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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 9:06 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: FBI Says 'Black Identity Extremists' Are A Violent Threat Because of Their Views on Police Brutality (Newsweek)

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I bet we won't have any luck getting the [redacted] to give us those products for [redacted] now....

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Congressional Affairs Specialist
FBI Office of Congressional Affairs
[redacted] Desk
[redacted] Samsung

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

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 8:33 AM
Subject: FBI Says 'Black Identity Extremists' Are A Violent Threat Because of Their Views on Police Brutality (Newsweek)

The FBI has declared internally that "black identity extremists" are a violent threat because of their views about police brutality toward African-Americans, according to a leaked document.

The August report, obtained by Foreign Policy Magazine, is from the agency's Domestic Terrorism Analysis Unit appears to point to the FBI monitoring black rights activists, from movements such as Black Lives Matter, because of the perceived threat they pose to law enforcement personnel. It appears to be the first publicized mention of the term "black identity extremists" as an apparent movement from an official U.S. body.

"The FBI assesses it is very likely Black Identity Extremist (BIE) perceptions of police brutality against African Americans spurred an increase in premeditated, retaliatory lethal violence against law enforcement and will very likely serve as justification for such violence," it reads.

"The FBI assesses it is very likely incidents of alleged police abuse against African Americans since then have continued to feed the resurgence in ideologically motivated, violent criminal activity within the BIE movement," it continues.

The agency defended its decision to classify black rights activists as extremists and a threat in a statement to the magazine. "FBI cannot initiate an investigation based solely on an individual's race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, or the exercise of First Amendment rights," it said.

The protest movement has grown in light of a series of high-profile police shootings, in particular, Michael Brown's killing in August 2014 in Ferguson, Missouri.

The report cites one particular example of "black identity extremist" violence, the shooting of 11 police officers in Dallas, Texas, in July 2016 by Micah Johnson.

"Based on Johnson's journal writings and statements to police, he appeared to have been influenced by BIE ideology," the FBI report said. It goes to say that it expects further such attacks in retaliation for grievances over perceived police brutality.

"The FBI further assesses it is very likely additional controversial police shootings of African Americans and the associated legal proceedings will continue to serve as drivers for violence against law enforcement," the report said.

As left-wing protests have grown, so has far-right sentiment, becoming more prominent since the inauguration of President Donald Trump. It culminated in a violent series of events in Charlottesville, Virginia, where neo-Nazis marched and a white nationalist subsequently ran down and killed a left-wing counter-protester with his car.

The report is dated August 3, just over a week before the white supremacist rally.

Black Lives Matter activists appeared regularly at Trump's campaign rallies in the build-up to the 2016 presidential election. The president made it clear that he would back law enforcement and battle the protests against police brutality.

"The Trump Administration will be a law and order administration," reads a page on the White House website titled "Standing Up for Our Law Enforcement Community."

It said that "President Trump will honor our men and women in uniform and will support their mission of protecting the public. The dangerous anti-police atmosphere in America is wrong. The Trump Administration will end it."

So far in 2017, 748 people have been shot and killed by U.S. police, 168 of them African-Americans, according to the Washington Post's Fatal Force tracker.

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 1:34 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Link to the assessment

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 1:09 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: FW: Link to the assessment

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 1:05 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Link to the assessment

A bunch of the end notes are also redacted. My guys have a number of questions about the origin of "Black Identity Extremism" as a concept—to my knowledge, we have not seen that term in a prior assessment—so it would be useful to see the citations here.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 1:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Link to the assessment

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So, the only thing I see that is redacted is what I presume to be someone's name on page 7. Is that right?

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 12:59 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Link to the assessment

<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/4067711/BIE-Redacted.pdf>



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October 13, 2017

Director Christopher Wray
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Dear Director Wray:

We write to express our concern over the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) recent "Intelligence Assessment" dated August 3, 2017, entitled "Black Identity Extremists Likely Motivated to Target Law Enforcement Officers." We also request a briefing on the origins of this research and the FBI's intended next steps now that this assessment has been performed and disseminated.

