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Sent time: 01/19/2022 07:04:20 AM  
To: (b) (6)  
Subject: Fwd: Courier Movement from Palm Springs FL to A1 - January 17-19, 2022

(b) (5) .....the shipment is secured at A1.

Regards,

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Date: Tue, Jan 18, 2022 at 7:37 PM  
Subject: Re: Courier Movement from Palm Springs FL to A1 - January 17-19, 2022  
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All:

The truck from Florida arrived around 4:15 today. I let Security Control know as soon as I got the material secured. My apologies for the delay in letting you know, but I was just able to get to a computer to send this out.

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On Thu, Jan 13, 2022 at 1:21 PM (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov> wrote:

Hi,

Attached is the action plan for the courier movement from a facility in Palm Springs to Archives 1 on January 17-19, 2022. Please forward to A1 Security Control to track the movement of these records. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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**Cc:** Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>  
**BCc:** laura.diachenko@nara.gov  
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I will also let the OIG know about this press query.  
Thanks

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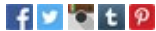
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Thanks, Gary.

Enjoy the weekend.

Tom

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Do you know if NARA provided any information in response to this press query? Thanks.

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Okay, good to know, thanks, Jay.

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Thanks, Gary.

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out but have my phone.

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022, 9:58 AM Miriam Kleiman <[miriam.kleiman@nara.gov](mailto:miriam.kleiman@nara.gov)> wrote:

Quick update:

We've heard from WJS, CNN, and AFP in addition to CBS and Axios.

If possible, please let us know If you don't expect to have a response shortly - we'll email reporters to note that we've received their queries and will get back to them.

Thanks!

On Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 7:56 AM Miriam Kleiman <[miriam.kleiman@nara.gov](mailto:miriam.kleiman@nara.gov)> wrote:

Good morning -

We've received two press requests (CBS and Axios) so far for a NARA response/statement/comment re: the [WPost story](#), and anticipate far more. Please see below and advise re: responses. Thanks to all.

Miriam

**Jacob Rosen, CBS:** I am reaching out to check if the National Archives have a statement or comment on [this Washington Post](#) report that the Archives retrieved multiple boxes of Trump White House documents from Mar-a-Lago because they contained documents that should have been turned over to the Archives at the end of the Trump presidency.

**Oriana Gonzalez, Axios:** I am looking for confirmation on this [WaPo](#) story saying that the National Archives retrieved information from Trump's White House from his Mar-a-Lago residence. Please let me know what statements/comments you have on the matter.

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**Cc:** Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>, Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>

Have not seen this. We need a press strategy.

David

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Thanks,  
Gary

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Thanks, Gary.

Enjoy the weekend.

Tom

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Tom and (b)(5), (b)(7)(A)

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**Cc:** Public Affairs <[public.affairs@nara.gov](mailto:public.affairs@nara.gov)>

Good morning,

Please see these questions from Washington Post reporter Jackie Alemany and let me know how to respond. Her deadline is 2 p.m. today.

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Here are the Post questions:

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Thank you for your assistance,

[Laura Sheehan](#)

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Date: Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 8:09 AM

Subject: Re: time to chat?

To: [public.affairs@nara.gov](mailto:public.affairs@nara.gov) <[public.affairs@nara.gov](mailto:public.affairs@nara.gov)>

Thanks so much for getting in touch and for your help earlier this week.

We have some time-sensitive reporting regarding the Trump White House's handling of presidential records that I've outlined below.

Please let me know if the Archives might be able to provide any responses or comments to our questions. Our deadline is a bit tighter than usual so we'd appreciate a response by 2p today.

Let me know if it's easier for you to hop on the phone to discuss.

Thanks again for your time and help.

Jackie

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**Subject:** Fwd: time to chat?

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Ms. Alemany:

Thank you for your interest in the National Archives. We understand you have been attempting to contact several people across our agency, and we would like to coordinate on your behalf. Do you have questions that we can address for you? Please let us know how we can help.

