

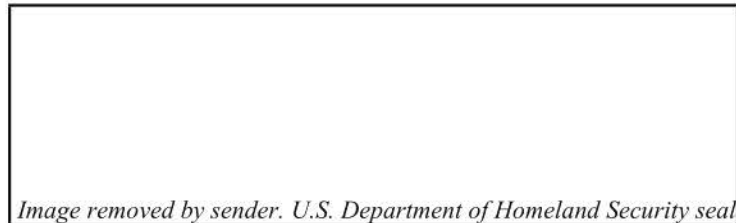
<b>From:</b>	(b)(6)
<b>To:</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	FW: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)
<b>Date:</b>	2016/02/25 16:13:00
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
<b>Type:</b>	Note

**From:** DHS Press Office [mailto:pressoffice@messages.dhs.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2016 03:32 PM

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

**Subject:** REMARKS BY SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY JEH JOHNSON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN – AS PREPARED



*Image removed by sender. U.S. Department of Homeland Security seal  
Press Office*

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

# Press Release

January 15, 2016

Contact: DHS Press Office, (202) 282-8010

## **REMARKS BY SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY JEH JOHNSON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN – AS PREPARED**

Date of Delivery: Jan. 13, 2016  
Dearborn, Mich.  
University of Michigan-Dearborn  
(As prepared)

On Wednesday, January 13, Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson visited Detroit and Dearborn, Michigan. Throughout the day he was accompanied by Congressman John Conyers

and Congresswoman Debbie Dingel. At a press event on the Dearborn campus of the University of Michigan, the Secretary made the following comments:

“I’ve said for some time now, we are in a new phase of the global terrorist threat. It includes terrorist-directed and terrorist-inspired attacks. It includes plots from overseas, and the potential for the ‘lone wolf’ actor in the homeland. This new phase requires a whole new approach to counterterrorism and homeland security. This must include outreach to Muslim communities across this country.

Over the last two years I’ve been to Boston, New York, Brooklyn, suburban Maryland, Minneapolis, Chicago, Columbus, Houston, Los Angeles and other places for this purpose. Today I am here in Dearborn, Michigan for this purpose.

My message today is this: in responding to this new environment, we must not vilify American Muslims.

As the President said last night, ‘we need to reject any politics that targets people because of race or religion.’

We must not throw a net of suspicion over American Muslims and an entire religion.

We must not force American Muslims to run and hide, and retreat to the shadows.

This would be counter to our homeland security efforts, and it is un-American.

Now, more than ever, is the time to work together, to protect and defend our communities, our families, and our homeland.

The reality is that there are 1.6 billion Muslims in the world. It is the second largest religion in the world, behind Christianity. One in four people on this planet are Muslim. Within the Muslim faith, which spreads across every continent of this planet, are sects as diverse as Christianity. Within this country alone there are about 3 million Muslims. They include African Americans, Egyptian Americans, Indonesian Americans, Iraqi Americans, Syrian Americans, and many others of different races and skin colors. The overwhelming, overwhelming majority of American Muslims, and Muslims worldwide, are men, women and children of peace, who seek to live their lives in peace, and want nothing to do with terrorism. Anyone who does not understand this does not understand Islam.

The very essence of the Islamic faith is peace. The standard greeting As-salamu alaykum is ‘peace be upon you.’ The principal victims of the so-called Islamic state and al Qaeda are Muslims. The four million men, women and children who have left their homes in Syria as refugees are fleeing the very same terrorism and violence that we are concerned about.

As long as I am Secretary of Homeland Security, I will continue to speak out against the discrimination, vilification and isolation that American Muslims face in these challenging times.

Now, I have an ask:

It is an ask of the people in this community and all Muslims across this country. Terrorist organizations overseas have targeted your communities. They seek to pull your youth into the pit of violent extremism. Help us to help you stop this. If you see something say something. This is more than a slogan. If you see someone turning toward violence, say something. Say something to law enforcement, or to one of your community or religious leaders. When people self-radicalize, someone close to them is almost always in a position to see the signs.

Help us to help you amplify your message about the true meaning of Islam, as a religion of peace.

Help us to help you warn young people about the barbaric, oppressive, and dangerous nature of ISIL, and the danger of traveling to a place like Syria.

Encourage your youth to challenge their peers.

Encourage your youth that, if they see someone attracted to ISIL's message, they should tell them there is a better way to change the world without violence.

Most of all: do not become bitter. Do not lose faith. Have faith in this country.

Over and over again, in the life of this Nation, there have been classes of people who, by virtue of their race, religion or nationality, exist on the margins of society, who are the object of prejudice, scorn and suspicion, and seek to win acceptance. It is also the tradition of this great Nation that, ultimately, those who once existed on the margins of society become part of the fabric of our society.

Congressman Conyers, I haven't told you this yet: In 1949, during the McCarthy era, my own grandfather was called upon to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee, to deny he was a member of the Communist Party and defend the patriotism of African Americans. Today his grandson is responsible for the homeland security of this entire Nation.