As you are no doubt aware, the FBI has a troubling history of utilizing its broad investigatory powers to target black citizens. During the 1960s, Director J. Edgar Hoover used the Counter Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO) to surveil and discredit civil rights activists and members of the Black Panther Party. For example, the FBI falsified letters in an effort to blackmail Martin Luther King, Jr. into silence. Given this history, and given several concerning actions this Administration has taken on racial issues, Members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) are justifiably concerned about this FBI Assessment.

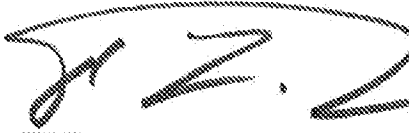
Unfortunately, this Administration has developed a pattern of statements and actions that are hostile to African Americans. The President and his advisors have at times failed to condemn Neo-Nazis and white supremacists. The President encouraged law enforcement personnel to use less restraint in dealing with individuals *suspected* of crimes. Lastly, the Attorney General has rolled back criminal justice reforms -- a move that will disproportionately harm African Americans.

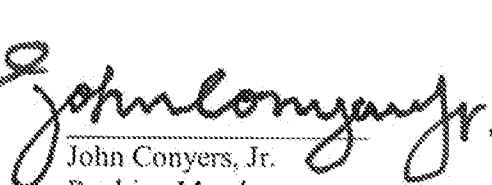
Against this backdrop, the Members of the CBC cannot help but be concerned about the aforementioned intelligence assessment. The FBI is responsible for investigating criminal activity and referring its findings to Department of Justice attorneys for prosecution. The intelligence assessment, citing only a handful of incidents since 2013, has concluded with "high confidence" that "Black Identity Extremists" are likely to target law enforcement based on "perceptions of police brutality against African Americans."

The assessment and the analyses upon which it is based are flawed because it conflates black political activists with dangerous domestic terrorist organizations that pose actual threats to law enforcement. It relies on a handful of obviously terrible incidents to paint black Americans who exercise free speech against witnessed police brutality as possible violent extremists. These broad characterizations can only serve to further erode trust between law enforcement officials and many of the black communities they serve, further inflaming an already tense and complicated dynamic. Local law enforcement may erroneously target non-violent but politically-engaged persons or groups because of this assessment. Our constituents continue to express their frustration about being ignored and being attacked for exercising their constitutionally-protected right to free speech to protest inequities across American institutions.

We are concerned that this assessment could lead the FBI to target black communities, and it is imperative that you come to meet with the 49 Members of the CBC to address our concerns. Please respond to this letter in writing by October 23, 2017, as many of our Members and constituents will interpret a lack of response as confirmation that the FBI intends to unfairly target African Americans. Thank you for your personal attention to this critical matter, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Cedric L. Richmond
Chair
Congressional Black Caucus


John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member
House Committee on the Judiciary


Bennie G. Thompson
Ranking Member
House Committee on Homeland Security


Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member
House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:27 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Re: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

Thanks. We were expecting this today:)

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----- Original message -----

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 10/24/17 2:55 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: FW: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

[redacted] and [redacted]

Please find a correspondence from Rep Sewell and others for entry into TRIM. Please let me know if you have any questions. [redacted]

SSA [redacted]
FBI Congressional Affairs
Desk: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:47 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

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Hello [redacted]

Please find attached a letter from members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Rep. Terri Sewell and Rep. Andrew Carson, requesting a briefing from Director Wray regarding the August 2017 report entitled "Black Identity Extremists Likely Motivated to Target Law Enforcement Officers."

Thank you,

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

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Thank you for the correspondence. I will enter it into our executive system for response. [redacted]

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FBI Congressional Affairs
Desk: [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:47 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
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Thank you,

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Office of Congresswoman Terri Sewell (AL-7)
2201 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

[redacted] (office)
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[redacted] (cell)

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

October 23, 2017

The Honorable Christopher A. Wray, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535-0001

Dear Director Wray,

We write to you to express our deep concerns regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) report dated August 3, 2017, entitled "Black Identity Extremists Likely Motivated to Target Law Enforcement Officers." This intelligence assessment raises several questions that the undersigned membership of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence would like to pursue further in a briefing before our panel.

