

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
To:	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: GCTF - Strategic Communications Initiative - Draft Recommendations - Circulation for Input NLT 04/27 COB
Date:	2017/05/01 11:04:45
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks David!

Katharine C. Gorka
 Advisor
 Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 11:03 AM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6); Taylor, Miles (b)(6); Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject: RE: GCTF - Strategic Communications Initiative - Draft Recommendations - Circulation for Input NLT 04/27 COB

Good point Katie. However, the review and revision period is now. I have attempted to capture your point in the attached comments and edits.

David Gersten
 Deputy, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 10:15 AM
To: (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6); Taylor, Miles (b)(6); Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject: RE: GCTF - Strategic Communications Initiative - Draft Recommendations - Circulation for Input NLT 04/27 COB

Dear (b)(6)

This document supports the narrative that extremism results from human rights abuses or other social or economic conditions. For example, it states:

“...it is important to note that violent extremism does not arise in a vacuum. On the contrary, violent extremist narratives mostly become attractive where human rights are being violated, good governance ignored and aspirations crushed.”

(b)(5)

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
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Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 4:48 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6)
(b)(6) Krebs, Christopher (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: FW: GCTF - Strategic Communications Initiative - Draft Recommendations - Circulation for Input NLT 04/27 COB

Gentlemen-

Do you have any comments that we would like to provide on this draft GCTF recommendation?
Would like to get a DHS response back to State on Monday afternoon.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 11:47 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: GCTF - Strategic Communications Initiative - Draft Recommendations - Circulation for Input NLT 04/27 COB

Colleagues,

Attached are the draft recommendations (good practices) from the GCTF CVE Working Group's *Strategic Communications and Social Media Aspects in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism* Initiative for your review and comments for the USG. For those who are not already familiar with the project, I'm also attaching a summary of the expert meeting in London in January.

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Thank you,

(b)(6)



Email: (b)(6)

Telephone: (b)(6)

BB: (b)(6)

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From: GCTF (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 7:53 AM

Cc: GCTF

Subject: GCTF - Strategic Communications Initiative - Draft Recommendations - Circulation for Input



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14 April 2017

Dear Colleague,

The Strategic Communications Initiative, launched at the Seventh Ministerial Meeting in New York on 21 September 2016, aims to develop a comprehensive understanding of potential approaches and methodologies for governments to prevent and counter violent extremism online. As announced by the Co-leads of the Initiative, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, during the Expert Meeting (London, United Kingdom, 9-11 January 2017) and the Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Working Group Plenary Meeting (Zürich, Switzerland, 8 March 2017), please find attached the *Draft Recommendations on Strategic Communications and Social Media Aspects in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism*.

The Initiative's Co-leads warmly welcome the input of all GCTF Members and of the London Expert Meeting and Zürich CVE WG Plenary Meeting participants on the *Draft Recommendations*.

Please share your input in track changes with the [GCTF Administrative Unit](#) by **30 April 2017** latest.

Thank you and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best regards,

GCTF Administrative Unit

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Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/01 11:04:44
Delivered Date:	2017/05/01 11:04:45

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVE WG call
Date:	2017/06/08 12:37:10
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks David! I'm not. That would be great if you could forward the details.

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
(b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CVE WG call

Yes, definitely. Are you on the calendar invite? If not, I will forward the info.

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 12:34 PM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George
(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: CVE WG call

Hi all! OK if I call in for the CVE WG call?

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security



Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/08 12:37:09
Delivered Date:	2017/06/08 12:37:10

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
To:	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: touching base
Date:	2017/08/03 13:09:17
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Let's shoot for next week and you are most welcome to attend the Heritage event!
Maybe we could even meet before that???

K.

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: touching base

Yes, enthusiastically. Tomorrow is a bit hectic in the morning unless you want to meet early, say 7:30. Otherwise, after 4pm works. Next week, any day at 9:15 will work.

Also, do you mind if I attend the Heritage event?

Thanks,

David

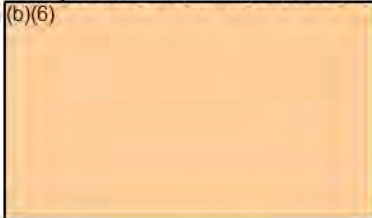
From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 11:58:58 AM
To: Gersten, David
Subject: touching base

Dear David,

Are you back from San Fran?? I would love to talk and find a way forward given the new landscape! Would you be up for a coffee sometime? I am here through next week then away for vacation....

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security



Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/03 13:09:17

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
To:	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Huddle cancelled
Date:	2017/08/08 09:08:21
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sure! Tell me when you get here and I'll come down.

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 9:07 AM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Huddle cancelled

How about we meet at the cafeteria.

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 8:57:42 AM
To: Gersten, David
Subject: RE: Huddle cancelled

Yes! Perfect. See you then.

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 8:45:59 AM
To: Gorka, Katie
Subject: Huddle cancelled

Huddle was cancelled so I'm coming a bit later to NAC. Can we meet at 9:15-9:20 instead of 9?