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John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>; Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>; Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>; Hamilton, John <john.hamilton@nara.gov>; Ferriero, David <david.ferriero@nara.gov>; Donius, Susan <susan.donius@nara.gov>; Laster, John <john.laster@nara.gov>; Affairs, Public <public.affairs@nara.gov>  
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Thanks, Deb. Would it be possible to have a quick meeting of this group to arrive at a consensus on what approach we want to take? Can we do 1 pm?

Thanks,  
Valchy

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Tom, et al, in light of very many press queries we are receiving about the boxes, the Archivist would like to issue the following statement as soon as possible. The statement is at a general level, and (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) . (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Here's the statement:

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To clarify, the issue of the torn up records (which occurred while Trump was in office) is separate and distinct from the issue of the 15 (not 12) boxes that Trump removed when he left office and returned to us last month. The press is reporting on both of them, so it's easy to get confused. (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

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Gary,

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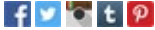
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Tom

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Good morning,

Please see these questions from Washington Post reporter Jackie Alemany and let me know how to respond. Her deadline is 2 p.m. today.

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Here are the Post questions:

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Thank you for your assistance,

[Laura Sheehan](#)

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Thanks so much for getting in touch and for your help earlier this week.

We have some time-sensitive reporting regarding the Trump White House's handling of presidential records that I've outlined below.

Please let me know if the Archives might be able to provide any responses or comments to our questions. Our deadline is a bit tighter than usual so we'd appreciate a response by 2p today.

Let me know if it's easier for you to hop on the phone to discuss.

Thanks again for your time and help.

Jackie

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Ms. Alemany:

Thank you for your interest in the National Archives. We understand you have been attempting to contact several people across our agency, and we would like to coordinate on your behalf. Do you have questions that we can address for you? Please let us know how we can help.

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Gary,

I'd like to introduce you to Wyn Hornbuckle at DOJ Office of Public Affairs, he may have some questions for you.

Respectfully,

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Thanks for sending along the approval not to comment.

**Robin Z. Waldman**

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I think so - we can use the last statement to the press as the base/starting point.

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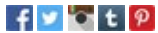
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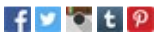
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Answer: NARA had ongoing communications with the representatives of former President Trump throughout 2021, which resulted in the transfer of 15 boxes to NARA in January 2022.

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Answer: NARA has identified items marked as classified national security information within the boxes.

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Answer: NARA has identified certain social media records that were not captured and preserved by the Trump Administration. NARA has also learned that some White House staff conducted official business using non-official electronic messaging accounts that were not copied or forwarded into their official electronic messaging accounts, as required by section 2209 of the PRA. NARA has already obtained or is in the process of obtaining some of those records.

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Answer: NARA has asked the representatives of former President Trump to continue to search for any additional Presidential records that have not been transferred to NARA, as required by the Presidential Records Act.

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Answer: In June 2018, NARA learned from a press report in Politico that textual Presidential records were being torn up by former President Trump and that White House staff were attempting to tape them back together. NARA sent a letter to the Deputy Counsel to the President asking for information about the extent of the problem and how it is being addressed. The White House Counsel's Office indicated that they would address the matter. After the end of the Trump Administration, NARA learned that additional paper records that had been torn up by former President Trump were included in the records transferred to us. Although White House staff during the Trump Administration recovered and taped together some of the torn-up records, a number of other torn-up records that were transferred had not been reconstructed by the White House.

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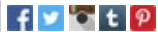
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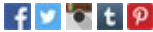
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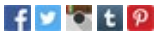
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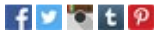
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**To:** Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT!