After careful review of the Bureau's report, we have questions about the legitimacy of the report's designation of "black identity extremists." We believe that the assessment reaches its conclusions based on assumptions which at times are not justified or fully supported by historical data. The findings and assumptions of the report may be influenced by factors other than objective analysis, and the linkages connecting select anecdotal evidence with overly broad conclusions appear to be weak and insubstantial. It is not clear that the concerns or allegations of violence by black activists occurs in a context, or sequence, of response to police violence by local officers against black protesters. This critical context should not be excluded. Introducing the concept of "black identity extremists" is a finding with political, social, and legal repercussions, which must be founded on more than speculative association.

The FBI has a regrettable and troubling history of targeting black political activists and nonviolent civil rights leaders, and mislabeling them as domestic terror threats. Conflating American political activists with violent extremists with no obvious connection or hard evidence harms African Americans, harms the credibility of our law enforcement apparatus, and is an affront to our values as Americans. The misguided targeting of activists and civil rights leaders is also a disservice to the men and women within the law enforcement community and justice system who must trust that the Bureau is relying on rigorous, unbiased analysis.

As you are aware, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) is charged with oversight of the United States Intelligence Community, which includes the FBI. As Members of this Committee, we are committed to ensuring that the FBI is acting responsibly, is faithful to the Constitution, and fair in its provision of justice to the American people. With so many repercussions for law enforcement and the African American

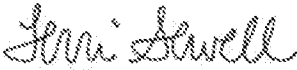
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community, it is critical that no new class of extremist should be created without presenting clear and quantifiable evidence to Congress.

Intelligence assessments that lead to a systematic targeting and profiling of innocent activists deserve our full and immediate attention. We are concerned that the report in question and its underlying analysis is imprecise and will lead to these unintended consequences.

We hope that you will accept our invitation to appear before our Members to discuss the concerns that we have. Please respond in writing by October 30, 2017, so that we can fulfill our oversight duties in a timely manner. Thank you for your prompt attention to this critical matter, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Terri A. Sewell
Member
House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence



André D. Carson
Member
House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence

CC:

Devin Nunes
Chairman
House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence

Adam Schiff
Ranking Member
House Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 12:48 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray
Attachments: FBI to TS.AC 11 6 17.pdf

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Hi [redacted]

Wanted to pass along the FBI's response to Congresswoman Sewell's letter. This one is addressed to her as a HPSCI member, but if you need a copy that would be to the personal office, please let me know.

Thanks

[redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent [redacted]
Congressional Liaison
Primary Account: HPSCI
Office of Congressional Affairs
Desk: [redacted] (Note: I check email more frequently than voicemail)
Cell: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 4:54 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

Nice to e-meet you too [redacted] Thank you for that update. Please keep us posted.

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Thank you,

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[redacted] (cell)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 4:46 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

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Thanks [redacted] I know this letter came from the personal office, but both these Members are on HPSCI (my account), who has reached out with similar asks – so I'm taking point on this. I can confirm that we have the letter and it is receiving full attention. I don't have an update for when a response is coming because these things have a lot of approval levels to go through and that's always an x-factor timeline wise. But it is being actively addressed.

Nice to e-meet you,
[redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent [redacted]
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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 4:40 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

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I am adding SSA [redacted] who is the FBI Liaison for HPSCI. [redacted]

SSA [redacted]
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Cell: [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 4:20 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

[redacted]

I wanted to see if you could provide me with an update on Director Wray's response to the letter Congresswoman Sewell and Congressman Carson wrote to him on October 24th. Do you have an estimate of they can expect a response?

Thank you,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:54 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

[Redacted]

Thank you for the correspondence. I will enter it into our executive system for response. [Redacted]

SSA [Redacted]
FBI Congressional Affairs
Desk: [Redacted]
Cell [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 2:47 PM
To: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: Reps. Sewell and Carson letter to Director Wray

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Hello [Redacted]

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Thank you,

[Redacted]

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November 6, 2017

Honorable Terri A. Sewell
Member
Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable André D. Carson
Member
Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Sewell and Congressman Carson:

This responds to your letter dated October 23, 2017, to Director Wray which asked for a briefing concerning a recent FBI Intelligence Assessment (IA).