Thanks,

David

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/08 09:08:20
Delivered Date:	2017/08/08 09:08:21

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
To:	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: getting access to files
Date:	2017/03/27 09:01:39
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Got it, thanks!!!

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: getting access to files

Just noticed that (b)(6) sent access already. Thanks.

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 9:00:07 AM
To: Gorka, Katie; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: getting access to files

Adding (b)(6) to make sure this happens this morning. Thanks.

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 8:48:39 AM
To: Gersten, David
Subject: getting access to files

Dear David,

You all were going to get me access to the law enforcement applications but I am not seeing anything in my email. Who do I need to speak to to make that happen?

Thanks!

Katie

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Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/27 09:01:38
Delivered Date:	2017/03/27 09:01:39

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: re meeting
Date:	2017/08/11 12:13:11
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

David,

(b)(6) is sending you the invite.

K.

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 12:10 PM
To: (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: re meeting

Thanks for the connection Katie.

(b)(6) I travelled to Malaysia to train the SEARCCT on CVE in 2014 and to represent the US at the ministerial level regional summit on CVE in 2016. Please send me details or connect me to (b)(6) and I will participate if I can.

Thanks,

David

David Gersten
Acting Director, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:01:52 AM
To: Gorka, Katie
Cc: (b)(6) Gersten, David
Subject: RE: re meeting

Hi Katie,

Yes, we are having two roundtables. One on Monday- USG only and another with USG and NGOs. You are welcome to come to both. I'll also provide a call in number for the NGO meeting. (b)(6) is organizing the USG only meeting.

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From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:58 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Gersten, David
Subject: re meeting

Dear (b)(6)

I understand there will be an NGO roundtable on CVE in the Philippines and Malaysia next week. Could I ask that my colleagues (b)(6) and David Gersten from DHS be invited to that meeting?

Many thanks!

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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Recipient:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/11 12:13:10
Delivered Date:	2017/08/11 12:13:11

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: starting point
Date:	2017/02/22 13:06:49
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Dear George,

Here is the next version. If you want to still support the grant to Life After Hate, please add items to the pros and cons there.

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I have written a consensus view yet because I'm not sure if this is your position as well.

(b)(6) George is going to review then send to you.

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
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Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Gersten, David (b)(6) Selim, George
(b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Barsa, John
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

Is this what I need to start from? Where is the team's last proposed version? (b)(6)

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:34 AM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George

(b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Barsa, John
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

I believe this is the version Katie and George are working from now.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:29:27 AM
To: Selim, George; Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John; Gersten, David
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

Guys – Sorry but I’ve lost the bubble. Can George please send me the version I am to start looking at now so that I can start working on the memo now? I need to start now if we are to meet the review and reclear commitment made to Alan for today.

Many thanks to all and apologies to any that I’m squeezing.

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:53 AM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)
Gersten, David (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

Katie, thanks. Good to go, as discussed just now I’d welcome your first chop on options and will review 12noon-1pm today.

Almost there!

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:38 AM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa, John
(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

Dear George,

I only made some very small changes in language—stylistic or grammatical, not substantive.

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

I think the memo should reflect that consensus, but I would like the pros and cons to be listed as well just so Sec. Kelly is clear on what may be coming down the road.

Katuie

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 5:49 PM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: starting point

Yep, agree. We'll work through that and I'm open to tweaks on what I sent as needed, just wanted a starting point.

Katie, sound good?

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 5:44 PM

To: Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie

(b)(6)

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: starting point

Haven't had a chance to confer w/ Katie but this doesn't seem like anything objectionable. We do need verbiage to explain the hold on everyone affected by the sanctuary city review and how we get to the number under review.

It's the options where we will be putting the "meat" it seems which is fine. I do think that we have previously agreed to some of the option language in other versions so that is good.

I'm not sure of the mechanics of how the Secretary chooses one option over another but that is a minor technical point.

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:44 PM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: starting point

Greetings,

See the attached memo and appendix for a starting point to offer (b)(6) Welcome your feedback-

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/22 13:06:49

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: starting point
Date:	2017/02/22 13:16:22
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hold up! I misunderstand something from John...I am doing a quick fix and resending in 5 minutes

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:15 PM
To: (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

Katie and I are finishing up adding the options. Apologies for the delay. Stand by

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Gersten, David (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6)
Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

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To: (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6); Gorka,

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Cc: (b)(6)
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(b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

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Subject: RE: starting point

Dear George,

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(b)(5)

To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: starting point

Greetings,

See the attached memo and appendix for a starting point to offer Sarah. Welcome your feedback-

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Kendall, Sarah (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/22 13:16:21
Delivered Date:	2017/02/22 13:16:22

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Hill Response
Date:	2017/02/15 16:25:25
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks for this George! I have no comments.

thanks, Katie

From: Selim, George

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:45:52 PM

To: Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie

Cc: (b)(6) Gersten, David

Subject: Hill Response

Kaite/John,

I wanted to be sure you both have reviewed the Q&A I owe back to Senate Approps staff today. This version attached has been cleared by CFO, FEMA, and OGC.

