF-SIGNER	Mary Blanche Hankey; Stephen E. Boyd; Stephen E. Boyd
Service Type	OLA External

Assignments

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UDF-SIGNER	Mary Blanche Hankey; Stephen E. Boyd
Service Type	OLA External

From: Prasanna, Sandeep A. (OLA)
Subject: FW: Quick question
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA); Payton, Rayshon (OLA)
Sent: January 27, 2021 12:11 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Feinstein.mai .22.records.open.1.26.2021.docx, Feinstein.mai .73.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Leahy.mai .12.records.open.1.26.2021.docx, Leahy.mai .46.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Durbin.mai .1.record.open.1.26.2021.docx, Durbin.mai .6.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Whitehouse.mai .19.records.open.1.26.2021.docx, Whitehouse.mai .64.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Kobuchar.mai .25.records.open.1.26.2021.docx, Kobuchar.mai .85.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Coons.mai .4.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, B umentha .mai .29.records.open.1.26.2021.docx, B umentha .mai .92.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Hirono.mai .18.records.open.1.26.2021.docx, Hirono.mai .37.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Graham.mai .5.records.open.1.26.2021.docx, Graham.mai .19.records.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Grass ey.mai .4.open.1.26.2021.docx, Grass ey.mai .11.c osed.1.26.2021.docx, Lee.Mike.mai .3.records.open.1.27.2021.docx, Lee.Mike.mai .17.records.c osed.1.27.2021.docx, Cruz.mai .12.records.open.1.27.2021.docx, Cruz.mai .35.records.c osed.1.27.2021.docx, Sasse.mai .8.records.open.1.27.2021.docx, Sasse.mai .23.records.c osed.1.27.2021.docx, Hawey.mai .15.records.open.1.27.2021.docx, Hawey.32.records.c osed.1.27.2021.docx, Ti is.mai .12.records.open.1.27.2021.docx, Ti is.mai .7.records.c osed.1.27.2021.docx, Crapo.mai .2.records.open.1.27.2021.docx, Crapo.mai .9.records.c osed.1.27.2021.docx, Kennedy.mai .2.records.open.1.27.2021.docx, kennedy.mai .11.records.c osed.1.27.2021.docx, B ackburn.mai .7.records.open.1.27.2021.docx, kennedy.mai .11.records.c osed.1.27.2021 (1).docx, B ackburn.mai .16.records.c osed.1.27.2021.docx

Please see attached for the IQ reports. I haven't taken a close look yet, but hopefully this is more complete.

Sandeep A. Prasanna (he/him/his)

Attorney Advisor

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Justice

C: (b) (6)

From: McKay, Shirley A (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 11:41 AM

To: Prasanna, Sandeep A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Williams, Kim (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: Quick question

Importance: High

Hi Sandeep

As requested; attached are open/closed mail reports for each SJC Member; search results from 1/1/2019 - 1/27/2021 for Congressional Priority-policy issues. Pls let me know if you need any add'l assistance. Thanks.

Sh r ey McKay

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Assignments

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Contact	The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
UDF-DOCUMENT DATE	6/18/2019
Service ID	4278925
UDF-MAIL TYPE	Congressional Priority
Status	Closed
UDF-ADDRESSED TO	AG
UDF-ACTION TO	National Security Division
Service Type	ES Over the Counter

Assignments

UDF-SUBJECT	(Rec'd from OLA via email) Expressing appreciation regarding enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) on Qatari-owned media company Al Jazeera. Stating that in order to ensure this law is robustly enforced, requesting that DOJ require Al Jazeera, the media network owned and funded by the state of Qatar, to register under FARA for the undermentioned reasons. Additionally requesting answers to the attached questions. Ltr also signed by 9 other MC's. See WF 4287106 and other related corres in ES.
Contact	The Honorable Lee M. Zeldin
UDF-DOCUMENT DATE	8/7/2020
Service ID	4435929
UDF-MAIL TYPE	Congressional Priority
Status	Closed
UDF-ADDRESSED TO	AG
UDF-ACTION TO	Office of Legislative Affairs
Service Type	ES Over the Counter

From: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA)
Subject: FW: TPs for Approps Hearing
To: Goodander, Margaret V. (OAG)
Sent: April 22, 2021 6:40 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: (Revised) CYBERCRIME AND CYBERSECURITY.docx, CFIUS.docx, ELECTION SECURITY AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE ON U.S. ELECTIONS.docx

And some clarification from NSD and FBI I'll take care of getting the documents in the one drive.

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 6:35 PM
To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: TPs for Approps Hearing

Helaine

Given the unfortunate rolling TPs from the Divisions, it has created a bit of confusion. I tried to remedy that below with my comments in yellow. Please let me know if you have any questions (or if you would like me to send you an email with a clean outline and all the TPs re-attached). I also would be glad to speak to you on the phone, if that would be helpful. My number is (b) (6).

Thank you,

Joanne

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From: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: TPs for Approps Hearing

Below is the outline I had that I thought we were working from. Highlighted in blue are papers I don't have – not to mention those they wrote that weren't on the outline we sent. Can you confirm that (b) (5)

1. NSD/National Security

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- z. (b) (5)
- aa. (b) (5)

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021 8:51 AM
To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: TPs for Approps Hearing

Attached are the third set of TPs. Two TPs are remaining. Those will be sent today:

Attached are TPs for:

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- FARA
- (b) (5)

Remaining TPs to be sent:

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- (b) (5)

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 5:26 PM

To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: TPs for Approps Hearing

Attached are the second set of TPs. A third and final set and will be sent today.

Attached are TPS for:

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Remaining TPs to be sent today:

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(Certain TP topics were removed from list based on component recommendation: (b) (5)
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From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:43 PM
To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Thorley, Charles A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: TPs for Approps Hearing

Attached are TPs for Approps hearing. As noted earlier, we will send the remainder tomorrow. Thank you.

Attached are TPs for:

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Not Responsive

EXPECTED QUESTION:

- Many of my colleagues have called for the Department to make Al-Jazeera's affiliate AJ+ register under FARA. Last September the media reported that DOJ had issued a letter of determination to AJ, requiring them to register. But seven months later, AJ+ has not registered. Why not?

RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- (b) (5) [REDACTED]

Not Responsive

From: Wiegmann, Brad (NSD)
Subject: RE: e election interference
To: Heinze man, Kate (OAG); Newman, David A. (ODAG)
Sent: Apri 30, 2021 2:42 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: ELECTION SECURITY AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE ON U.S. ELECTIONS AG TPs 4 20 - NSD.docx

[Here you go.](#)

From: Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Wiegmann, Brad (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: election interference

Do we have any pre-cleared responses on DOJ's work on election interference?

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: RE: 7/2 Weekly Report for review
To: Cress, Brian (OLA)
Sent: July 1, 2021 10:12 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 cmc.docx

Hi Brian,

Thanks for getting this to me so early this week. I'm sending back with a few edits. Most of these are comments for Joe, but there is one follow-up for you on a Crim briefing. Also pls. leave the highlight in on (b) (5) for now; it's because I need to follow-up on that tomorrow.

Thanks,
Christina

From: Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, July 1, 2021 6:22 PM
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: 7/2 Weekly Report for review

Christina,

Please see this week's Weekly Report draft for your consideration. I wanted to highlight that there was minimal reporting in both chambers especially the Senate. The Senate was in recess this week, and next, as well as the House being in recess next week. Thank you, and enjoy your evening.

Best,
Brian



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Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 2, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

THROUGH: THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: Joe Gaeta, Deputy Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for July 5 to July 9, 2021

The House and Senate are both in recess.

The following is a summary of our current Congressional activities:

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G. High Priority Correspondence

1. Incoming

Not Responsive

[Letter from Senators Grassley, Rubio, Cruz, Cotton, and Young asking the Department to explain what steps it has taken to require Al Jazeera to register under FARA. \(July 1, 2020\).](#)

Not Responsive



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Washington, D.C. 20530

July 2, 2021

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OLA Weekly Report, July 5 to July 9
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Not Responsive

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Weekly Report
To: Cress, Brian (OLA); Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: July 2, 2021 12:55 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 cmc.bc.jej.docx, FW_ Briefings.em, Re_ Briefings.em

Add:

On July 27, 2021, Richard Downing, Deputy Assistant Director of the Criminal Division, will appear as a witness before the Senate Judiciary Committee for a hearing on ransomware. An FBI witness (to be determined) will also testify, along with an official from DHS.