On October 13, 2017, we received a similar letter from the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) regarding the IA. Director Wray will be meeting with the CBC on November 29, 2017, to address these concerns. We hope you will join us then. We will continue to stay in touch with members of your staff while we confirm the details for this briefing.

As always, we thank you for your continuing support of the FBI and look forward to meeting with you both.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Brower
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

1 - Honorable Adam B. Schiff
Ranking Member
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Washington, DC 20515

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:17 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: CBC letter
Attachments: CBC letter.docx

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From: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:33 PM
To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: CBC letter
Importance: High

Jim:

DRAFT response for your review.

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:39 PM
To: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies
Attachments: [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:39 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 12:24 PM
To: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

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AD Brower,

Per your edits, please see attached.

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 11:52 AM
To: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

Greg,

I've attached a [redacted]
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and I know you wanted something together by noon. [redacted]
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SSA [redacted]
Office of Congressional Affairs, FBI
Desk [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

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From: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 11:03 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

Yes. Thank you.

Gregory A. Brower
Assistant Director
FBI Congressional Affairs
(Direct) [redacted]
(Mobile) [redacted]

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
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Subject: RE: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

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From: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:32 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Re: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

Yes. [redacted] Anything else. Check with staff. Thx

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 10/23/17 10:19 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: FW: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

Greg,

Yes that makes sense. I will reach out and see what I can put together. [redacted]

From: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 8:09 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]

Cc: Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: FW: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

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Please see below. Make sense?

thx

Gregory A. Brower
Assistant Director
FBI Congressional Affairs
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From: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 8:07 AM
To: Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Re: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

Thanks, Chad. Since we may not have time for prep, can you please send [redacted]
[redacted] Will need by noon.
Thanks!

----- Original message -----
From: "Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 10/20/17 3:11 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Cc: "Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: Goodlatte and Conyers Biographies

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Jim,
Per your request, I will drop off a hard copies as well. Please let me know if you need anything else.

-Chad

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 1:00 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Hearing Paper Question
Attachments: [redacted]

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I've attached the notes from HHS and HSGAC briefings on the topic of DT. The questions asked during these briefings cover many of the questions that congress has asked on the topic of DT generally. [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 11:37 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted]
Subject: Hearing Paper Question

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[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] spoke with [redacted] at this morning's managers meeting, and they advised that I reach out to you both for assistance [redacted]

[redacted] told me that you and [redacted] went to a briefing where this topic was covered. If you can think of any potential questions/answers/background material that should be included in the hearing paper, please feel free to include the material in the document attached to this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions! Also, since there is no immediate need for this hearing paper, feel free to respond at your convenience. Thank you.

Best,

[Redacted]

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Legislative Affairs Specialist
FBI/Office of Congressional Affairs

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 9:48 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: FBI Says 'Black Identity Extremists' Are A Violent Threat Because of Their Views on Police Brutality (Newsweek)

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FYI we have had interest in matters related to this from HSGAC dating back to the DT briefing we gave HSGAC staff in early September. [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 9:46 AM
To: Brower, Gregory (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: FBI Says 'Black Identity Extremists' Are A Violent Threat Because of Their Views on Police Brutality (Newsweek)

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FYI...OPE has received a call from the National Association of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE) regarding the August 3, 2017 intelligence assessment (see below article) titled "Black Identity Extremists Likely Motivated to Target LE Officers." NOBLE [redacted] has apparently received multiple media inquiries on this report. He is scheduled to meet with the Congressional Black Caucus where he expects this report to be discussed. OCA may get inquiries from Members as this becomes more well known.

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 8:33 AM
Subject: FBI Says 'Black Identity Extremists' Are A Violent Threat Because of Their Views on Police Brutality (Newsweek)

The FBI has declared internally that "black identity extremists" are a violent threat because of their views about police brutality toward African-Americans, according to a leaked document.