To be clear, this was not a formal request from the Approps Staff, but an email exchange where they wanted an update on where things stand.

I'd welcome any feedback by 5:30pm as I owe response by COB (6pm-ish).

Thanks,

George

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/15 16:25:23
Delivered Date:	2017/02/15 16:25:25

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Final draft?
Date:	2017/02/23 07:17:26
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:44:44 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David

Subject: RE: Final draft?

I will take a look. Please reiterate what you Katie and John support individually so I am not guessing.

From: Gorka, Katie


Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:46:10 PM

To: (b)(6) Barsa, John

Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Final draft?

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



Thanks! Katie

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:42:02 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Final draft?

Hi All,

I thought this was a good paper. I tried not to mess with it.

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

Take a look. Ideally if I hear back from you on really serious concerns I can fix between 5 and 6 am before it goes to Alan in draft for a gut check before it goes out for ESEC clearance.

Thanks again for all the work. Much appreciated. (b)(5),(b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 6:06 PM

To: (b)(6) Barsa, John
(b)(6)

Cc: Selim, George (b)(6) Gersten, David
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Final draft?

No problem...I just won't be able to get to it til about 10....K.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 6:03:03 PM

To: Barsa, John

Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; Gorka, Katie

Subject: RE: Final draft?

All, I got halfway thru the memo and had to go for pick up. I will be sending out edits around 830 pm tonight for a final review before getting

it to (b)(6) I will need OPC AND John and Katie to affirm clearance tonight.

I really don't want to go to the huddle without having sent it to (b)(6)

Thanks.

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:29:58 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; Gorka, Katie

Subject: Final draft?

I think this is it. Over to you (b)(6)

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	RE: Final draft?
Date:	2017/02/23 09:09:12
Priority:	Normal
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(b)(6) this all looks great! Thank you!!

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Final draft?

Clean copy. Sarah

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Final draft?

This is my counter and John was on the phone and John has approved – if Katie would opine that would be super:

(b)(5)

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:56 AM

To: (b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Final draft?

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:54:06 AM

To: Selim, George; Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie

Cc: Gersten, David

Subject: RE: Final draft?

All, I have to go to the huddle. Attached is what I will be sending to Alan in minutes. I hope it is right. If it isn't I'm prepared to fall in my sword and tell him it was my bad.

Please look closely at the way I framed the options as I tried to make sure that they presented the "buckets" consistently. I don't want to make a mistake and I was working fast and early and late ... you all have been there...

Many thanks! (b)(6)

From: Selim, George

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:46 AM

To: (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Final draft?

Good with me, thanks.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:32 AM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Cc: Selim, George (b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Final draft?
Importance: High

How about:

(b)(5)

Please note the focus is now on moving forward with these grants as structured under the prior administration.

Please also note I added specifically John and Katie's name to add clarity for S1.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:28 AM
To: (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Selim, George (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Final draft?

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:22:01 AM
To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John
Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David
Subject: RE: Final draft?

Thanks all.

I got a late start today due to packing chaos (b)(6) send off to skiing this a.m. Final edits going in now...

Ok. So that last critical piece is correct and all are satisfied with it.

Now turning to Katie's earlier point re: the para right before the options piece. Before my edits that paragraph read:

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Please advise soonest. Thanks

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:17 AM

To: (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)

Cc: Selim, George (b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Final draft?

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 11:44:44 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David

Subject: RE: Final draft?

I will take a look. Please reiterate what you Katie and John support individually so I am not guessing.

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:46:10 PM

To: (b)(6) Barsa, John

Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Final draft?

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

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:42:02 PM
To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John
Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Final draft?

Hi All,

I thought this was a good paper. I tried not to mess with it.

(b)(5)

Take a look. Ideally if I hear back from you on really serious concerns I can fix between 5 and 6 am before it goes to Alan in draft for a gut check before it goes out for ESEC clearance.

Thanks again for all the work. Much appreciated (b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 6:06 PM
To: (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)
Cc: Selim, George (b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Final draft?

No problem...I just won't be able to get to it til about 10....K.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 6:03:03 PM
To: Barsa, John
Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; Gorka, Katie
Subject: RE: Final draft?

All, I got halfway thru the memo and had to go for pick up. I will be sending out edits around 830 pm tonight for a final review before getting it to Alan. I will need OPC AND John and Katie to affirm clearance tonight.

I really don't want to go to the huddle without having sent it to Alan.

Thanks.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:29:58 PM
To: (b)(6)

Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; Gorka, Katie
Subject: Final draft?

I think this is it. Over to you (b)(6)

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/23 09:09:11
Delivered Date:	2017/02/23 09:09:12

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: starting point
Date:	2017/02/22 09:40:17
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

One quick change.. (b)(6) still wants the three options listed...but we can be clear about which one we endorse.

K.