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June 14, 2018

Stefan Passantino  
Deputy Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20501  
By Email

Dear Mr. Passantino:

A June 11, 2018, article in Politico, entitled “Meet the guys who tape Trump’s papers back together,” states that two former White House employees were responsible for taping together textual documents that were torn up by President Trump. To the extent that this Politico article and related news stories is accurate in the assertion that documents were torn up and that these items are Presidential records as defined in the Presidential Records Act (PRA), I am writing to request information on how the White House is addressing this issue.

The Politico article states that “White House aides realized early on that they were unable to stop [President] Trump from ripping up paper after he was done with it and throwing it in the trash or on the floor, according to people familiar with the practice. Instead, they chose to clean it up for him, in order to make sure that the president wasn’t violating the law.” The article goes on to state that, “[d]espite the president’s apparent disregard of the Presidential Records Act, sources said, aides around him have tried to take an overly inclusive approach to what would be considered a presidential record.”

In accordance with the requirements of the PRA and our mutual interest in ensuring that all Presidential records are properly managed, preserved, and available for transfer to the National Archives at the end of the Administration, please let us know the extent of the problem and how it is being addressed. For example: How many records have been torn up? Have any records been destroyed or were in a state that they cannot be recovered? What steps are taken to recover any records that have been torn up? Is training about the requirements of the PRA and as it applies to this issue provided to White House personnel who may encounter the problem, including in the Oval Office and the residence? Is there a protocol to copy or scan all records, including correspondence, before they are presented to the President? NARA would also be happy to provide guidance on best practices for restoring damaged records.

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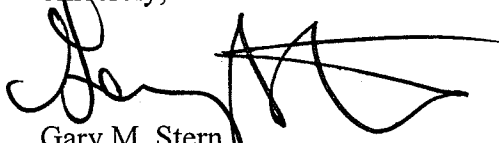
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Thank you in advance for addressing our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary M. Stern', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary M. Stern  
General Counsel

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fyi, (b) (5), we have posted the Archivist's response to Chairwoman Maloney's letter, and related correspondence, at the bottom of this link:

<https://www.archives.gov/foia/pr-trump-admin>

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**To:** John Simms <(b) (6)>; John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>  
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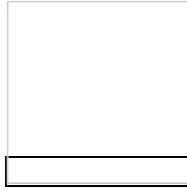
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Wyn, nice to be introduced. I'm cc'ing John (Valchy) Valceanu, NARA's director of public affairs, in case you'd like to coordinate with him. I am currently on leave for the rest of this week, but let me know if you'd like to talk specifically with me before next week.

Thanks,

Gary

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On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 11:35 AM John Simms <(b) (6)> wrote:

Gary,

I'd like to introduce you to Wyn Hornbuckle at DOJ Office of Public Affairs, he may have some questions for you.

Respectfully,

John Simms  
Counsel to the Inspector General  
Office of Inspector General  
National Archives and Records Administration

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This just arrived. A follow up from Chairwoman Maloney. They are asking for a LOT more info by March 10.

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Hello—

Please see the attached letter from Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Committee on Oversight and Reform, for The Honorable

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Please acknowledge receipt of the letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Staff Assistant | Committee on Oversight & Reform

Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney

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February 24, 2022

The Honorable David S. Ferriero  
Archivist of the United States  
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Dear Mr. Ferriero:

The Oversight Committee is seeking additional documents about former President Donald Trump's removal of classified documents and presidential records from the White House, President Trump's attempt to destroy records by tearing them into pieces, and other presidential records from the Trump Administration that are missing. In response to a request from the Committee, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) provided new details of what appear to be the largest-scale violations of the Presidential Records Act since its enactment. I am deeply concerned that former President Trump may have violated the law through his intentional efforts to remove and destroy records that belong to the American people. This Committee plans to get to the bottom of what happened and assess whether further action is needed to prevent the destruction of additional presidential records and recover those records that are still missing.