One month before my grandfather died in 1956 – and this was in the era of Jim Crow, the segregated south, before the civil rights movement and laws – he said something that I believe today:

*'Bitterness grows out of hopelessness, and there is no hopelessness in this situation, however uncomfortable and menacing it may be at times. Faith in the ultimate strength of the democratic philosophy and code of the Nation as a whole has always been stronger than the impulse to despair.'*

Thank you all for listening to me, and I would now like to ask Congressman Conyers and Congresswoman Dingell if they would like to say a few words."

\*\*\*

Secretary Johnson's visit to Michigan was part of the State of the Union: Cabinet In Your Community. Learn more in this [Fact Sheet](#). To read more and see photos about Secretary Johnson's trip, follow #DHSinDearborn on social media.

For more information, visit [www.dhs.gov/](http://www.dhs.gov/).

---

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 25, 2016 3:48 PM  
**To:** (b)(5); Maher, Joseph  
<(b)(6)>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Hi (b)(6)  
I've reviewed the draft letter.

(b)(5)

(b)(6)  
Assistant General Counsel, Administrative Law Branch  
General Law Division  
Office of the General Counsel  
Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528  
Telephone: (b)(6)

~~This communication, along with any attachments, is covered by federal and state law governing electronic communications and may contain confidential and legally privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution, use or copying of this message and any attachment is strictly prohibited. If you received this message in error, please reply immediately and delete the message. Thank you.~~

---

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 4:44 PM  
**To:** Maher, Joseph  
**Cc:** (b)(5)  
**Subject:** RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6), (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

---

**From:** Maher, Joseph  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 04, 2016 4:42 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Looks good to me.

---

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2016 3:35 PM  
**To:** Maher, Joseph <(b)(6)>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(5), my staff came up with the language below.

(b)(5)

---

**From:** Maher, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2016 8:18 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Copying (b)(6)

(b)(6) -- could you set up a conf call number for this group at 11:30 tomorrow?

---

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2016 8:02:52 PM  
**To:** Maher, Joseph  
**Cc:** (b)(5)  
**Subject:** Re: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

That works? What is your number or do you want a conference line?

---

**From:** Maher, Joseph  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2016 07:49 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

How about 11:30?

---

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2016 6:24:18 PM  
**To:** Maher, Joseph  
**Cc:** (b)(5)  
**Subject:** Re: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Thanks (b)(6) and yes would be good to talk this through tomorrow. Can you tell me when would be a good time?

----- Original Message -----

From: Maher, Joseph  
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 06:20 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6)

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)  
Principal Deputy General Counsel  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

~~This communication, along with any attachments, is covered by federal and state law governing electronic communications and may contain confidential and legally privileged information. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, use or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this in error, please reply immediately to the sender and delete this message. Thank you.~~

-----Original Message-----  
From: (b)(5)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 8:15 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Any updates?

----- Original Message -----  
From: Maher, Joseph  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 05:44 PM  
To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Thanks, (b)(6) -- running down one issue on this and will get back to you soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:41 PM  
To: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6) thanks for jumping on the phone with me. Other question is framed below but looking for your guidance re:

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

---

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 2:56 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Thanks (b)(6)

Looping in (b)(6) who is one of the CFVSAC ADFO's. Due to the pending snow storm, we can dig it out next week. Please don't hesitate to remind either (b)(6) or I later next week if you haven't heard from us.

(b)(6)

---

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 11:47:32 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Captain (b)(6)

I am not sure we have met but I am the ED of the HSAC. We had a meeting yesterday with the Secretary and some of the members are interested in (b)(5) (b)(6)

(b)(5)

Many thanks (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) (office)  
(b)(6) (cell)

<b>Sender</b>	(b)(6)	
<b>Recipient</b>		
<b>Sent Date:</b>	2016/02/25 16:13:49	
<b>Delivered Date:</b>	2016/02/25 16:13:00	



<b>From:</b>	(b)(6)
<b>To:</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	Fw: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)
<b>Date:</b>	2016/02/03 18:25:56
<b>Type:</b>	Note

Don't finalize the FRN until I have worked through how to do this....

----- Original Message -----

From: Maher, Joseph

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 06:20 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

Joseph B. Maher

Principal Deputy General Counsel

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

~~This communication, along with any attachments, is covered by federal and state law governing electronic communications and may contain confidential and legally privileged information. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, use or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this in error, please reply immediately to the sender and delete this message. Thank you.~~

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 8:15 AM

To: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(5)

Subject: Re: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

Any updates?

----- Original Message -----

From: Maher, Joseph

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 05:44 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

Thanks, Sarah -- running down one issue on this and will get back to you soon.

-----Original Message-----

From (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:41 PM

To: Maher, Joseph <(b)(6)>

Subject: FW: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

(b)(6) thanks for jumping on the phone with me. Other question is framed below but looking for your guidance re: (b)(5) that could then be made public through OPA. (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

(b)(6)

---

From (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 2:56 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Thanks (b)(6)

Looping in (b)(6) who is one of the CFVSAC ADFO's. Due to the pending snow storm, we can dig it out next week. Please don't hesitate to remind either Jack or I later next week if you haven't heard from us.