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 5:49 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

Yep, agree. We'll work through that and I'm open to tweaks on what I sent as needed, just wanted a starting point.

Katie, sound good?

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 5:44 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

Haven't had a chance to confer w/ Katie but this doesn't seem like anything objectionable. We do need verbiage to explain the hold on everyone affected by the sanctuary city review and how we get to the number under review.

It's the options where we will be putting the "meat" it seems which is fine. I do think that we have previously agreed to some of the option language in other versions so that is good.

I'm not sure of the mechanics of how the Secretary chooses one option over another but that is a minor technical point.

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

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

From: Selim, George
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: starting point

Greetings,

See the attached memo and appendix for a starting point to offer (b)(6). Welcome your feedback-

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/22 09:40:16
Delivered Date:	2017/02/22 09:40:17

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Grannis, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Meeting this morning to finalize memo
Date:	2017/02/16 09:22:59
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

11:00 works for me

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor, Office of Intelligence and Analysis
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 8:58 AM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Selim, George
(b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Meeting this morning to finalize memo

Katie? Thanks

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 8:58 AM
To: (b)(6) Selim,
George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Meeting this morning to finalize memo

I may have to pass. I have a off site lunch I may or may not be able to get out of.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 8:26:06 AM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George; (b)(6) Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie; Gersten, David
Subject: RE: Meeting this morning to finalize memo

(b)(6) are in.

Katie and John does that work?

(b)
(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 8:18:38 AM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George; (b)(6) Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie; Gersten, David
Subject: RE: Meeting this morning to finalize memo

11 works.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 8:17:29 AM
To: Selim, George; (b)(6) Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie; (b)(6) Gersten, David
Subject: RE: Meeting this morning to finalize memo

Yes.

Can John and Katie and (b)(6) do 11?

We are cutting it close.

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 8:13:01 AM

To: (b)(6) Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie; (b)(6) Gersten, David

Subject: RE: Meeting this morning to finalize memo

I'll be in meeting 10-11am, can we do 11am?

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 8:07:16 AM

To: Selim, George; (b)(6) Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie; (b)(6) Gersten, David

Subject: Meeting this morning to finalize memo

All,

We need to resolve these issues today before Alan sets a meeting.

Can I set a conference call or meeting today at 10 am?

Alan will likely want to meet this afternoon.

Thank you.

From: Selim, George


Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 4:36:16 PM

To: (b)(6) Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie; (b)(6) Gersten, David

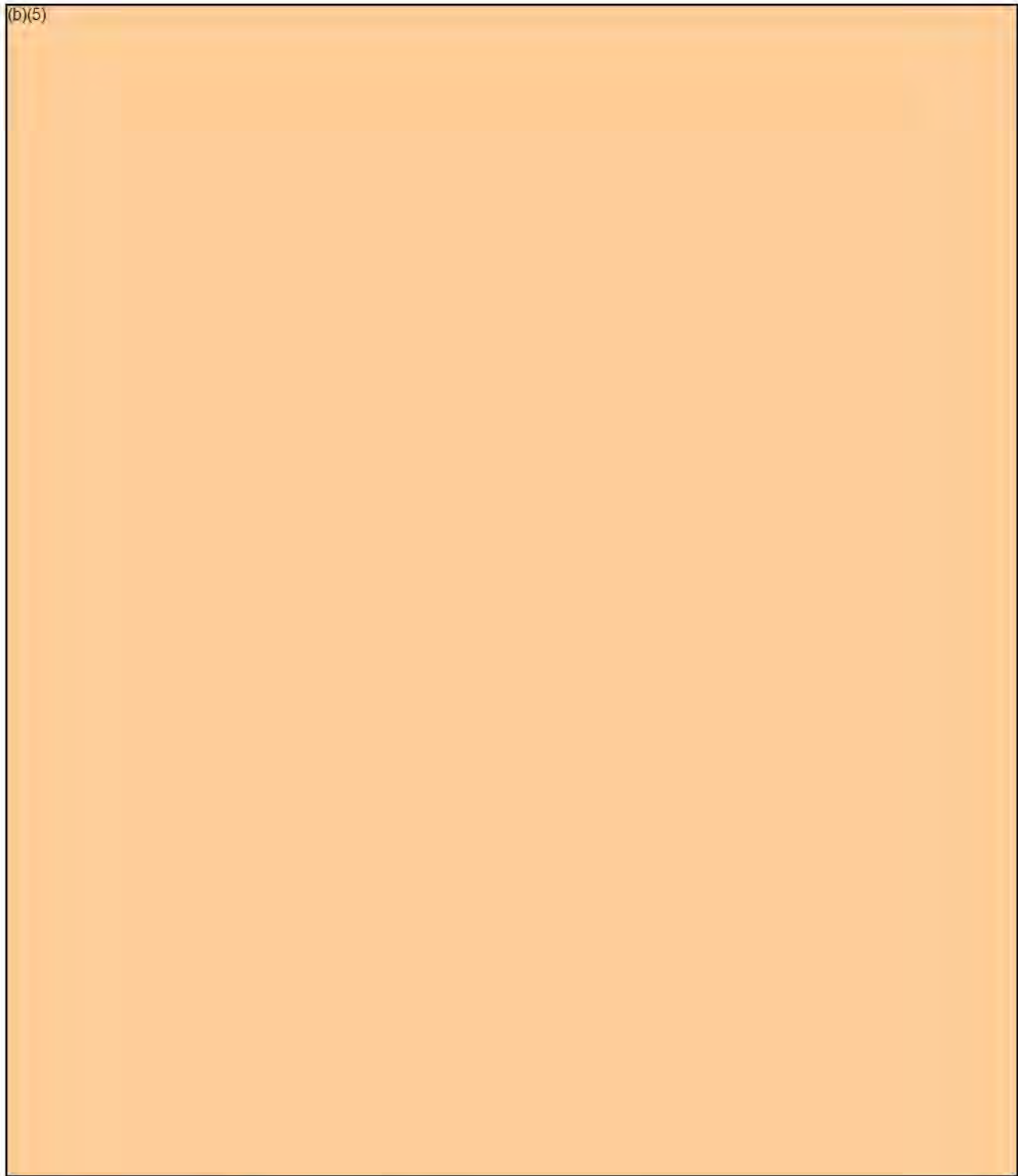
Subject: RE: FLASH CLEARANCE - I WANT NUCLEAR OBJECTIONS ONLY