The August report, obtained by Foreign Policy Magazine, is from the agency's Domestic Terrorism Analysis Unit appears to point to the FBI monitoring black rights activists, from movements such as Black Lives Matter, because of the perceived threat they pose to law enforcement personnel. It appears to be the first publicized mention of the term "black identity extremists" as an apparent movement from an official U.S. body.

"The FBI assesses it is very likely Black Identity Extremist (BIE) perceptions of police brutality against African Americans spurred an increase in premeditated, retaliatory lethal violence against law enforcement and will very likely serve as justification for such violence," it reads.

"The FBI assesses it is very likely incidents of alleged police abuse against African Americans since then have continued to feed the resurgence in ideologically motivated, violent criminal activity within the BIE movement," it continues.

The agency defended its decision to classify black rights activists as extremists and a threat in a statement to the magazine. "FBI cannot initiate an investigation based solely on an individual's race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, or the exercise of First Amendment rights," it said.

The protest movement has grown in light of a series of high-profile police shootings, in particular, Michael Brown's killing in August 2014 in Ferguson, Missouri.

The report cites one particular example of "black identity extremist" violence, the shooting of 11 police officers in Dallas, Texas, in July 2016 by Micah Johnson.

"Based on Johnson's journal writings and statements to police, he appeared to have been influenced by BIE ideology," the FBI report said. It goes to say that it expects further such attacks in retaliation for grievances over perceived police brutality.

"The FBI further assesses it is very likely additional controversial police shootings of African Americans and the associated legal proceedings will continue to serve as drivers for violence against law enforcement," the report said.

As left-wing protests have grown, so has far-right sentiment, becoming more prominent since the inauguration of President Donald Trump. It culminated in a violent series of events in Charlottesville, Virginia, where neo-Nazis marched and a white nationalist subsequently ran down and killed a left-wing counter-protester with his car.

The report is dated August 3, just over a week before the white supremacist rally.

Black Lives Matter activists appeared regularly at Trump's campaign rallies in the build-up to the 2016 presidential election. The president made it clear that he would back law enforcement and battle the protests against police brutality.

"The Trump Administration will be a law and order administration," reads a page on the White House website titled "Standing Up for Our Law Enforcement Community."

It said that "President Trump will honor our men and women in uniform and will support their mission of protecting the public. The dangerous anti-police atmosphere in America is wrong. The Trump Administration will end it."

So far in 2017, 748 people have been shot and killed by U.S. police, 168 of them African-Americans, according to the Washington Post's Fatal Force tracker.

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DI) (FBI)
 Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 8:35 AM
 To: [redacted] (CTD) (CON)
 Cc: [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (OGA);
 [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI);
 (FBI) [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
 (FBI) [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
 [redacted] (RH) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
 [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI);
 [redacted] (KC) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (CD) (FBI);
 [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (WMD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
 (FBI) [redacted] (PX) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
 [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
 [redacted] (OM) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
 (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (JK) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
 (FBI); [redacted] (NY) (FBI); [redacted] (JK) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI);
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 (FBI); [redacted] (OPE) (FBI); [redacted] (DI) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI);
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 [redacted] (ER) (FBI)

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Subject: Post to FBI IIP/LESC SIG; Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Black Identity Extremists Likely Motivated to Target Law Enforcement Officers
 Attachments: ia-17_000_530-ctd-20170803a-ules.pdf

Content,

Please post the attached Intelligence Assessment under [redacted] at this web site link:
 [redacted] as well as e-
 Guardian. Thanks! [redacted]

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) Black Identity Extremists Likely Motivated to Target Law Enforcement Officers U//LES
 08/03/2017
 Office: CTD
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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 2:36 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); BROWER, GREGORY (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); THORLEY, CHARLES A. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Ferguson MS DT product --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~
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From my perspective, "For Internal Use Only" products are prepared by the division's on a routine basis and may contain such content as sensitive operational and confidential human source information among other areas of concern. These type of products are considered not suitable for release to the oversight committees. My past recollection is that a determination is made on a case-by-case basis on any document or product of this type, along with the Division's concurrence and DOJ's approval.