House Homeland's Subcommittee on Counterintelligence and Terrorism has invited the Department or FBI to appear as a witness for a hearing on July 22, 2021, on cryptocurrency and terrorist financing. The Subcommittee is considering inviting DHS and Treasury as witnesses, as well.

House Oversight's Subcommittee on Civil Liberties has invited the Department to appear as a witness for a hearing on July 29, 2021, on the National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism. The Committee is considering inviting DHS, as a witness, as well.

Senate Homeland has invited the Department or FBI to appear as a witness for a hearing on August 3, 2021, on the National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism.

(See the attached. Not sure who handles NICS. But I added in the other one that is in my portfolio).

From: Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Weekly Report

JJ Thanks for your quick input. Christina, please see my updated draft.

Thanks,
Brian

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 12:00 PM
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Weekly Report

Thanks, Joanne. I think we should include both b/c this is an issue that's of high priority to SJC, so it's good to keep leadership in the loop early. Will note that they are tentative in the report.

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 11:58 AM
To: Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Weekly Report

Thanks, Brian.

Christine: We have been working on (b) (5) (Tentative, as being confirmed). We also have an (b) (5)

(b) (5) but again, tentative, as waiting for confirmation from SJC. I can include both or wait until next week, when we have confirmation that both have been shored up. Thanks, Joanne

From: Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Weekly Report

Hi Joanne,

When you get a moment, can you take a look at the below email? If this is something you are unaware of, I will have Jonathan reach out to Richard. Thank you!

Brian

From: Wroblewski, Jonathan (CRM) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Weekly Report

Brian I don't know the answers to your questions, and David is on leave today.

I suggest checking in with Joanne. She should have the best information on all this. Or in the alternative, I could email Richard.

-Jonathan

From: Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 10:05 AM
To: Wroblewski, Jonathan (CRM) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Weekly Report

Good Morning Jonathan,

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? Also, is there an anticipated date?

Thanks,

Brian Cress
Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
Office: (b) (6) | Cell: (b) (6)

From: Wroblewski, Jonathan (CRM) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 3:37 PM
To: Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Cress, Brian (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Pings, Anne (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Brink, David (CRM) <(b) (6)>; Kempler, Alissa (CRM) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Weekly Report

OLA Attached is our report for this week. Please let us know if you need any further information or have any questions.

Thanks,

-Jonathan



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From: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Weekly
To: Cress, Brian (OLA)
Sent: July 2, 2021 1:42 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 cmc.bc.cmc.docx

Hi Brian,

Would you mind doing a quick final proofread and then sending to Joe? He is in his car right now (as a passenger) and has a window to review quickly.

Thanks,
Christina



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Subject: Weekly
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: July 2, 2021 1:43 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 cmc.bc.cmc.docx

Hi Joanne,

In light of the final flurry of hearings/briefings, I want to make sure that all the info in here is correct. Can you please confirm?

Thanks,
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From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Weekly
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: July 2, 2021 1:56 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 cmc.bc.cmc.jej.docx, Re_ Briefings.em

Note The spacing after each topic is not consistent. Sometimes it is two spaces, sometimes it is one. Also, in some cases, the colon after the topic is bolded and underlined; in other instances it is not.

I did not see the NICs briefing included that FBI flagged today, too. It is not in my portfolio but was on email. See attached.

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Weekly

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From: Cress, Brian (OLA)
Subject: Weekly Report
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA); Caccace, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: July 2, 2021 2:04 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 DRAFT.docx

Hi Joe,

Please see this week's Weekly Report draft for your review and approval.

Thanks,
Brian



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Sent: July 2, 2021 2:04 PM (UTC-04:00)
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Is NICS in your portfolio?

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 1:56 PM
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Weekly

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Subject: Final OLA Weekly
To: Cress, Brian (OLA)
Cc: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Sent: July 2, 2021 2:47 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 DRAFTv.2.docx

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From: Cress, Brian (OLA)
Subject: 2021-7-2 Weekly Report
To: Ante, Kira M. (OLA); Appeton, Rache E. (OLA); Axelrod, Matthew S. (ODAG); Beechum, Venessa M. (OLA); Brink, David (CRM); Bueck, Bob (OTJ); Cace, Christina M. (OLA); Cazier, Sandra M (OLA); Catapano, Debbie (USTP); Cose, Valentina; (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (OCA) (FBI); Coborn, Paul P (OLC); Coey, Anthony D. (PAO); Creighton, Key M (PAO); Cress, Brian (OLA); Cutar, Shanetta (COPS); Davis, Robert M. (OVW); Deane, William (USMS); Dickerson, Julie (ODAG); Driscoll, Kevin (CRM); Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP (BOP); Farmer, Tia H (OVW); Findlay, Patrick (NSD); Frank-Stempe, Sasha (OLA); Gaeta, Joseph (OLA); Gilbert, Curtis W.; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per USMS (USMS); Gonzalez, Oscar; Goodander, Margaret V. (OAG); Greenfield, Heleine A. (OLA); (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (OGC) (FBI); Hanson, Aaron R. (JMD); (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (LV) (FBI); Heinzelman, Kate (OAG); Herbert, Jene R. (OLA); Horton, Charles R. (OLA); Hurwitz, Hugh (BOP); Iverson, Dena (PAO); Johnson, Anna (OJP); Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA; (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (OCA) (FBI); Keener, Kenneth E. (OLA); Kemper, Aissa (CRM); Kapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Kueter, Dean (OLA); (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (OCA) (FBI); Lawrence, David (ATR); Lawrie, Heather (OLA); Lee, Steffanie G. (ODAG); Leiter, Jordan (CRM); (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (CG) (FBI); Linares, Eva E. (OLA); Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG); Lofthus, Lee J (JMD); Long, Shannon (COPS); Lucas, Danie (JMD); (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (DO) (DET) (FBI); McKay, Shirley A (OLA); Moraes, Michele (CRM); Munro, Shannon L. (JMD); Norgren-Markay, Danie (OLA); NSD Weekly Reports; Payton, Rayshon (OLA); Pings, Anne (OLA); Prasanna, Sandeep A. (OLA); Raimondi, Marc (PAO); Rinner, William (ATR); (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (OCA) (FBI); Schrant, James W.; Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA); Shatz, Eileen M. (TAX); Sias, Adrien (OLA); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG); Stamos, Theophani K. (OLA); (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI Stevens, Karen L (CRT); Stoika, Dennis (OLA); Strait, Matthew J.; Suero, Maya A. (ODAG); Tann, Kevin; Thomas, Shery (COPS); Thompson, John (JMD); Thorpe, Charles A. (OLA); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA; Tyson, Jicourtney (OCA) (FBI); Underwood, Ryan M. (OLA); USAEO-Legislative; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA); Wies, Morgan (OAG); (b)(6), (7)(C), (7)(E) per FBI (OCA) (FBI); Williams, Kim (OLA); Wong, Norman (USAEO); Wood, Seth (USAEO); Wroblewski, Jonathan (CRM); (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per BOP (BOP)
Sent: Jul 2, 2021 3:04 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 FINAL.docx, OLA Weekly Report 7-2-21 FINAL.pdf

Good Afternoon:

Please find attached the OLA Weekly Report.

Best,
Brian

Brian Cress

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From: Lee, Steffanie G. (ODAG)
Subject: 7-2-21 Congressiona Correspondence Report
To: Suero, Maya A. (ODAG)
Cc: Loeb, Emi y M. (ODAG); Singh, Anita M. (ODAG); Powe , SeLena Y (ODAG); Gamb e, Nathanie (ODAG)
Sent: July 2, 2021 4:48 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: 07-02-2021.zip, 7-2-21_Weekly_Congressiona_Priority.pdf

Hi Maya,

Attached is this week's congressional correspondence report and the associated info copies.

Thank you and have a good 4th of July weekend!

Steffanie Lee

Paralegal Specialist

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2021-002969	7/1/2021	7/1/2021	8/2/2021	NSD	The Honorable Charles E. Grassley	(Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from RMM Grassley, Comte on the Judiciary, expressing concerns that for several years, both the Obama and Trump Administrations, Congress has conducted oversight of the Justice Department's lax and selective enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA). Advises that FARA is an important statute that was designed not to prohibit activity but rather to require individuals to register with the Department of Justice (DOJ) if they are acting as an agent of a foreign government or enterprise to influence U.S. policy or public opinion. Mentions they sent a ltr to DOJ dtd 06/18/2019 with respect to their concerns that Al Jazeera Media Network was engaged in activity that required it to register as a foreign agent under FARA. Requesting DOJ to explain the steps taken to enforce the law and require Al Jazeera Media Network, AJ + and Rightly to register under FARA. Request DOJ provide answers to the enclosed questions NLT 07/16/2021. Ltr also from MCs Rubio, Cotton, Cruz, and Young. See WF 4278925.
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From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Subject: FW: Soft moot
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Sent: July 6, 2021 3:14 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Possible Questions for Soft Moot.7-6-21.docx

Leah See below. Could you send to those participating in the soft moot? Thanks, Joanne

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:10 PM
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Soft moot

That's fine with me.