(b)(6) your work on this has been outstanding, thank you.

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



(b)(5)



From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 4:21 PM

To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa,

John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FLASH CLEARANCE - I WANT NUCLEAR OBJECTIONS ONLY

Thank you.

Also my thanks to (b)(5);(b)(6) for helping with my earlier question on the trump quote and to John for working on a different approach so that counsel would be able to take that concern off their list.

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 4:11 PM
To: (b)(6) Barsa,
John (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FLASH CLEARANCE - I WANT NUCLEAR OBJECTIONS ONLY

Yes. Working to get you back something now, need another 15min.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 4:11 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa,
John (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FLASH CLEARANCE - I WANT NUCLEAR OBJECTIONS ONLY

Hi All,

Clock is ticking. Do any of you have any objection to the attached documents? We need to get these to Exec Sec shortly. Thanks (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:33 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa,
John (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gersten, David
(b)(6)
Subject: FLASH CLEARANCE - I WANT NUCLEAR OBJECTIONS ONLY

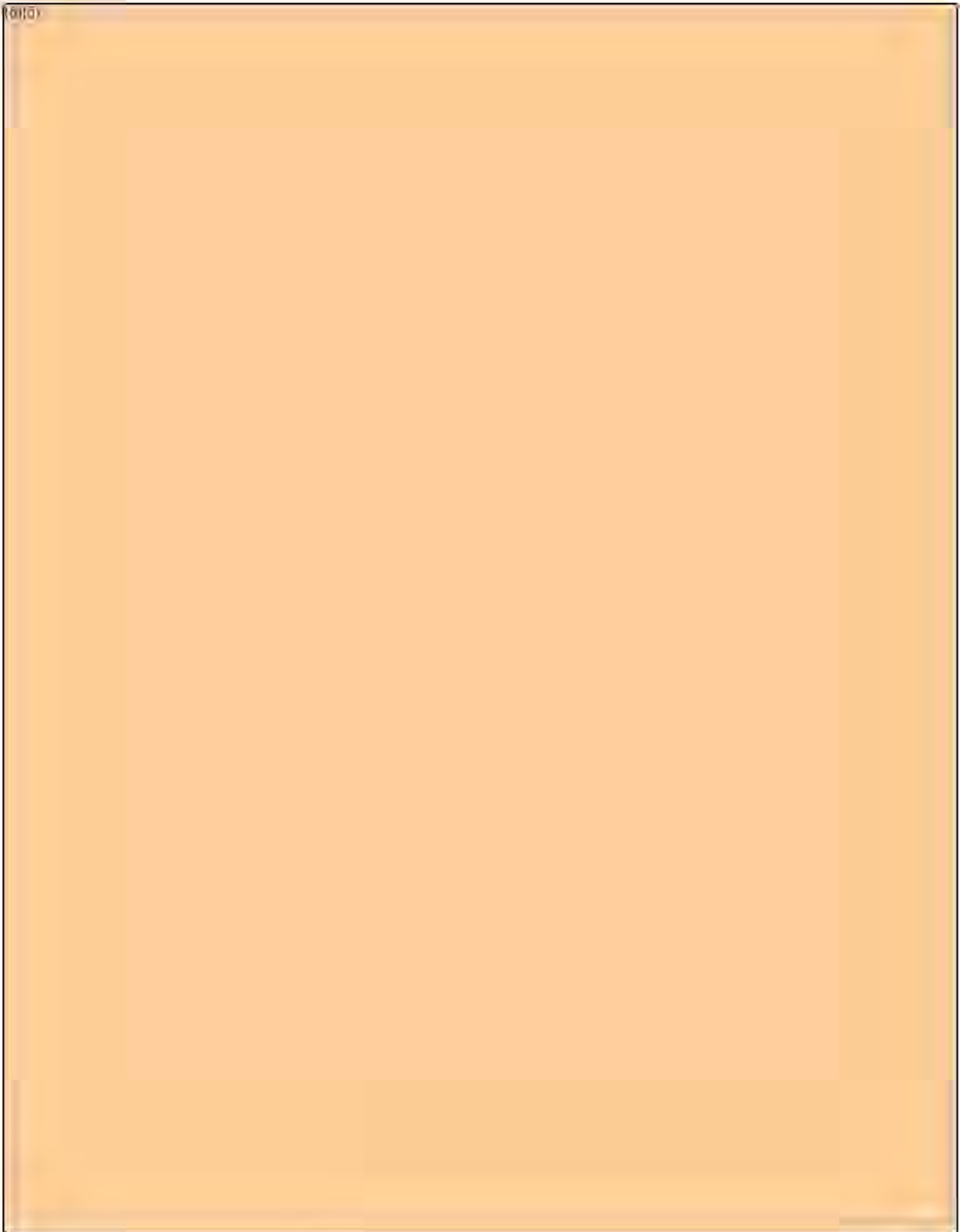
Hi folks – I've done my best. Here it is for flash clearance which I will then lob over to OCP to place in a memo format selim memo to S1 per Alan's instruction. NUCLEAR ISSUE only please. It is due to Alan at 5 pm.