[redacted]
Office of Congressional Affairs
Special Projects Unit

Phone: [redacted]
Cell: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 2:18 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] BROWER, GREGORY (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] THORLEY, CHARLES A. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted]
Subject: RE: Ferguson MS DT product --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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Greg,
As discussed this afternoon, in addition to the Michael Brown/Missouri product you are reviewing, the attached product was also requested by HPSCI.
This product, however, is "FBI INTERNAL USE ONLY". [redacted] let the staff know that they would not be getting this product due to it being internal to the FBI only. This reasoning did not sit well with the staffers who insist that their oversight

If the decision amongst our folks is to release a DT product, it is routine for the product to be sent to DOJ/OLA for their concurrence too.

[Redacted]
Office of Congressional Affairs
Special Projects Unit

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Phone: [Redacted]
Cell: [Redacted]

From: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 12:28 PM
To: BROWER, GREGORY (DO) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
THORLEY, CHARLES A. (DO) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
[Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
Subject: Ferguson MS DT product --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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All,

HPSCI has asked for the attached document in relation to the Black Identity Extremist product that has caused confusion lately.

The product is cleared for external dissemination and went to our LEO partners when it was finalized back in 2014.

We don't usually provide DT products to the intelligence committees, because the topic falls outside of their jurisdiction. Is this something we are comfortable sending over as a "one off"? Or should we hold firm to our prior guidelines of not releasing DT products to the intels?

If we decide to release, I'll send to [Redacted] folks for their normal processing procedures.

Please let me know.

[Redacted]

<< File: Reaction to Missouri.pdf >>

[Redacted]
Congressional Affairs Specialist
Congressional Liaison Unit
FBI/ Office of Congressional Affairs
[Redacted]

[Redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:53 AM
To: THORLEY, CHARLES A. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Hearing Papers --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Chad,

Attached you will find the requested papers. I will complete and send [Redacted] to you today.
Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best,

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Legislative Affairs Specialist
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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:05 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED

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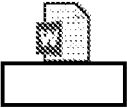
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Hi [redacted]

Please let me know your thoughts on this draft. [redacted]
[redacted] so feel free to let me know if you have any suggestions. Thanks!

Best,

[redacted]



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Office of Congressional Affairs | FBIHQ
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(DO) (FBI)

From: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:46 PM
To: THORLEY, CHARLES A. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Hearing Papers --- UNCLASSIFIED

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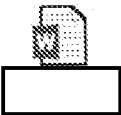
Chad,

[Redacted] and I worked on the attached [Redacted] you provided. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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Thanks,

[Redacted]



From: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:53 AM
To: THORLEY, CHARLES A. (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
Subject: Hearing Papers --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Chad,

Attached you will find the requested papers. I will complete and send [Redacted] to you today. Please let me know if you need anything else.

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Best,

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 12:33 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: DT Letter FW: Letter from the CBC
Attachments: CBC RM Thompson Cummings Conyers Letter to FBI re Intel Assessment.pdf

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The attached letter came in from the CBC and deals with an IA CTD wrote on black extremists. I would like to assign this to CTD for a response, but have you reach out and offer OCA assistance with wording since it also mentions Cointelpro (I have some language on that program). Does that work for you?

P.S. [redacted] mentioned this letter earlier to [redacted] in their morning meeting, so it is on his radar.

Thanks!

[redacted]

[redacted]

FBI Office of Congressional Affairs

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 11:52 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Letter from the CBC

Good Morning, All-

Please enter the attached letter into TRIM. Hope your Monday is off to a great start!

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Respectfully,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent
FBI Director's Office
Office of Congressional Affairs
Cel [redacted]

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 4:24 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: Letter from the CBC

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[redacted] great to speak with you. Please find attached correspondence from the Chairman of the CBC and a few colleagues.
Please acknowledge receipt? Thanks and have a great weekend.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Congressional Black Caucus

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 9:11 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: [redacted] BIE Inquiry - LOCATION

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

From: [redacted] (SECD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Murphy, Brian J. (OPE) (FBI) [redacted] Paul, Michael F. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]
(DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
[redacted] Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OPE)
(FBI) [redacted] (OIO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
[redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] BIE Inquiry - LOCATION

All,
Change of meeting and call location.