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:09 PM
To: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Soft moot

Here is the email that I propose Leah send to those participating in the soft moot tomorrow.

Good afternoon:

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Thank you,

Leah Schwartz

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To: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
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Hey- could you call me when you get a moment?

Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:14 PM
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Soft moot

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From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Externa moot invitees
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Cc: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: July 6, 2021 4:12 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Draft_Soft Moot Package_21.07.06 SJC.docx

(b)(6) per NSD - I appreciate the clarification. Since we have not locked in participants, we will wait to send the soft moot/topical Moot package.

Leah- Once they are locked in, please send an email attaching the document with the following language below in the body of the email. *If they don't confirm until after 5:30pm, then I will send them the email.*

“Good afternoon:

Thank you for participating in the soft moot tomorrow from 10:00 to 12:00 in OLA’s Large Conference Room (Room 1145). Attached are possible questions to ask during the moot. The principle topic areas are Domestic Terrorism, Cyber, and FISA.”

Thanks,

Rana

From: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 4:05 PM
To: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Waiting to hear back from Helaine on Ricki and from OAG, but here is what I have so far:

Helaine Greenfeld

Rachel Appleton

(b)(6) per NSD

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Ricki Seidel (waiting on confirmation)

David Newman/ODAG rep (ODAG will send, getting back to us on who)

Kate Heinzelman/OAG rep (waiting on response)

Rana and Joanne, Rachel suggested that her approach is usually to attend the moots for her nominees in order to take notes and give feedback, but not to do the questioning. Do you plan to do the same? Let me know if you prefer to be in a questioning role.

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:54 PM
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

(b)(6) per NSD

Can you please list the participants for tomorrow's soft moot.

Thank you,

Rana

From: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:47 PM
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>;
Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Leah,

Liza told Matt she'd be happy to do the moot, but didn't indicate a date. Can you reach out to her to follow up, and suggest that Friday would be ideal if she is available (but Monday is also fine)?

At the moment, I think we are only waiting on Patrick Rowan to respond.

(b)(6) per NSD

From: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 2:07 PM
To: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>;
(b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
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(b)(6) per NSD, Rana, and Joanne

I have received the following responses from external participants for Matt's hard moots, so far.

Available 7/9: Ken Wainstein, Mary McCord (if needed), Benjamin Powell

Available 7/12: Mary McCord (preference), Katrina Mulligan, Benjamin Powell, Jamil Jaffer

I have not heard yet from Liza Goitein or Patrick Rowan.

Please let me know if you would like me to begin adding these folks to the moot invites, and for those who are available both days, whether you have a preference of who attends which day.

Best,
Leah

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From:
Subject:
To:
Sent: July 6, 2021 5:28 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Possible Questions for Soft Moot.7-6-21.docx

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Subject: moot packets
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Sent: July 6, 2021 5:35 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Draft_Soft Moot Package_21.07.06 SJC.docx, Possible Questions for Soft Moot.7-6-21.docx

Joanne and Rana,

Attaching both soft moot documents that were sent in the chains. They don't match; please let me know which is the correct document.

Thanks,
Leah

From: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Subject: FW: Externa moot invitees
To: Appeton, Rache E. (OLA)
Sent: July 6, 2021 5:40 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Draft_Soft Moot Package_21.07.06 SJC.docx, Possible Questions for Soft Moot.7-6-21.docx

Both drafts here

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 4:57 PM
To: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Rachel had indicated highlighting key topics. That is why those three were highlighted. (Matt noted them as the top priorities in his call today with Tillis, too). No problem to remove those flags. See below.

Leah: I would go ahead and send the email to those invited now, even if they have not yet confirmed participating. (I revised to just say "As you know"). That way folks can have the information sooner rather than later to help prepare. As noted below, those invited are Helaine Greenfeld, Rachel Appleton, (b)(6) per NSD, Ricki Seidel, David Newman, and Kate Heinzelman. (If Dave or Kate designates someone, we can then send to that person, too, but I would send now to get it to folks, since moot is in the morning).

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Cc: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Happy to remove that. See below for revisions. Will wait to hear back from ODAG/OAG if Ricki accepted.

"Good afternoon:

Thank you for participating in the soft moot tomorrow from 10:00 to 12:00 in OLA's Large Conference Room (Room 1145). Attached are possible questions to ask during the moot."

Thank you,

Rana Wahdan

Counsel

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

Office: (b) (6) Cell: (b) (6)

From: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 4:14 PM
To: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Thanks Rana. Is there a reason why you are flagging (b) (5) as the principle topics? I don't object, just want to ensure I'm tracking source of the guidance.

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 4:12 PM

To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Duplicative Information - See Document ID 0.7.1476.53157

From: Appleton, Rachel E. (OLA)
Subject: Soft Moot Packets
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA); Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA); Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: July 6, 2021 5:49 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Draft_Soft Moot Package_21.07.06 SJC.docx

Team

It looks like we have some confusion over the moot packet for tomorrow. The moot packet should be formatted per the attached without background or TPs. However, Joanne, I understand you wanted to add some additional questions. Might you do so in the attached? Once that document is squared away, Leah can send to tomorrow's participants, who I understand are DOJ only. I have prepared a transmittal email below that combines everyone's suggestions.

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Please let us know if you have questions, and we look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Rachel Appleton
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
c: (b) (6)

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From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Soft Moot Packets
To: Appleton, Rachel E. (OLA); Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA); Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: July 6, 2021 6:58 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Draft_Soft Moot Package_21.07.06 SJC.docx

I'm good with the attached. Thanks for below. I had included certain principle topics, too, but ^{(b)(6) per NSD} sort of questioned why so had taken it out. Below and attached looks good to me.

From: Appleton, Rachel E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 5:49 PM
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>;
Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Soft Moot Packets

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From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Soft Moot Packets
To: Appleton, Rache E. (OLA); Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: July 6, 2021 7:29 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Soft Moot Package_21.07.06 SJC.docx

Im sending now. Should I send to David/Kate? I understand we haven't confirmed who is coming from ODAG/OAG.

Thank you,

Rana Wahdan

Counsel

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

Office: (b) (6) Cell: (b) (6)

From: Appleton, Rachel E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:20 PM
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Soft Moot Packets

Ok, great. Rana has kindly volunteered to send the moot packets out (thank you!).

On Jul 6, 2021, at 6:58 PM, Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)> wrote:

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From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Subject: Matt Olsen Soft Moot 7/7 at 10 a.m.
To: Greenfield, Heleine A. (OLA); (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Newman, David A. (ODAG); Heinze man, Kate (OAG); Seidman, Ricki (OASG); Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG)
Cc: App eton, Rache E. (OLA); Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA); Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: July 6, 2021 7:34 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Soft Moot Package_21.07.06 SJC.docx

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Thank you,

Rana Wahdan

Counsel

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

Office: (b) (6) Cell: (b) (6)

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Subject: Hard Moot by Topic
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA); Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Cc: App eton, Rache E. (OLA)
Sent: July 7, 2021 8:51 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Hard Moot by Topic on 7-9-21.docx

(b)(6) per NSD Attached is the hard moot packet by topic. (It has a timeline per topic and then the latest Q&A from Tuesday). Please advise if you have any questions. This follows a sample in the Nominations Folder. Thank you, Joanne

From: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>;
Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

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SCHEDULE, 7/9 (by topic)

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11:00 Foreign Agents Registration Act and Malign Foreign Influence (OASG) (10 minutes)

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Legislation

Grassley introduced the bipartisan Foreign Agents Disclosure and Registration Enhancement Act to shore up the law ([S 1724](#)). It has some bipartisan support but has failed to advance thus far.

Senators Cornyn and Cotton have also expressed interest in introducing FARA reform legislation.