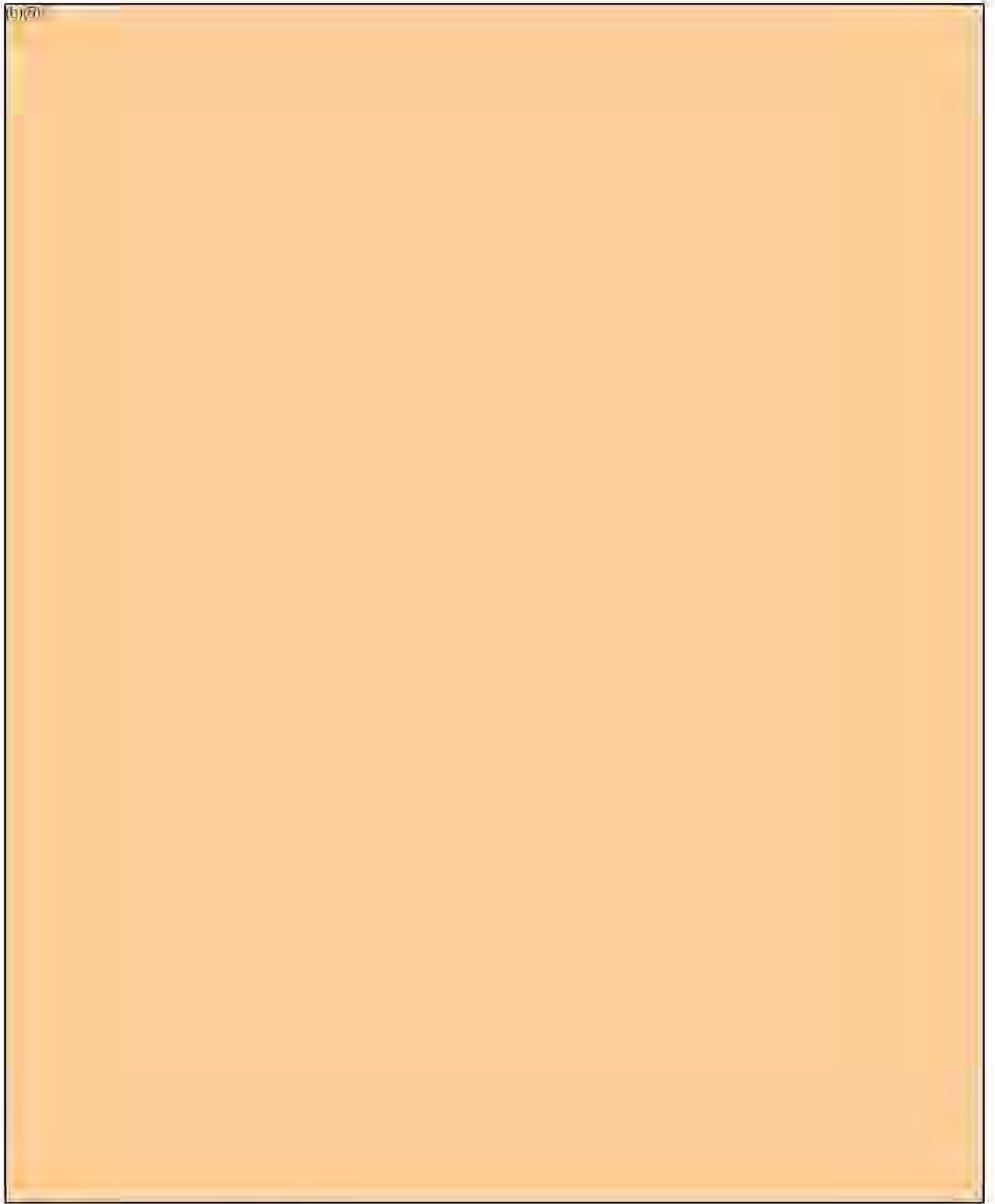
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Countering Violent Extremism Grant Program: Award Processing