On February 9, 2022, the Committee sought information related to the 15 boxes of presidential records recovered from the former president's Mar-a-Lago residence and recent reports that Mr. Trump attempted to destroy documents while serving as president.<sup>1</sup> On February 18, 2022, you sent two letters constituting a partial response and identifying significant potential violations of the Presidential Records Act and other federal laws governing the preservation of federal records, but you did not provide all the information the Committee requested.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Committee on Oversight and Reform, to David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States (Feb. 9, 2022) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/sites/democrats.oversight.house.gov/files/2022-02-09.CBM%20to%20Ferriero-NARA%20re%20Trump%20Mar-a-Lago%20FINAL.pdf>).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, to Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Committee on Oversight and Reform (Feb. 18, 2022) (responding in part to the Committee's February 9, 2022, letter) (online at [www.archives.gov/files/foia/ferriero-response-to-02.09.2022-maloney-letter.02.18.2022.pdf](http://www.archives.gov/files/foia/ferriero-response-to-02.09.2022-maloney-letter.02.18.2022.pdf)); Letter from David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, to Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Committee on Oversight and Reform (Feb. 18, 2022) (describing the Trump Administration's failure to capture social media records) (online at [www.archives.gov/files/foia/ferriero-letter-to-maloney-on-trump-presidential-records-on-social](http://www.archives.gov/files/foia/ferriero-letter-to-maloney-on-trump-presidential-records-on-social)).

Your response confirmed that “NARA has identified items marked as classified national security information within the boxes” recovered at Mar-a-Lago, and that “NARA staff has been in communication with the Department of Justice” regarding this discovery. In response to the Committee’s request for an inventory of the contents of the 15 boxes, you stated the inventory should be completed by February 25 and that the Committee could request the inventory under Section 2205(2)(C) of the PRA.<sup>3</sup>

Your response also provided concerning new information about Mr. Trump’s destruction or attempted destruction of documents while serving as president. You stated that following press reports in 2018 that President Trump was tearing up records, NARA wrote to the Deputy Counsel for the President requesting information and that “[t]he White House Counsel’s Office indicated that they would address the matter.” However, you wrote that after this incident, “NARA learned that additional paper records that had been torn up by former President Trump were included in the records transferred to us.” You also wrote that White House staff had “taped together some of the torn-up records” but that “a number of other torn-up records that were transferred had not been reconstructed by the White House.”<sup>4</sup>

Your response also indicated that the Trump Administration failed to preserve other presidential records, and that NARA is continuing to search for missing records from the Trump Administration. You explained:

NARA has identified certain social media records that were not captured and preserved by the Trump Administration. NARA has also learned that some White House staff conducted official business using non-official electronic messaging accounts that were not copied or forwarded into their official electronic messaging accounts, as required by section 2209 of the PRA.<sup>5</sup>

On February 18, 2022, you also sent me a detailed description of the Trump Administration’s failure to capture and preserve presidential records on social media platforms. Among other information, your letter indicated that:

- The Trump Administration failed to adequately capture and preserve all tweets that the former president posted in the course of his official duties, including deleted tweets, despite being warned by NARA as far back as March 2017;
- The Trump Administration failed to preserve deleted content from the former president’s other social media accounts, and failed to preserve the former president’s Facebook, Instagram, and SnapChat accounts after he was suspended or banned from those platforms;

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<sup>3</sup> 44 U.S.C. § 2205(2)(C).

<sup>4</sup> Letter from David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, to Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Committee on Oversight and Reform (Feb. 18, 2022) (responding in part to the Committee’s February 9, 2022, letter) (online at [www.archives.gov/files/foia/ferriero-response-to-02.09.2022-maloney-letter.02.18.2022.pdf](http://www.archives.gov/files/foia/ferriero-response-to-02.09.2022-maloney-letter.02.18.2022.pdf)).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

- The Trump Administration appears to have failed to preserve the former president's direct or private messages on social media accounts; and
- The Trump Administration failed to capture presidential records from the Twitter accounts of seven White House aides, including Ivanka Trump, Mark Meadows, Peter Navarro, and others.<sup>6</sup>

The information in your response suggests that former President Trump and his senior aides may have repeatedly violated the Presidential Records Act and other federal laws, which could severely impact the preservation of records from the Trump Administration. The Committee needs additional documents and information uniquely available from NARA to investigate the full extent of this conduct and determine what additional steps, including potential legislative reforms, may be needed to ensure the preservation of presidential records for the American people.