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Hard Moot by Topic
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA); Appleton, Rache E. (OLA)
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: July 7, 2021 11:45 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Hard Moot Topica Package_21.07.07 SJC.docx

JJ,

Its my understanding that we remove the talking points and background information. Adding Rachel for clarification. I am attaching my earlier version with JJ's timeline.

Thank you,

Rana Wahdan

Counsel

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

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Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 8:51 PM
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>;
Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Appleton, Rachel E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Hard Moot by Topic

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From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Subject: Fwd: Hard Moot by Topic
To: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA); Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA); Appleton, Rache E. (OLA); (b)(6) per NSD (NSD)
Sent: Ju y 8, 2021 12:01 AM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Hard Moot Topica Package_21.07.07 SJC.docx

Thanks Rana. I did not see an earlier version from you with TPs and BG stripped out. If that is way it is meant to be, thanks for doing that and combining with timeline. Adding (b)(6) per NSD: See below before sending out.
Thanks. Joanne

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Date: July 7, 2021 at 11:45:10 PM EDT
To: "Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Appleton, Rachel E. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Hard Moot by Topic

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Cc: Appleton, Rachel E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
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Thank you, Joanne

From: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Perfect. Thanks for all your work on scheduling, Leah.

Can we make sure we get Ken, Ben, and Pat the moot packets today, so they'll have time to prepare in advance of Friday? Rana and Joanne, if you have those ready, I'm happy to draft an email regarding the planned structure. For reference, on Friday, we will be going by topic and on Monday we will be going by senator.

From: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 2:58 PM
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Hello all,

Pat is available on Friday, not sure he can make it on Monday. So, these are our final external participant lists. The external participants have been added to the calendar invites and the visitor's center is aware of their arrival.

7/9: Ken Wainstein, Benjamin Powell, Pat Rowan
7/12: Mary McCord, Katrina Mulligan, Jamil Jaffer, Liza Goitein

Best,
Leah

From: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Ok, great. Sorry, tracking too many things.

7/9: Ken Wainstein, Benjamin Powell
7/12: Mary McCord, Katrina Mulligan, Jamil Jaffer, Liza Goitein

Once we hear from Pat Rowan we can decide how to proceed.

From: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:57 PM
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

(b)(6) per NSD,

Bumping this per your last email. Liza is only available on the 12th.

Thanks!
Leah

From: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:07 PM
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)

<(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Great, thanks. If it turns out Pat Rowan can only do Monday, we can check with Helaine on whether she thinks we should ask Mary to do Friday instead. But even if we end up having 5 external participants for the final moot, I think that's fine.

From: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:04 PM
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
<(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Great, thanks. One addition: Liza just confirmed her availability on 7/12, reflected below.

From: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 2:32 PM
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
<(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: External moot invitees

Thanks Leah,

For now, let's plan on

7/9: Ken Wainstein, Benjamin Powell

7/12: Mary McCord, Katrina Mulligan, Jamil Jaffer, Liza Goitein

Let's move forward with adding them to the invites for those days and begin the Visitor's Center process.

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Subject: Hard moot packet
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: July 8, 2021 7:20 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Hard Moot Topica Package_21.07.07 SJC.docx

Just checking in to see if the topical hard moot packet was shared with participants for tomorrow. If not, I am happy to circulate.

Thank you,

Rana Wahdan

Counsel

Office of Legislative Affairs

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Office: (b) (6) Cell: (b) (6)

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Hard moot packet
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD); Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: July 8, 2021 7:33 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Hard Moot Topica Package_21.07.07 SJC.docx

Updating document with (b)(6) per NSD suggested timeline.

Thank you,

Rana Wahdan

Counsel

Office of Legislative Affairs

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Office: (b) (6) Cell: (b) (6)

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 7:20 PM
To: (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
<(b) (6)>
Subject: Hard moot packet

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SCHEDULE, 7/9 (by topic)

10:00-10:45 Round One Questioning
(5-minute rounds, timed.)

Not Responsive

- FARA (Benjamin Powell)

Not Responsive

10:45-11:00 Feedback

11:00-11:45 Round 2 Questions

Not Responsive

11:45-12:00 Feedback

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CONFIDENTIAL

From: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Subject: Hard moot packet on Issues (10:00 today in OLA Conference Room)
To: Newman, David A. (ODAG)
Cc: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Sent: July 9, 2021 9:42 AM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Hard Moot Topics Package_21.07.07 SJC.docx

David Matt Olsen's hard moot by topic starts at 10 today in the OLA large conference room. We segregated out suggested topics for you to cover. See the attached. Your topics will likely be covered between 11 and 11:30, if you would prefer to come down then. If you have a conflict, that is okay.

Thank you,

Joanne

(If this was already sent to you, please disregard. Just wanted to make sure you received this).

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA)
Subject: Hard Moot//Senator packet 7/12 at 10am
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA); Greenfe d, He aine A. (OLA); App eton, Rache E. (OLA); Loeb, Emi y M. (ODAG); Newman, David A. (ODAG); Heinze man, Kate (OAG); Norgren-Markey, Danie e (OLA)
Sent: Ju y 10, 2021 2:06 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Hard Moot Packet_by Senator Fina _rw.docx

Good afternoon everyone,

Attached please find the materials for Mr. Olsen's hard moot organized by senator. It is scheduled for 7/12 at 10 am. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Rana Wahdan

Counsel

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

Office: (b) (6) Cell: (b) (6)

SCHEDULE, 7/12 (Moot by Senator)

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Not Responsive

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Ranking Member Grassley (Jamil Jaffer)

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11:35 – 12:00 Mooters provide feedback.

Ranking Member Grassley (R-IA)

Not Responsive

- (b) (5) [Redacted]

Not Responsive

From: Heinze man, Kate (OAG)
Subject: FW: Hard Moot//Senator packet 7/12 at 10am
To: Good ander, Margaret V. (OAG)
Sent: July 11, 2021 11:11 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Hard Moot Packet_by Senator Fina_rw.docx

Maggie I can't attend this (I don't think) but if you'd like to, pls let me know.

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2021 2:06 PM
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Appleton, Rachel E. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Heinzelman, Kate (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Norgren-Markley, Danielle (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Hard Moot//Senator packet 7/12 at 10am

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From: Palmer, Bryan (Judiciary)
Subject: 7-14-21 Senate Judiciary Nominations Hearing - Written Questions
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA); Greenfield, Heaione A. (OLA)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (Judiciary-Rep); Brest, Philip (Judiciary-Dem)
Sent: July 21, 2021 5:14 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Cruz - QFR for Osen.docx, Grassley QFRs for Osen (final).docx, Hirono - Questions for the Record for Matthew Osen.docx, Ossoff - 21.07.21 Osen QFRs.docx, Senator Ben Sasse - QFR's Osen.docx, Senator Cornyn QFRs for Matt Osen.docx, Senator Lee - QFRs - Matthew Osen.docx, 7.19 Tillis QFR's for Osen.docx, 210721 - COTTON QFRs for Matthew Osen.docx

Attached please find written questions submitted for the record following the July 14 nominations hearing. Below is a list of questions, broken down by nominee and the senator who submitted the written questions.

Matthew Olsen Ranking Member Grassley and Senators Hirono, Ossoff, Cornyn, Tillis, Cruz, Cotton, Lee and Sasse

Bryan Palmer
Hearing Clerk Senate Judiciary Committee

(b) (6)

<http://judiciary.senate.gov>

**Nomination of Matthew G. Olsen
to be Assistant Attorney General for the National Security Division Questions
for the Record
Submitted July 21, 2021**

QUESTIONS FROM SENATOR COTTON

Not Responsive

3. In September 2020, the Department of Justice ordered Al Jazeera's U.S.-based platform, AJ+, to register as a foreign agent for the Government of Qatar. To date, AJ+ has failed to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. If confirmed, will you commit to enforcing the Department's September 2020 ruling?

Not Responsive

Not Responsive

75. Last year, it was reported that the DOJ's National Security Division determined that AJ+, a subsidiary of Al Jazeera Media, must register under FARA. To date, AJ + has ignored this mandate and Al Jazeera has doubled-down on its activities by launching "Rightly," a media platform aimed at conservative Americans. Will you commit to enforcing FARA compliance for AJ+ and Rightly?

Not Responsive

From: Greenfield, Helaine A. (OLA)
Subject: Osen QFRs for SJC
To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG); Newman, David A. (ODAG)
Sent: July 24, 2021 1:36 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Osen SJC QFRs for Matt 7.23.2021 600pm - Osen edits accepted.docx

Emily and David,

Attached are Matt Olsen's QFR answers for SJC. They were drafted by OLA and NSD, making sure to harmonize with previous QFR responses by other confirmed PASs including the AG and the DAG, and edited by Matt. They are due back to the Committee by 5 pm Monday. Thanks in advance for your review.