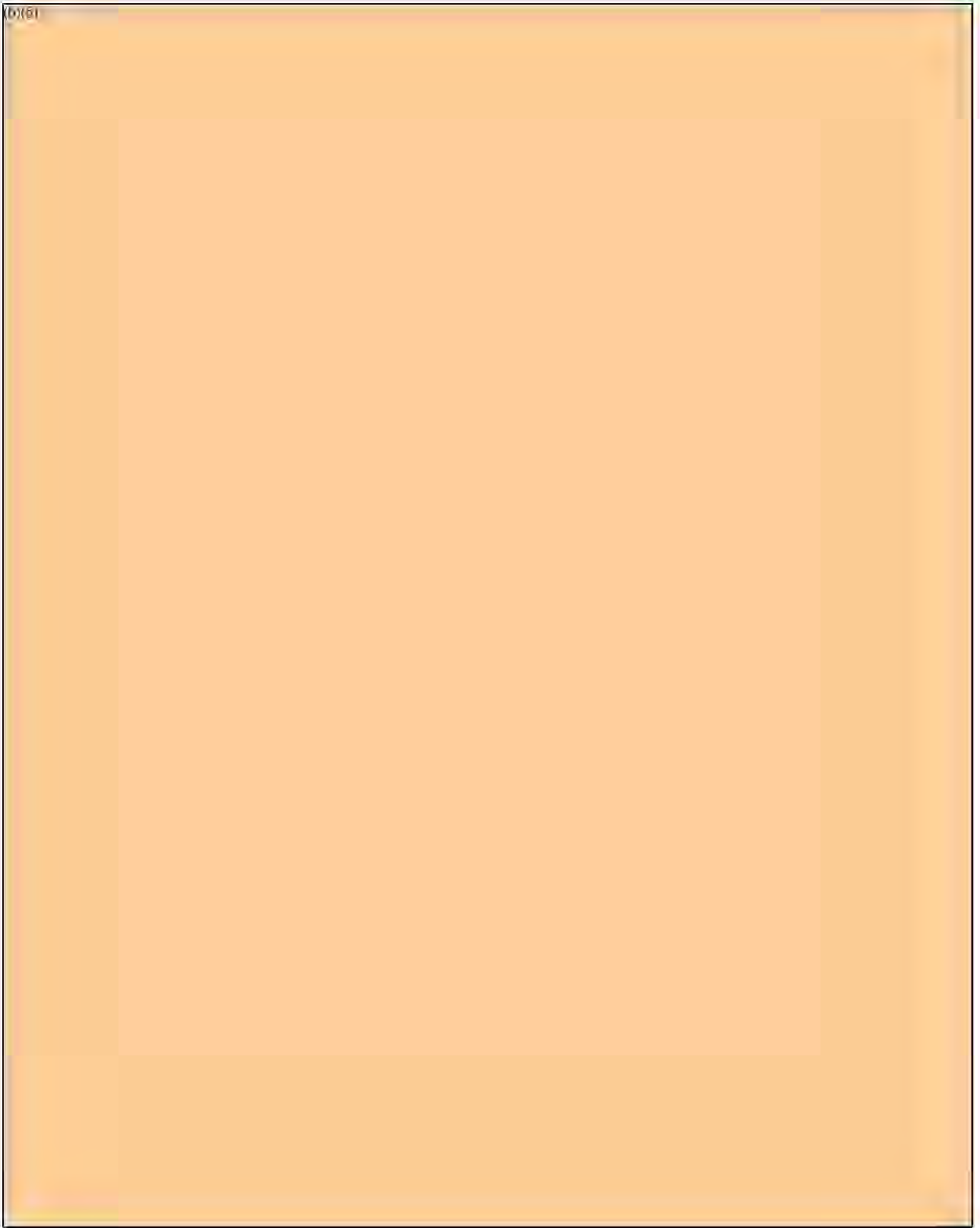
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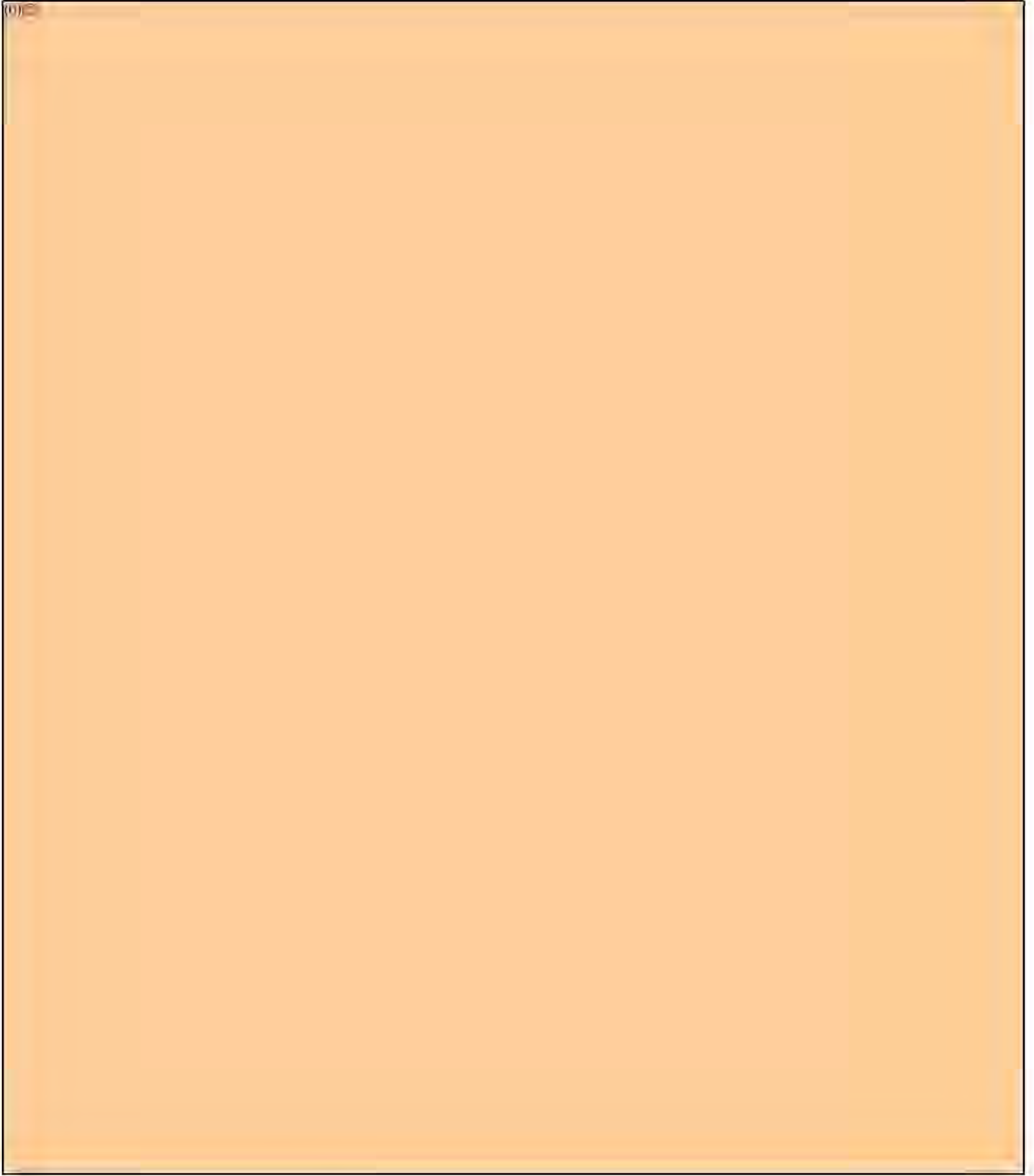






