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To:	Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Threat Assessment info		
Date:	2022/03/21 13:04:00		
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Found it:

The ask came from (b)(6) – he noted to us that USSS would have a big push/need in late FY22 for Design Basis Threats.

If we do end up shifting away from USSS we can say:

Gathering data and producing literature review on design basis threats as it relates to investments in technology as DHS components look at risks within threats. To include looking at the attributes and characteristic of potential insider threats, outlining tools and models that may offer new avenues for stakeholder approaches.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 12:45 PM
To: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
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#3 = May 2022 - preliminary data gathering for # 3 in Q3, yes. Final expected in Q4.
#4 = July 2022 – preliminary study design expected Q4, final wont be until following fiscal year.

From: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
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Dates for #3 and #4? Anything to be done by Q3?

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To: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
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Hey Ajmal, does this work?

1. • 1. Preparing to conduct interviews with DHS identified POCs in I&A
 - a. • a. Outside of DHS identified POCs, NCITE is leveraging their network(s) to interview those at state and local level: Iowa Homeland Security Office, Sarpy County Police, Nebraska State Patrol, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, Morrill County Sheriff's Office.
 - b. • b. NCITE UK and allied connections: Crime Science at University College London, Works Center for Crime Reduction, Child and adolescent mental health services, Yale school of medicine, American psychological association, Campbell collaboration, UK PREVENT,
2. • 2. Developing insider threat conceptual models (pillar 3)
3. • 3. Gathering data (literature review) on design basis threats (not a formal pillar but DHS interested in subject).
4. • 4. Preliminary study design around novel threats (final design dependent on interviews).
5. • 5. Deliverables to date received: State of science, State of science plain language, draft threat/risk assessment literature Review

Very Respectfully,

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CC:	Mannix, David M (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: S&T Threat Assessment Request
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Yup – two separate meetings.

The one on the 31st is to dive deeper into our threat assessment effort with NCITE as that is of particular interest to NTER and us considering the engagement NTER has had with LE partners and other SLTT partners.

The meeting on the 15th would be focused on NTER portfolio and potential requirements for S&T as we head into FY23.

Invite to follow for the 15th now – thanks for confirming.

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To: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6) (b)(6)
Cc: Mannix, David M (b)(6)
Subject: RE: S&T Threat Assessment Request

Ajmal, I show a 31 March NTER brief to S&T on my calendar. Is this a separate discussion? April 15th at 1PM does work for me though.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 1:01 PM
To: Dunlap, James (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
Subject: S&T Threat Assessment Request

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1. • 1. Threat Assessment – Finals
 - a. • a. State of Science Report
 - b. • b. Literature Review
2. • 2. Prevention Programming – Draft
 - a. • a. Literature Review
3. • 3. Systematic Reviews – Protocol / Review Drafts
 - a. • a. Sydes – EGM protocol
 - b. • b. Samara – mental disorder protocol
 - c. • c. Zych – is radicalization a family issue review

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Subject:	RE: 0422-4501081005 University of Nebraska Omaha		
Date:	2022/05/19 11:07:00		
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Yes sir, matches my accounting

Expenditure of Project Funds

Tasks 3 (Threat Assessment): For the month of April 2022, (b)(5) had been expended for a life to date total of (b)(5) which equates to approximately (b)(5) of the total project budget.

Task 1 (prevention programming) Breakdown: (b)(5) Budgeted
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Task 2 (soft target) Breakdown: (b)(5) Budgeted
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