(b)(6)

---

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 11:47:32 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6)

I am not sure we have met but I am the ED of the HSAC. We had a meeting yesterday with the Secretary and (b)(5)  
(b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

Many thanks (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) office)  
(b)(6) (cell)

<b>Sender:</b>	(b)(6)
<b>Recipient:</b>	

	(b)(6)	
<b>Sent Date:</b>	2016/02/03 18:25:54	
<b>Delivered Date:</b>	2016/02/03 18:25:56	

<b>From:</b>	(b)(6)
<b>To:</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	Fw: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)
<b>Date:</b>	2016/02/03 18:25:01
<b>Type:</b>	Note

HSAC raised in last meeting so wondering if they can go ahead and reaffirm on the March call.

----- Original Message -----

From: Maher, Joseph

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 06:20 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6)

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Principal Deputy General Counsel  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

~~This communication, along with any attachments, is covered by federal and state law governing electronic communications and may contain confidential and legally privileged information. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, use or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this in error, please reply immediately to the sender and delete this message. Thank you.~~

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 8:15 AM

To: Maher, Joseph <(b)(6)>

Cc: (b)(5)

Subject: Re: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Any updates?

----- Original Message -----

From: Maher, Joseph

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 05:44 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Thanks, (b)(6) -- running down one issue on this and will get back to you soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:41 PM

To: Maher, Joseph <(b)(6)>

Subject: FW: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6) thanks for jumping on the phone with me. Other question is framed below but looking for your guidance re: (b)(5)

that could then be made public through OPA. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

---

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 2:56 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Thanks (b)(6)

Looping in (b)(6) who is one of the CFVSAC ADFO's. Due to the pending snow storm, we can dig it out next week. Please don't hesitate to remind either (b)(5) or I later next week if you haven't heard from us.

(b)(6)

---

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 11:47:32 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6)

I am not sure we have met but I am the ED of the HSAC. We had a meeting yesterday with the Secretary and some of the members are interested in doing a (b)(5)  
(b)(5), (b)(5), (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

Many thanks, (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) (office)  
(b)(6) (cell)

<b>Sender:</b>	(b)(6)
<b>Recipient:</b>	
<b>Sent Date:</b>	2016/02/03 18:24:59
<b>Delivered Date:</b>	2016/02/03 18:25:01

<b>From:</b>	(b)(6)
<b>To:</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	Fw: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)
<b>Date:</b>	2016/02/04 13:07:56
<b>Type:</b>	Note

----- Original Message -----

From: Maher, Joseph

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 01:04 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

Yep, we're fine with this way forward.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2016 1:03 PM

To: (b)(5)

Cc: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

I think that would be fine, so long as OGC clears.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 11:56 AM

To: (b)(5)

Cc: Maher, Joseph (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Question from HSAC about (b)(5)

(b)(6) as you know, the HSAC members expressed interest (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5) We have a public call with the members scheduled for March 15th and I would have Judge Webster formally make a motion during that public session. I will work with OCP on the language (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(5) Make sense?

-----Original Message-----

From: Maher, Joseph

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 6:20 PM



To: (b)(6)  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

(b)(6)

(b)(5)  
(b)(5)  
(b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

(b)(6)

Joseph B. Maher  
Principal Deputy General Counsel  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

~~This communication, along with any attachments, is covered by federal and state law governing electronic communications and may contain confidential and legally privileged information. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, use or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this in error, please reply immediately to the sender and delete this message. Thank you.~~

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 8:15 AM  
To: Maher, Joseph <(b)(5)>  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

Any updates?

----- Original Message -----

From: Maher, Joseph  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 05:44 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

Thanks, (b)(6) -- running down one issue on this and will get back to you soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 2:41 PM  
To: Maher, Joseph (b)(5)

Subject: FW: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

(b)(6) thanks for jumping on the phone with me. Other question is framed below but looking for your guidance re: (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

(b)(6)

---

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 2:56 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

Thanks (b)(6)

Looping in (b)(6) who is one of the CFVSAC ADFO's. Due to the pending snow storm, we can dig it out next week. Please don't hesitate to remind either (b)(6) or I later next week if you haven't heard from us.

(b)(6)

---

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 11:47:32 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: Question from HSAC (b)(5)

(b)(6)

I am not sure we have met but I am the ED of the HSAC. We had a meeting yesterday with the Secretary and some of the members are interested in doing a (b)(5)

(b)(5) (b)(6) (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

Many thanks, (b)(5)

(b)(6)

Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) office)  
(cell)

<b>Sender:</b>	(b)(6)
<b>Recipient:</b>	
<b>Sent Date:</b>	2016/02/04 13:07:55
<b>Delivered Date:</b>	2016/02/04 13:07:56