

To: (b)(6)
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tue 10/20/2015 9:55:56 PM
Subject: Re: interview inquiry

Hi (b)(6)

Thank you so much. I do not anticipate it taking longer than 30 minutes of your time. What date/time works best for you?

Best,

(b)(6)

On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 5:35 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

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Thanks for the email. Happy to participate. Do you know how long the interview would take?

Thanks.

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Los Angeles, CA

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6).edu]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 3:43 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: interview inquiry

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My name is (b)(6) and I am a PhD student at Cornell University in the Government Department. I am contacting you because I am conducting a dissertation on the implementation of countering violent extremism programs within the United States and United Kingdom. My mentor, (b)(6) gave me your contact information and I was wondering if you would be willing to participate in an interview with me.

community and the implementation process surrounding these programs. Although this interview will not provide you any direct personal benefit, it will provide you an opportunity to discuss a topic that you are passionate about. Additionally, I do not foresee any personal risks for you in participating in this interview. However, if you would like to keep this interview anonymous, I will take measures to protect your identity and not reveal your name in my dissertation, although, information sent via email can potentially be read by a third party.

I will be visiting LA from Nov 14-17 and then again sometime in the spring. If interested, I can also conduct the interview via telephone at your convenience. If you are interested in participating, please provide a time and place that is most convenient for you to meet. I am attaching an IRB consent form to this email for you to review. If you agree to participate and meet with me, I will provide this form to you again when we meet and have you sign this form. If you would like this interview to be anonymous I can also conduct a verbal consent script rather than the written form.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

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