The 0930 hrs pre-meet and 1000 hrs call will take place in SIOC breakout room D.

Thanks

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SSA [redacted]
[redacted] Strategic Engagement Unit (SEU) FBI – Office of Partner Engagement
Mobile: [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (SECD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Murphy, Brian J. (OPE) (FBI) [redacted] Paul, Michael F. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]
(DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
[redacted] Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OPE)
(FBI) [redacted] (OIO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
[redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] BIE Inquiry

All,

The call with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE) is scheduled for today at 1000 hrs EST time. The call in number is as follows:

[Redacted]

We are scheduling a pre-call coordination meeting at 0930 hrs on the 11th floor, room, 11189.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Thanks

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SSA [Redacted]
[Redacted] Strategic Engagement Unit (SEU) FBI – Office of Partner Engagement
Mobile: [Redacted]

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

From: Murphy, Brian J. (OPE) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Paul, Michael F. (CTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (SECD) (FBI) [Redacted]
(DO) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
[Redacted] Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OPE)
(FBI) [Redacted] (OIO) (FBI) [Redacted]
Subject: RE: [Redacted] BIE Inquiry

Folks

We are confirming with NOBLE, but it will likely be at 10am tomorrow. The bu team should plan on getting on the call in number 30 min prior. We will provide the dial in info.

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Section Chief
Office of Partner Engagement
Brian Murphy
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From: Paul, Michael F. (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 4:38 PM
To: [Redacted] (SECD) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted] Murphy, Brian J.
(OPE) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted] (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]
[Redacted] Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [Redacted]

Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OPE) (FBI) [redacted] (OIO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] BIE Inquiry

I should be done by 5:30pm. I could also do 9am.

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

From: [redacted] (SECD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 4:36 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Paul, Michael F. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Murphy, Brian J. (OPE) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OPE) (FBI) [redacted] (OIO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] BIE Inquiry

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All,
Thanks for the quick turnaround. Let me reach out to NOBLE and identify the best time for this call. How long is your 5:00 pm call today?

If not today, what about 9:00 am tomorrow morning?

I will set up the call and provide the dial in number

Thanks

[redacted]

SSA [redacted]
[redacted] Strategic Engagement Unit (SEU) FBI – Office of Partner Engagement
Mobile: [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Paul, Michael F. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Murphy, Brian J. (OPE) (FBI) [redacted] (SECD) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: [redacted] BIE Inquiry

Do you have time to jump on a quick call before your 5p?

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From: Paul, Michael F. (CTD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 4:25 PM
To: Murphy, Brian J. (OPE) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (SECD) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: RE [redacted] BIE Inquiry

Yes. I have concurrence. I can do the call this evening. Let me know when is a good time. I have another call at 5pm.

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

From: Murphy, Brian J. (OPE) (FBI)

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:55 PM

To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (SECD) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI)

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Cc: Paul, Michael F. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE [redacted] BIE Inquiry

Michael

Any decision on this? We are hitting a potential tipping point.

Section Chief
Office of Partner Engagement
Brian Murphy

O [redacted]
C [redacted]

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

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 10:56 AM

To: [redacted] (SECD) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Thorley, Charles A. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] Murphy, Brian J. (OPE) (FBI)

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Subject: RE [redacted] BIE Inquiry

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Copy,
Thanks very much

Will keep you updated

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Subject: RE: [redacted] BIE Inquiry

Thanks [redacted] appreciate the heads-up. The coverage of the assessment has been unfortunate and most of the media have taken the information out of context.

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We will await any update from you but will start considering if we need to issue a statement.

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Subject: [redacted] BIE Inquiry

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I received a call from the National Association of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE) regarding the August 3, 2017 intelligence assessment titled "Black Identity Extremists Likely Motivated to Target LE Officers". I bring this to your attention for a couple of reasons:

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1. [redacted] received multiple media inquiries on this report over the weekend. He is scheduled to meet with the Congressional Black Caucus where he expects this report to be discussed.
2. There is likely to be additional inquiries to the FBI and wanted to make OPA aware.

OPE has reached out to SC Michael Paul for additional guidance on this inquiry. We will keep you in the loop.

Thanks

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