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**From:** [redacted] (CTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 4:27 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Washington Post request -- black identity extremists

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Sorry for the delay. Working on a potential update, but will need to send up the chain.

Thanks,

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**From:** [redacted] (DO) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 2:24 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)  
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**Subject:** FW: Washington Post request -- black identity extremists

We have been discussing this request here. Aside from this particular media inquiry we are discussing in general whether we need to do a new statement.

AP also inquired and a field office said it got an inquiry from a local police department about what we are saying. The police department is being asked what it did after seeing the BIE document.

My UC touched based with Michael Paul and said we'll likely suggest some new language.

**From:** NPO  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 8:54 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Washington Post request -- black identity extremists

**From:** Svrluga, Susan [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 25, 2017 5:35 PM  
**To:** NPO <NPO@FBI.GOV>  
**Subject:** Washington Post request -- black identity extremists

Hi, is it accurate that the FBI this summer characterized a new domestic terror threat, black identity extremists? If so, are people misunderstanding that if it leads them to believe that black activists may be deemed a threat to national security?

Thank you for your help with this, I'm writing about people protesting their understanding of this and want to be sure I have accurate information.

If there is other context you'd like to share, please do let me know. Thank you!

My cell is [redacted]

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