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Folks,
Over the last few weeks OPE worked closely with CTD to communicate to the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) partners the purpose and intent behind the Black Identity Extremist product. A series of calls and a meeting in Philadelphia with the Director and the NOBLE Board resulted in an effective understanding of why we produced the product and an appreciation by NOBLE for our collective communication efforts. NOBLE is now

requesting a follow-up meeting in Atlanta with the Director next month to extend the dialogue to a broader set of advocacy groups; I also understand that the Black Congressional Caucus has requested a hill briefing. The focus of these future discussions have far broader policy implications than OPE's mission set. OPE remains committed to engaging in thoughtful dialogue with NOBLE on this issue but I'd like to differ to the collective group on who has the lead on this important discussion and ensure its raised to high enough a level in the organization. Thanks.

Kerry

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