There were also a few questions from Sen. Wyden through SSCI post-hearing. There is no deadline for them except to get them in before the Committee can vote Matt out, which can't happen before SJC votes him out. In any case, no reason to delay sending them back, and there are only a few, so we expect to be able to send you a draft of those Monday or Tuesday.

H

Helaine Greenfield

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

Post-Hearing Questions for the Record
Matthew G. Olsen
Assistant Attorney General for the National Security Division, Department of Justice
Submitted July 21, 2021

Senator Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member

Not Responsive

Not Responsive

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RESPONSE: The National Security Division oversees enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, which Congress passed to promote transparency and accountability

regarding entities or individuals who work on behalf of foreign principals to influence U.S. public opinion and policy. Because I am not at the Department, I do not have information related to any pending enforcement actions. If confirmed, I will ensure the Division's important work in this area is appropriately resourced, and I will make sure we bring enforcement actions to compel registration where appropriate.

Not Responsive

From: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Olsen QFRs for SJC
To: Greenfield, Helaine A. (OLA); Newman, David A. (ODAG)
Sent: July 26, 2021 11:20 AM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Olsen SJC QFRs for Matt 7.23.2021 600pm - Olsen edits accepted.docx

Small suggestions.

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To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Olsen QFRs for SJC

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**Post-Hearing Questions for the Record
Matthew G. Olsen
Assistant Attorney General for the National Security Division, Department of Justice
Submitted July 21, 2021**

Senator Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member

Not Responsive

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From: Newman, David A. (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Osen QFRs for SJC
To: Greenfe d, He aine A. (OLA)
Cc: Loeb, Emi y M. (ODAG)
Sent: Ju y 26, 2021 3:14 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Osen SJC QFRs for Matt 7.23.2021 600pm - Osen edits accepted (DN edits).docx

Apologies for the delay. My edits suggested in the attached (and they are limited).

From: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 3:12 PM
To: Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Olsen QFRs for SJC

David,
I have to give Matt a chance to review comments. Will you have any?
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From: Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:01 PM
To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Olsen QFRs for SJC

Yes. Sorry. Mine will be limited. Almost finished but keep getting pulled away.

On Jul 26, 2021, at 11:55 AM, Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thanks. And I'm still waiting for David's separately?

From: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Newman, David A. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Olsen QFRs for SJC

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Matthew G. Olsen
Assistant Attorney General for the National Security Division, Department of Justice
Submitted July 21, 2021**

Senator Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member

Not Responsive

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Senator Tom Cotton

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From: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA)
Subject: RE: 7-14-21 Senate Judiciary Nominations Hearing - Written Questions
To: Palmer, Bryan (Judiciary); Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (Judiciary-Rep); Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem)
Sent: July 26, 2021 4:59 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Cornyn.pdf, Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Grassley.pdf, Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Cruz.pdf, Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Hirono.pdf, Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Ossoff.pdf, Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Sasse.pdf, Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Cotton.pdf, Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Lee.pdf, Olsen QFR Responses to Sen. Tillis.pdf

Attached please find Mr. Olsen's responses.

Helaine

Helaine Greenfeld

*Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice*

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From: Palmer, Bryan (Judiciary) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 5:14 PM
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Fragoso, Michael (Judiciary-Rep) <(b) (6)>; Brest, Phillip (Judiciary-Dem) <(b) (6)>
Subject: 7-14-21 Senate Judiciary Nominations Hearing - Written Questions

Attached please find written questions submitted for the record following the July 14 nominations hearing. Below is a list of questions, broken down by nominee and the senator who submitted the written questions.

Matthew Olsen Ranking Member Grassley and Senators Hirono, Ossoff, Cornyn, Tillis, Cruz, Cotton, Lee and Sasse

Bryan Palmer
Hearing Clerk Senate Judiciary Committee

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<http://judiciary.senate.gov>

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From: Nesbitt, Jason (JMD)
Subject: OLA Large IQ Search - Review Draft Report
To: Ante , Kira M. (OLA); Cace, Christina M. (OLA); Gooda , Cassandra J.; Cox, Todd; Roberson, Deron; Paige, Dana E (JMD); To son, Kimberly G (JMD); Robinson, Anthony J. (JMD)
Sent: August 18, 2021 9:06 AM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Jan19-Jun19.xlsx

Purpose: review draft report

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NSD	06/20/2019 04:21 PM (Queued: COMPNS D)	#####	#####	#####	(Rec'd from OLA via email) Ltr from Chmn Grassley, Finance Comte, stating both the Obama and Trump administrations have conducted oversight of DOJ's lax and selective enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registrati	10/09/2019: OLA replied by ltrs (8) dtd 10/03/19. cc: NSD, AG/Chmn files. 06/20/2019: Per OLA (Rubens), assign to NSD to draft response for OLA signature. (Note: The Comte has requested a response NLT	COMP OLA
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From: Nesbitt, Jason (JMD)
Subject: FW: OLA Large IQ Search - Review Draft Report
To: Ke ner, Kenneth E. (OLA)
Sent: August 18, 2021 10:24 AM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Jan19-Jun19.xsx

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From: Nesbitt, Jason (JMD) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 9:06 AM

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Subject: OLA Large IQ Search - Review Draft Report

When: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 12:15 PM-12:45 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Purpose: review draft report

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From Johnson Joanne E (OLA)
Subject RE: Time sensitive - correspondence check-in
To Schwartz Leah F (OLA)
Sent August 25, 2021 4:08 PM (UTC-04:00)

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From Schwar z, Leah (OLA) (b) (6) >
Sent Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:06 PM
To Johnson, Joanne (OLA) (b) (6) >
Subject RE: Time sensitive - correspondence check-in

Thanks, Joanne. Actually, we found out that the meeting was moved to tomorrow morning, so by the end of the day is great! Thank you so much.

Best,
Leah

From Johnson, Joanne (OLA) (b) (6) >
Sent Wednesday, August 25, 2021 3:54 PM
To Schwar z, Leah (OLA) (b) (6) >
Subject Re: Time sensitive - correspondence check-in

Will do. What is due time today? Want to make sure get your response before meeting. No sure what time ODAG meeting is. Thanks

On Aug 25, 2021, at 3:32 PM, Schwar z, Leah (OLA) (b) (6) > wrote

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Many thanks,
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From Schwartz Leah F (OLA)
Subject RE: Time sensitive - correspondence check-in
To Johnson Joanne E (OLA)
Cc McKay Shirley A (OLA); Wahdan Rana S (OLA)
Sent August 25, 2021 5:28 PM (UTC-04:00)

Thank you so much, Joanne! I'll pass this along and really appreciate it.

-Leah

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Sent Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:24 PM
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Subject RE: Time sensitive - correspondence check-in
To Schwartz Leah F (OLA)
Cc McKay Shirley A (OLA); Wahdan Rana S (OLA)
Sent August 25, 2021 5:42 PM (UTC-04:00)

Re the Durb n etter, wrote "DOJ" be ow, but meant "DOD" corrected that. th nk t m ght have been c ear from context, but now t s accurate.
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From: (b)(6) Kira Antell
Subject: Report
To: Antell, Kira M. (OLA)
Sent: August 30, 2021 5:49 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: DOJ_ola_congressional_services_report_2021830_174534.XLSX
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OLA	08/17/20 20 10:35 AM (Queued: COMPNS D)	#####	10/30/20 20 03:00 PM , 12/07/20 20 04:06 PM (Queued: COMPOL A)	#####	(Rec'd from OLA via email) Expressing appreciation regarding enforcement of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) on Qatari-owned media company Al Jazeera. Stating that in order to ensure this law is robustly	12/30/20 20: OLA replied by ltrs (10) dtd 10/30/20. cc: AG files.	APPACT

From: Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA)
Subject:
To: Lawrie, Heather (OLA)
Sent: September 21, 2021 12:31 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: 117th Open Correspondence - S. Jud. Dems.xlsx, 117th Open Correspondence - S. Jud. Reps.xlsx

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Wintta Woldemariam
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

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OLA Lead

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AG	Wahdan	Foreign Agents Registration Act. Congressional oversight of the DOJ's lax and selective enforcement of FARA. Mentions Al Jazeera's failure to register as a foreign agent of the government of Qatar.
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As of 8/26: NSD provided draft response; Brian formatting for ODAG review. 07/22/2021: Per OLA (McKay), return WP to NSD to attach the (5) ltrs in eCATS. Please check the ltr head and do not date the letters.