The Committee on Oversight and Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X. The Committee has legislative jurisdiction over the Presidential Records Act and the Federal Records Act and has a long history of conducting oversight related to compliance with these laws.<sup>7</sup>

For all these reasons, pursuant to the Presidential Records Act,<sup>8</sup> please provide by March 10, 2022:

1. A detailed description of the contents of the boxes recovered from Mar-a-Lago, including any inventory prepared by NARA of the contents of the boxes, and identification of any items that are classified and the level of classification including, if necessary, a classified index;

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<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> See, e.g., Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, *Press Release: Chaffetz, Cummings Urge Compliance with Federal Recordkeeping Laws* (Mar. 17, 2017) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/chaffetz-cummings-urge-compliance-with-federal-recordkeeping-laws>); Letter from Chairman Trey Gowdy and Ranking Member Elijah E. Cummings, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Donald F. McGahn II, White House Counsel (Sept. 25, 2017) (online at <https://republicans-oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/2017-09-25-TG-EEC-to-McGahn-WH-Presidential-Records-Act-due-10-9.pdf>); Committee on Oversight and Reform, *Press Release: Committee Approves Subpoena to White House for Emails Sent on Personal Accounts in Violation of Federal Law* (July 25, 2019) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/committee-approves-subpoena-to-white-house-for-emails-sent-on-personal-accounts>); Committee on Oversight and Reform, *Press Release: Chairwoman Maloney Seeks Details from National Archives on the Trump Administration's Compliance with Presidential Records Act* (Dec. 21, 2020) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/news/press-releases/chairwoman-maloney-seeks-details-from-national-archives-on-the-trump>); Committee on Oversight and Reform, *Hearing on Examining Preservation of State Department Federal Records*, 114th Cong. (Sept. 13 and Sept. 22, 2016) (H. Rept. 114-161) (online at [www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-114hhrg26120/pdf/CHRG-114hhrg26120.pdf](http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-114hhrg26120/pdf/CHRG-114hhrg26120.pdf)).

<sup>8</sup> 44 U.S.C. § 2205(2)(C).

2. A detailed description of any reviews conducted by other federal agencies of the information in the recovered boxes since the boxes were obtained by NARA, including with respect to classified information; the findings from these reviews; and the anticipated completion date of any reviews that are ongoing;
3. All presidential records transferred to NARA that NARA learned former President Trump had torn up, destroyed, mutilated, or attempted to tear up, destroy, or mutilate;
4. Any written responses from Deputy Counsel to the President Stefan Passantino, or any other White House official to NARA's June 14, 2018, letter to the Trump Administration; and
5. All letters sent by NARA to the Trump Administration related to the Presidential Records Act not already provided to the Committee and any responses from the Trump Administration to those letters.

In addition, pursuant to the Presidential Records Act,<sup>9</sup> the Committee requests that you produce by March 17, 2022, the following documents from the records of President Donald Trump's Executive Office of the President (EOP) in your possession, custody, or control:

1. Documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021, by employees or officials of EOP or any of its components, offices, or directorates, relating to the use of personal messaging accounts for official business;
2. Documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021, by employees or officials of EOP or any of its components, offices, or directorates, relating to the attempted or actual destruction, tearing up, taping together, relocation, or removal of any presidential records or materials;
3. Documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021, by employees or officials of EOP or any of its components, offices, or directorates, relating to communications with former President Trump about the Presidential Records Act or White House policies on recordkeeping;
4. Documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021, by employees or officials of EOP or any of its components, offices, or directorates, relating to White House employees or contractors finding paper in a toilet in the White House, including the White House residence;

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<sup>9</sup> 44 U.S.C. § 2205(2)(C).

5. Documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021, by employees or officials of EOP or any of its components, offices, or directorates, relating to missing records; and
6. Documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between January 20, 2020, and January 20, 2021, by employees or officials of EOP or any of its components, offices, or directorates, relating to determinations of whether to transfer records to NARA.

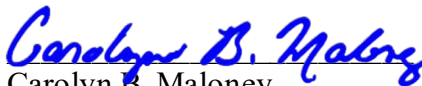
For requests 1 through 6, please prioritize producing records from the following custodians: Pat Cipollone; John Kelly; Nicholas Luna; Derek Lyons; Don McGahn; Mark Meadows; Stefan Passantino; Robert Porter; Reince Priebus; and Madeleine Westerhout.

7. Documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021, by employees or officials of EOP or any of its components, offices, or directorates, relating to the preservation or destruction of records from social media accounts, including direct messaging on social media accounts.

For request seven, please prioritize producing records from the following custodians: Andrew Giuliani, Chad Gilmartin, Ivanka Trump, Kayleigh McEnany, Kellyanne Conway, Mark Meadows, and Peter Navarro. Please also prioritize producing records related to methods of archiving social media accounts, including records related to the disconnection of the account @realDonaldTrump from ArchiveSocial.

An attachment to this letter provides additional instructions for responding to the Committee's request. Please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-5051 if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

  
Carolyn B. Maloney  
Chairwoman

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Ranking Member

## Responding to Oversight Committee Document Requests

1. In complying with this request, produce all responsive documents that are in your possession, custody, or control, whether held by you or your past or present agents, employees, and representatives acting on your behalf. Produce all documents that you have a legal right to obtain, that you have a right to copy, or to which you have access, as well as documents that you have placed in the temporary possession, custody, or control of any third party.
2. Requested documents, and all documents reasonably related to the requested documents, should not be destroyed, altered, removed, transferred, or otherwise made inaccessible to the Committee.
3. In the event that any entity, organization, or individual denoted in this request is or has been known by any name other than that herein denoted, the request shall be read also to include that alternative identification.
4. The Committee's preference is to receive documents in electronic form (i.e., CD, memory stick, thumb drive, or secure file transfer) in lieu of paper productions.
5. Documents produced in electronic format should be organized, identified, and indexed electronically.
6. Electronic document productions should be prepared according to the following standards:
  - a. The production should consist of single page Tagged Image File ("TIF"), files accompanied by a Concordance-format load file, an Opticon reference file, and a file defining the fields and character lengths of the load file.
  - b. Document numbers in the load file should match document Bates numbers and TIF file names.
  - c. If the production is completed through a series of multiple partial productions, field names and file order in all load files should match.
  - d. All electronic documents produced to the Committee should include the following fields of metadata specific to each document, and no modifications should be made to the original metadata:  
  
BEGDOC, ENDDOC, TEXT, BEGATTACH, ENDATTACH, PAGECOUNT, CUSTODIAN, RECORDTYPE, DATE, TIME, SENTDATE, SENTTIME, BEGINDATE, BEGINTIME, ENDDATE, ENDTIME, AUTHOR, FROM, CC, TO, BCC, SUBJECT, TITLE, FILENAME, FILEEXT, FILESIZE, DATECREATED, TIMECREATED, DATELASTMOD, TIMELASTMOD,



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BEGATTACH.