07/14/2021: NSD submitted proposed response for OLA signature.

07/01/2021: Per OLA (Gaeta), assign to NSD.

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From: Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA)
Subject: Outstanding SJC Correspondence
To: Lewis, Megan (ODAG)
Cc: Lawrie, Heather (OLA); Loeb, Emi y M. (ODAG)
Sent: September 21, 2021 5:55 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Outstanding SJC Letters 092121.docx, SJC Letters.zip

Here you go!

Wintta Woldemariam
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

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Outstanding SJC Letters

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Subject: FW: Outstanding SJC Correspondence
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Sent: September 21, 2021 6:23 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Outstanding SJC Letters 092121.docx, SJC Letters.zip

From: Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA)
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To: Lewis, Megan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Lawrie, Heather (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Outstanding SJC Correspondence

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From: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Subject: FW: Outstanding SJC Correspondence
To: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: September 22, 2021 10:40 AM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Outstanding SJC Letters 092121.docx, SJC Letters.zip

Can we discuss this list after the admin meeting?

From: Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:23 PM
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Outstanding SJC Correspondence

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From: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Subject: FW: Outstanding SJC Correspondence
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA); Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: September 22, 2021 1:22 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Outstanding SJC Letters 092121.docx

From: Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6:23 PM
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Outstanding SJC Correspondence

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From: Lewis, Megan (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Outstanding SJC Correspondence
To: Loeb, Emi y M. (ODAG)
Sent: September 25, 2021 4:01 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Outstanding SJC Letters 092121.docx

High ighted the ist; can discuss Monday.

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To: Lewis, Megan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
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Subject: Outstanding SJC Correspondence

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Grassley [NOTE there is also a CEG letter on Death Penalty that is not listed below]

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- 7/1/21- Grassley re: Foreign Agents Registration Act. Congressional oversight of the DOJ's lax and selective enforcement of FARA. Mentions Al Jazeera's failure to register as a foreign agent of the government of Qatar.

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From: Greenfield, Helaine A. (OLA)
Subject: SJC Letters to the AG
To: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: October 19, 2021 3:20 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: TOPICS FROM LETTERS TO DOJ SJC 10172021 HG.docx

Here's the document for you to 1/6ize. Thanks.

Helaine Greenfield

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

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TOPICS FROM LETTERS TO DOJ – MEMBER BY MEMBER

Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Charles Grassley

(Christina to review.)

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FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

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TOPICS FROM LETTERS TO DOJ – MEMBER BY MEMBER
Senate Judiciary Committee
Senator Ted Cruz

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Senator Tom Cotton

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FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

From: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Tomorrow at 5
To: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)
Cc: Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG)
Sent: October 22, 2021 1:52 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Letters from SJC to DOJ for OAG.docx

I've uploaded this and a folder of incoming letters to the ONE drive. Outgoing is another story and harder. It could take me a few more days, if I can do it at all. Our systems are bad and I've been doing this on my own. We have no competent clerical help and still no paralegal.

From: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:31 PM
To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tomorrow at 5

Helaine Just checking in to see if you have an ETA on the SJC correspondence? Also in the meantime could you send the list of incoming letters with descriptions that you mentioned last night? Thanks again,
Maggie

From: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG)
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 7:08 PM
To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Tomorrow at 5

Thanks!

From: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 6:26 PM
To: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Klapper, Matthew B. (OAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Tomorrow at 5

Great. I have a list of the incoming letters with descriptions by members already. Working on assembling the outgoings. I'll load that up tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2021, at 6:09 PM, Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Excellent thanks very much, Helaine. Adding Matt here. Your memo will be an excellent place for the AG to start reading tomorrow afternoon. It would also be very helpful to get (1) a list of all incoming letters from SJC members + DOJ reply letters; and (2) copies of the incoming and outgoing letters. I've created a new folder on our shared drive called "October 27 SJC Hearing" and a subfolder called "SJC Letters + DOJ Replies" which you can access [here](#) (I'll also send you the link by email). Would that be possible?
Thanks again and talk soon,
Maggie

From: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 5:46 PM

To: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Tomorrow at 5

What will you want to cover tomorrow at 5? I have a draft of a memo about the hearing now, but it won't be complete until after my call with the Judiciary Chiefs, which is tomorrow at 2 pm, which will last about an hour. I should have the memo finalized by 4 or 4:30.

Helaine Greenfeld

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Office of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of Justice

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TOPICS FROM LETTERS TO DOJ – MEMBER BY MEMBER

Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Charles Grassley

Not Responsive

FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

Not Responsive

TOPICS FROM LETTERS TO DOJ – MEMBER BY MEMBER
Senate Judiciary Committee
Senator Ted Cruz

Not Responsive

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Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

Not Responsive

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Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Tom Cotton

Not Responsive

FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

From: Good ander, Margaret V. (OAG)
Subject: Letters from SJC to DOJ for OAG
To: Seidman, Ricki (OASG)
Sent: October 22, 2021 3:15 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Letters from SJC to DOJ for OAG.docx

SJC LETTERS TO DOJ BRIEF SUMMARIES

Not Responsive

FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

Not Responsive

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Not Responsive

Senator Cotton

Not Responsive

FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

From: Greenfield, Helaine A. (OLA)
Subject: letters
To: Cauce, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: October 22, 2021 3:38 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Letters from SJC to DOJ for OAG.docx

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Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Charles Grassley

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FARA

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Senate Judiciary Committee
Senator Ted Cruz

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Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

Not Responsive

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Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Tom Cotton

Not Responsive

FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

From: Greenfield, Helaine A. (OLA)
Subject: The shortened version of the letter descriptions
To: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG); Kapper, Matthew B. (OAG); Heinzelman, Kate (OAG)
Sent: October 22, 2021 6:26 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Letters from SJC to DOJ for OAG shortened.docx

I repeated when there was a D and an R on the same letter.

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Senate Judiciary Committee

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Not Responsive

Senator Charles Grassley

Not Responsive

Not Responsive

FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter)

Not Responsive

From: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Need to figure out what happened to this
To: Greenfield, Heleine A. (OLA)
Sent: October 22, 2021 6:58 PM (UTC-04:00)

FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter; response pending)

From: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Status - Grassley Letters to DOJ
To: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG); Greenfield, Heleine A. (OLA)
Sent: October 22, 2021 7:13 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Status - Grassley letters to DOJ.docx

Hi Maggie,

We are continuing to track down a handful of the responses in the attached, but this is all of the letters Grassley has sent this year.

Thanks,
Christina

TOPICS FROM LETTERS TO DOJ – MEMBER BY MEMBER

Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Charles Grassley

Not Responsive

Not Responsive

FARA

Questioning whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ has to register under FARA. (7/1/21 letter; response pending)

Not Responsive

From: Greenfe d, He aine A. (OLA)
Subject: FW: Status - Grass ey Letters to DOJ
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Cc: Ca ce, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: October 25, 2021 10:04 AM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Status - Grass ey etters to DOJ.docx

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 7:13 PM
To: Goodlander, Margaret V. (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Status - Grassley Letters to DOJ

Duplicative Information - See Document ID 0.7.1476.24746

From: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Final letters
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Cc: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: October 25, 2021 3:27 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Status - Grassley letters to DOJ -10.25.21.docx

2021 Letters: Senator Grassley

Not Responsive

14. Al Jazeera / FARA Registration (7/1/21): Asking whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ should be required to register under FARA. (Response pending with NSD.)

Not Responsive

From: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Grassley Letterz
To: Greenfield, Heleine A. (OLA)
Sent: October 25, 2021 6:27 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Status - Grassley letters to DOJ -10.25.21.docx, 2021.10.22-IN-Grassley-Domestic Terrorism and Politicization of DOJ.pdf

Attaching the updated document + the 10/22/21 DT letter from Grassley this referenced in the word doc but does not have its own bullet since it's basically a repeat of the July 12 letter.

2021 Letters: Senator Grassley

Not Responsive

14. Al Jazeera / FARA Registration (7/1/21): Asking whether Al Jazeera's AJ+ should be required to register under FARA. (Response pending with NSD.)

Not Responsive

From: Good ander, Margaret V. (OAG)
Subject: Re: Grass ey Letterz
To: Greenfe d, He aine A. (OLA)
Sent: October 25, 2021 6:36 PM (UTC-04:00)
Attached: Status - Grass ey etters to DOJ -10.25.21.docx, 2021.10.22-IN-Grass ey-Domestic Terrorism and Po iticization of DOJ.pdf

Thank you!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2021, at 18:35, Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Maggie,

I've moved all the Grassley letters to their own folder in the one drive. This 10/22 letter is in there as well.
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From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 6:27 PM
To: Greenfeld, Helaine A. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Grassley Letterz

Attaching the updated document + the 10/22/21 DT letter from Grassley this referenced in the word doc but does not have its own bullet since it's basically a repeat of the July 12 letter.

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Grassley Letters Pending w/NSD
To: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA); Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA)
Sent: October 25, 2021 6:43 PM (UTC-04:00)

(OLA Only) The AG reiterated today that every incoming from Grassley needs a response but it looks to me like the ACTA letter could just be a quick "thank you for sharing your views." I'll flag for CIV and make sure there are no concerns with this.

Wintta, defer to you on the MS-13 letter.

From: Wahdan, Rana S. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 5:47 PM
To: Findlay, Patrick (NSD) <(b) (6)>; (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Clemons, Jerwanda (NSD) <(b) (6)>; (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>; (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Grassley Letters Pending w/NSD

Duplicative Information - See Document ID 0.7.1476.24787

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: FW: Durbin Letters
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA); Antell, Kira M. (OLA); Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA); Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: December 9, 2021 3:04 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.12.09 Outstanding Durbin Letters.docx, 2021.12.09 Grassley Letters.docx

Team: Same thing but with the Grassley letters (and reattaching the Durbin letters b/c nobody has responded yet). Please fill in the blanks. There's something for everyone in these, but should not take too long.

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 12:04 PM
To: Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Durbin Letters

I've dropped the Durbin Letter List into the attached word doc and added in a "status" column and have highlighted sections that need further info. Would you all mind adding in any information you have? Would like to have this in hand in advance of the 5pm oversight meeting.

Thanks,
Christina

Grassley Letters

Date	Recipient	Subject	Notes / Status
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Date	Recipient	Subject	Notes / Status
<h1>Not Responsive</h1>			
7/2/21 (with 4 other R's)	AG Garland	Asking why Al Jazeera is not required to register under FARA	Wintta: Response pending?

Not Responsive

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Durbin Letters
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA); Antell, Kira M. (OLA); Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA); Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: December 9, 2021 4:18 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.12.09 Outstanding Durbin Letters_PKMA (002).docx, 2021.12.09 Grassley Letters.docx

With Kira's updates to the Durbin letters. (Thanks, Kira!)

Joe, Wintta, Peter: Waiting on your edits.

From: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 3:07 PM
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Durbin Letters

Turning to this momentarily. Thanks CC.

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 3:04 PM
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: FW: Durbin Letters
Importance: High

Duplicative Information - See Document ID 0.7.1476.28494

From: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Subject: RE: Durbin Letters
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA); Antell, Kira M. (OLA); Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA); Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: December 9, 2021 4:43 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.12.09 Grass ey Letters.docx

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Durbin Letters

Duplicative Information - See Document ID 0.7.1476.28497

Grassley Letters

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(with 4 other R's)

AG Garland

Asking why Al Jazeera is not required to register under FARA

Wintta: Response pending?

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From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Durbin Letters
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA); Antell, Kira M. (OLA); Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA); Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: December 9, 2021 4:47 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.12.09 Outstanding Durbin Letters_PKMA -jg.docx, 2021.12.09 Grass ey Letters.docx

Thanks. Clean copies of both attached. Wintta, Peter, just a few bubbles left for you.

From: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:43 PM
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Durbin Letters

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Durbin Letters

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Grassley Letters

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7/2/21 (with 4 other R's)	AG Garland	Asking why Al Jazeera is not required to register under FARA	Wintta: Response pending?
<h1>Not Responsive</h1>			

From: Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Subject: FW: Durbin Letters
To: Good ander, Margaret V. (OAG)
Sent: December 9, 2021 6:12 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.12.09 Outstanding Durbin Letters_PKMA -jg.docx, 2021.12.09 Grass ey Letters.docx

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From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:47 PM
To: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Antell, Kira M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Durbin Letters

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From: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Subject: Virtua briefing book for 12/10/21
To: Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Sent: December 9, 2021 6:24 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: TABLE OF CONTENTS.docx, To-Dos.docx, 1. PH Schedule for 12.10.21.pdf, Bock as of 12.10.21.pdf, 2. DAG Meeting Agenda.docx, 3.a Outstanding Durbin Letter ist.docx, 3.b Outstanding Grass ey Letter List.docx, 5. Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) Amendments of 2021 Overview.docx, 6.a Warren.incoming. tr.12.9.2021.pdf, 6.b Johnson.incoming. tr.12.8.2021.pdf

Have a good evening, Peter! I can print the McCaul memo (Tab 04) that Daniel drafted up for you in the morning, whenever you have time to send it along.

-Leah

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Outstanding Durbin + BOP letters
To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG); Lewis, Megan (ODAG)
Cc: Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Sent: December 14, 2021 12:08 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.12.14 - Grassley Letters.docx

Also attaching our list of Grassley letters in case we have time to discuss this afternoon.

From: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Lewis, Megan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Outstanding Durbin + BOP letters

Thanks for this. Would like to discuss today as some columns don't comport with where I think things are. My calendar is up to date.

Emily Loeb

C: (b) (6)

On Dec 13, 2021, at 9:42 PM, Lewis, Megan (ODAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Thanks for this Peter- may be helpful to discuss tomorrow.

From: Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 9:35 PM
To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Lewis, Megan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Outstanding Durbin + BOP letters

Emily: please see attached. On the question of whether we send a follow-on letter after briefings; I'm told the answer is no, we have not. But we can discuss what doing so would look like. Our sense is that members might not like such a response, but happy to workshop it. Thanks, Peter

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Grassley Letters

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<h1>Not Responsive</h1>			

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: RE: Outstanding Durbin + BOP letters
To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG); Lewis, Megan (ODAG)
Cc: Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Sent: December 14, 2021 12:19 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.12.14 - Grass ey Letters.docx

Edit in the attached to the Nassar letter item.

From: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:12 PM
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Lewis, Megan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Outstanding Durbin + BOP letters

Thanks Christina definitely should discuss too as many of these that list "pending with ODAG" are not correct to my knowledge, so would be good to sync up and go through.

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>; Lewis, Megan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Outstanding Durbin + BOP letters

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7/2/21 (with 4 other R's)	AG Garland	Asking why Al Jazeera is not required to register under FARA	Response pending with NSD.
<h1>Not Responsive</h1>			

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Updated & Revised trackers
To: Hyun, Peter (OLA); Gaeta, Joseph (OLA); Ante, Kira M. (OLA); Wodemariam, Wintta (OLA)
Cc: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: December 21, 2021 7:01 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Chair RM Briefings Tracker.docx, 2021.12.21 - Grassley Letters.docx, 2021.12.21 Durbin Letters.docx

Hi All,

I'm attaching most recent version of the Grassley / Durbin letter trackers and our briefings tracker. I would like to relay these to ODAG tomorrow morning if possible.

Please let me know by 11:00 A.M. if you have any edits or additions to the attached.

Thank you,
Christina

Christina Calce
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Grassley Letter Tracker
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Not Responsive

From: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Subject: Fwd: Updated & Revised trackers
To: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Sent: December 22, 2021 9:29 AM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Chair RM Briefings Tracker.docx, 2021.12.21 - Grassley Letters.docx, 2021.12.21 Durbin Letters.docx

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Calce, Christina M. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Date: December 21, 2021 at 7:00:37 PM EST
To: "Hyun, Peter (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Antell, Kira M. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: Updated & Revised trackers

Duplicative Information - See Document ID 0.7.1476.30781

From: Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)
Subject: Fwd: Updated & Revised trackers
To: (b)(6) Joseph Gaeta
Sent: December 22, 2021 9:29 AM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Chair RM Briefings Tracker.docx, 2021.12.21 - Grass ey Letters.docx, 2021.12.21 Durbin Letters.docx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Calce, Christina M. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Date: December 21, 2021 at 7:00:37 PM EST
To: "Hyun, Peter (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Gaeta, Joseph (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Antell, Kira M. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>, "Woldemariam, Wintta (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Cc: "Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)" <(b) (6)>
Subject: Updated & Revised trackers

Duplicative Information - See Document ID 0.7.1476.30781

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Durbin/Grassley letter trackers
To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG)
Cc: Hyun, Peter (OLA); Lewis, Megan (ODAG)
Sent: December 22, 2021 11:43 AM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Draft Response - Durbin Briefing.docx, 2021.12.21 Durbin Letters.docx, 2021.12.22 - Grassley Letters.docx, Chair RM Briefings Tracker.docx

Hello Emily,

Following up on our conversation last week, I am attaching:

1. A current version of the Durbin letter tracker;
2. A current version of the Grassley letter tracker;
3. OLA's current briefings tracker; and
4. Draft response language for letters to be sent following a briefing.