7. Documents produced to the Committee should include an index describing the contents of the production. To the extent more than one CD, hard drive, memory stick, thumb drive, zip file, box, or folder is produced, each should contain an index describing its contents.
8. Documents produced in response to this request shall be produced together with copies of file labels, dividers, or identifying markers with which they were associated when the request was served.
9. When you produce documents, you should identify the paragraph(s) or request(s) in the Committee's letter to which the documents respond.
10. The fact that any other person or entity also possesses non-identical or identical copies of the same documents shall not be a basis to withhold any information.
11. The pendency of or potential for litigation shall not be a basis to withhold any information.
12. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(d), the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and any statutory exemptions to FOIA shall not be a basis for withholding any information.
13. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(9), the Privacy Act shall not be a basis for withholding information.
14. If compliance with the request cannot be made in full by the specified return date, compliance shall be made to the extent possible by that date. An explanation of why full compliance is not possible shall be provided along with any partial production.
15. In the event that a document is withheld on the basis of privilege, provide a privilege log containing the following information concerning any such document: (a) every privilege asserted; (b) the type of document; (c) the general subject matter; (d) the date, author, addressee, and any other recipient(s); (e) the relationship of the author and addressee to each other; and (f) the basis for the privilege(s) asserted.
16. If any document responsive to this request was, but no longer is, in your possession, custody, or control, identify the document (by date, author, subject, and recipients), and explain the circumstances under which the document ceased to be in your possession, custody, or control.
17. If a date or other descriptive detail set forth in this request referring to a document is inaccurate, but the actual date or other descriptive detail is known to you or is otherwise apparent from the context of the request, produce all documents that would be responsive as if the date or other descriptive detail were correct.

18. This request is continuing in nature and applies to any newly-discovered information. Any record, document, compilation of data, or information not produced because it has not been located or discovered by the return date shall be produced immediately upon subsequent location or discovery.
19. All documents shall be Bates-stamped sequentially and produced sequentially.
20. Two sets of each production shall be delivered, one set to the Majority Staff and one set to the Minority Staff. When documents are produced to the Committee, production sets shall be delivered to the Majority Staff in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building and the Minority Staff in Room 2105 of the Rayburn House Office Building.
21. Upon completion of the production, submit a written certification, signed by you or your counsel, stating that: (1) a diligent search has been completed of all documents in your possession, custody, or control that reasonably could contain responsive documents; and (2) all documents located during the search that are responsive have been produced to the Committee.

### **Definitions**

1. The term “document” means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, data, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, communications, electronic mail (email), contracts, cables, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, meeting or other inter-office or intra-office communication, bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, teletypes, invoices, transcripts, diaries, analyses, returns, summaries, minutes, bills, accounts, estimates, projections, comparisons, messages, correspondence, press releases, circulars, financial statements, reviews, opinions, offers, studies and investigations, questionnaires and surveys, and work sheets (and all drafts, preliminary versions, alterations, modifications, revisions, changes, and amendments of any of the foregoing, as well as any attachments or appendices thereto), and graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including without limitation, photographs, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotape, recordings and motion pictures), and electronic, mechanical, and electric records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disks, and recordings) and other written, printed, typed, or other graphic or recorded matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, and whether preserved in writing, film, tape, disk, videotape, or otherwise. A document bearing any notation not a part of the original text is to be considered a separate document. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.
2. The term “communication” means each manner or means of disclosure or exchange of information, regardless of means utilized, whether oral, electronic, by document or otherwise, and whether in a meeting, by telephone, facsimile, mail, releases, electronic

message including email (desktop or mobile device), text message, instant message, MMS or SMS message, message application, or otherwise.

3. The terms “and” and “or” shall be construed broadly and either conjunctively or disjunctively to bring within the scope of this request any information that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The singular includes plural number, and vice versa. The masculine includes the feminine and neutral genders.
4. The term “including” shall be construed broadly to mean “including, but not limited to.”
5. The term “Company” means the named legal entity as well as any units, firms, partnerships, associations, corporations, limited liability companies, trusts, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, departments, branches, joint ventures, proprietorships, syndicates, or other legal, business or government entities over which the named legal entity exercises control or in which the named entity has any ownership whatsoever.
6. The term “identify,” when used in a question about individuals, means to provide the following information: (a) the individual’s complete name and title; (b) the individual’s business or personal address and phone number; and (c) any and all known aliases.
7. The term “related to” or “referring or relating to,” with respect to any given subject, means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is pertinent to that subject in any manner whatsoever.
8. The term “employee” means any past or present agent, borrowed employee, casual employee, consultant, contractor, de facto employee, detailee, fellow, independent contractor, intern, joint adventurer, loaned employee, officer, part-time employee, permanent employee, provisional employee, special government employee, subcontractor, or any other type of service provider.
9. The term “individual” means all natural persons and all persons or entities acting on their behalf.