I would like to discuss in particular the Durbin letter tracker this afternoon at our 3:30pm. I believe that in light of my phone call with Sara yesterday, it would be useful for me to send an email reiterating the responses we have provided to date.

Second, I know that you mentioned that these trackers should go in the DAG's binder. I would propose instead preparing two independent binders, one for Durbin and one for Grassley, containing the trackers up front (with any feedback from you re: formatting / style we want these to be as useful and user-friendly as possible) followed by the letters in reverse chronological order. Again, let's discuss at 3:30 if that works.

Finally, in re: the draft omnibus response to all outstanding Grassley letters I am running down one point with JMD re: the Special Counsel phones request. I hope to have a draft of that for you by tomorrow.

Thank you,
Christina

Christina Calce

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Grassley Letter Tracker
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Not Responsive

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Subject: FW: Durbin/Grassley letter trackers
To: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Sent: December 22, 2021 5:17 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: Draft Response - Durbin Briefing.docx, 2021.12.21 Durbin Letters.docx, 2021.12.22 - Grassley Letters.docx, Chair RM Briefings Tracker.docx

For book. Thanks!

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From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA) <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 11:43 AM
To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Cc: Hyun, Peter (OLA) <(b) (6)>; Lewis, Megan (ODAG) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Durbin/Grassley letter trackers

Duplicative Information - See Document ID 0.7.1476.30828

From: Schwartz, Leah F. (OLA)
Subject: Virtua binder for 12/23/21
To: Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Sent: December 22, 2021 6:23 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: TABLE OF CONTENTS.docx, 1.a PH Schedule for 12.23.21.pdf, 1.b Bock Schedule.pdf, 2.a DRAFT GAO Cover Email.docx, 2.b OLA Data for GAO 2012_FOR FINAL REVIEW.xlsx, 3.a Draft Response - Durbin Briefing.docx, 3.b 2021.12.21 Durbin Letters.docx, 3.c 2021.12.22 - Grassley Letters.docx, 3.d Chair RM Briefings Tracker.docx, 4. OLA_NSD Meeting Memo.docx, 5. For Signature_OLA Bar Certification Component 2021.pdf

Have a great night, Peter! Please let me know if you need anything further.

Best,
-Leah

From: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: SJC Hearing Prep
To: Johnson, Joanne E. (OLA)
Sent: January 3, 2022 11:32 AM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.12.22 - Grassley Letters.docx, Chair RM Briefings Tracker.docx, 2021.12.21 Durbin Letters.docx, 2021.12.22-OUT-Grassley-School board policies.pdf, 20211222 FBI Response to Rep Aderholt incoming 20211109.pdf, FBI testimony re school board memo today.em, 11.3.2021 HPSCI DT Briefing Transcript.docx

Hi Joanne:

The background material from the 10/27 AG oversight hearing is here: <G:\OLA\AG HEARINGS\2021\10272021 Senate Oversight\From OAG OneDrive>

The incoming chron, which should contain all the letters received over the last year, is here: <G:\OLA\2021 - 117th Correspondence\Incoming CHRON\2021>

The Excel letter trackers are here: <G:\OLA\2021 - 117th Correspondence\Trackers>, but note that I'm not entirely confident that these are fully up to date. Soraya is working on developing a new tracking system. Meanwhile, I'm attaching the Durbin/Grassley trackers that I put together. These should be up to date.

Finally, on the school boards issue: (1) I'm attaching samples of the responses that DOJ & FBI sent to those who wrote in about the school boards matter. Every Republican on SJC was sent identical versions of these. (2) I'm also attaching an email highlighting testimony from AD Langan before HPSCI on the school boards issue from early November, and the transcript of the full hearing.

I think this is everything we talked about, but let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks!
Christina

Grassley Letter Tracker
Current as of 12/20/21

Date	Recipient	Subject	Action Taken
<h1>Not Responsive</h1>			

Date	Recipient	Subject	Action Taken
Not Responsive			
7/2/21 (with 4 other R's)	AG Garland	Asking why Al Jazeera is not required to register under FARA	Response pending with NSD.

Not Responsive

From: Cace, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Trackers
To: Haddad, Soraya (OLA)
Sent: January 12, 2022 4:15 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2022.1.3. Durbin Letter Tracker.docx, 2021.12.09 Grasse y Letters.docx

Attaching the trackers here. Thanks!

From: Calce, Christina M. (OLA)
Subject: Draft Grassley Letter on Responsiveness
To: Loeb, Emily M. (ODAG)
Cc: Hyun, Peter (OLA)
Sent: January 23, 2022 5:53 PM (UTC-05:00)
Attached: 2021.10.22-IN-Grassley-Domestic Terrorism and Politicization of DOJ.pdf, 2021.11.10-IN-Grassley Johnson - Asking about Nicholas McQuaid and (b)(6) per NSD .pdf, 2021.02.19-OUT-GrassleyJohnson-Prior Acting AAG for CRM Nicholas McQuaid #4471810.pdf, 2021.03.22-OUT-GrassleyJohnson-Employment of Acting AAG CRM Nicholas McQuaid #4482404.pdf, 2021.07.13-OUT-Grassley-Johnson-DOJ employment of (b)(6) per NSD & the investigation by Special Counsel Durham.pdf, 2021.10.19 OUT- Grassley - National Strategy to Counter Domestic Terrorism #004723.pdf, 2021.11.15-IN-Grassley Johnson - Following Up On Questions Re Biden Family and China.pdf, 2021.07.12-OUT-Grassley-Johnson-Requesting DOJ provide records to certain foreign nationals #4486590.pdf, 2021.07.12-IN-GrassleyJohnson-AG-Special Counsel phones-ECATS-2021-004723.pdf, 2021.05.18-OUT-Grassley-SC Mueller's phone data #4442074 - Signed.pdf, 2021.07.28-IN-Grassley-AG-Opted not Pursue Civil Rights Investigation Government-Run Nursing Homes-ECATS-2021-007465.pdf, 2021.07.23 Grassley et al. - Response to COVID-19 in nursing facilities in NY PA MI and NJ #4479611.pdf, 2022.1.20 - Grassley Letters.docx, 2022.1.23 Memo to File re Grassley Requests.docx, 09.04.20_-_communications_strzok_and_page.pdf, 2022.1.20 - Draft Response to Grassley Iterative Letters.docx

Hi Emily,

I hope you had a good weekend. I'm attaching a draft response to Grassley summarizing our responsiveness and addressing his iterative letters (2022.1.20 "Draft Response to Grassley Iterative Letters"). In addition, I'm attaching:

1. A Memo to file detailing the tick-tock for these letters, and containing an 11-page summary of the Department's responses to the letters in the binder produced at the AG's confirmation hearing;
2. Grassley's 10/22/21 letter on DT & DOJ Politicization, and our 10/19/21 response that responded to his prior letter on this issue;
3. Grassley's 11/10/21 (b)(6) per NSD / McQuaid redux letter, along with two prior responses to Grassley letters on McQuaid (2/9/21 and 3/22/21) and our prior response to his letter on (b)(6) per NSD (7/13/21);
4. Grassley's 11/15/21 letter on the Hunter Biden / China allegations, along with our 7/12/21 response to his original letter on this matter;
5. Grassley's 7/12/21 letter on the Special Counsel phone records, along with our original 5/18/21 response and a 5/11/21 OIG response that we enclosed;
6. Grassley's 7/28/21 letter on the nursing homes investigation, and our 7/23/21 response to his original letter;
7. A Grassley letter tracker; and
8. A 9/4/20 FOIA release in response to a Judicial Watch request for records re: Lisa Page / Peter Strzok communications. OLA proposes producing the final 53-87 pages of this with the response to Grassley. (This is discussed in more detail in the Memo to File.)

Let me know if you need any additional info.

Thanks,
Christina

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Grassley Letter Tracker
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