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On Fri, Feb 25, 2022, 8:41 AM Debra Wall <[debra.wall@nara.gov](mailto:debra.wall@nara.gov)> wrote:

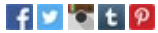
| Trying to arrange a call for me, Jay, Gary, John on Maloney letter. Do you want to be on it or should I just report back?

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**Subject:** Article

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**Subject:** Watch for Press Calls on PRA request from Maloney

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**Sent time:** 03/15/2022 05:48:59 PM  
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**Cc:** John Hamilton <john.hamilton@nara.gov>; John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>  
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On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 6:10 PM (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hello—

Please see the attached letter from Chairwoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Committee on Oversight and Reform, for The Honorable David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration.

Please acknowledge receipt of the letter. Thank you.

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John Hamilton Feb 24, 2022, 1:08 PM



Heads up. (b) (6) (b) (5) another letter is coming today. (b) (5)



Gary Stern Feb 24, 2022, 1:11 PM

(b) (5). (b) (5) Thanks

William Bosanko Mar 10, 2022, 1:41 PM

By the time I got out of there it was late so I will likely be in the car fir the call at 220  
230



Gary Stern Mar 10, 2022, 1:44 PM

Curious to hear details. (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

John Hamilton Mar 11, 2022, 1:41 PM

OK. (b) (5), (b) (7)(A) Just thinking about  
Valchy needing to be ready.



Gary Stern Mar 11, 2022, 2:03 PM

(b) (5), (b) (7)(A)



WEDNESDAY, MAY 11



William Bosanko May 11, 10:54 AM

Will we be releasing the correspondence re the 15 boxes or no? I was not sure what you were noting at MT



Gary Stern May 11, 10:57 AM



No, not the letters re the boxes. But at the same time we had another series of letters re a pending 1/6 request, which we post here: <https://www.archives.gov/foia/january-6-committee>

Records Related to the Request for Presiden...  
[www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)



William Bosanko May 11, 10:57 AM

Ahhh - thanks. Had me wondering

John Hamilton Aug 4, 3:05 PM

Let me know when you have a minute today.



Gary Stern Aug 4, 4:18 PM

Can it wait until tomorrow? If not, I will try you soon.



John Hamilton Aug 4, 4:20 PM



(b) (6) . just wanted to check about the COR request re JFK. Should I have Jay B reach out to them? I am out next week, but keeping up online and by phone as much as I can.



Gary Stern Aug 4, 4:25 PM

Yes, Jay should just talk to them (b) (5), (b) (7)(A)

Laura Sheehan Aug 31, 1:52 PM



@Robin Waldman reupping this to you from earlier: do we ignore press requests for more info on NARA made its referral to the Justice Department? I'm talking about Jack Gilillum's email/bloomberg(timestamp 11:41 am)

(b) (5)



Robin Waldman Aug 31, 1:53 PM

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Laura Sheehan Aug 31, 1:54 PM Edited

(b) (5)



Miriam Kleiman Aug 31, 1:54 PM

I'm back as well

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Robin Waldman Aug 31, 1:57 PM

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Laura Sheehan Aug 31, 1:58 PM

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Robin Waldman Aug 31, 2:00 PM

(b) (5) please send it to Gary to decide



Laura Sheehan Aug 31, 2:00 PM

sure

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