(b)(6)





(b)(5)

Counselor
Office of the Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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Donald Trump's Speech, August 15, 2016. <http://www.politico.com/story/2016/08/donald-trump-terrorism-speech-227025>

Strategic Implementation Plan for Empowering Local Partners to prevent Violent Extremism in the United States, The White House, October 2016, p. 3.

US National Counterterrorism Center, *Counterterrorism Digest*, August 18-24, 2016, p. 3.

Before the recipients were communicated to Congress, the Appropriations Committees reaffirmed their support for CVE grant funding for \$10-50 million in the House and \$50 million in the Senate for FY17. In their appropriation bills the House provided \$50 million for two programs, the CVE program and one that deals with preparing first responder to respond to terrorist attacks. Their report language was unclear if the current division of \$10 million for CVE and \$40 million for the other program should stand, or if the funds would allow the Secretary discretion to divide as needed. The Senate provided \$50 for CVE grants alone. Currently DHS have no visibility into conference negotiations that would provide clarity on the discrepancy between House and Senate.

Homeland Security Act of 2002 Sec. 101(b)(1) and (2) P.L. 107-296

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/16 09:22:58
Delivered Date:	2017/02/16 09:22:59

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	CVE WG call
Date:	2017/06/08 12:34:18
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi all! OK if I call in for the CVE WG call?

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security



Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/08 12:34:17
Delivered Date:	2017/06/08 12:34:18

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DCOS Meeting - Today
Date:	2017/02/21 09:02:36
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

I am available. Katie Gorka

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8:43:48 AM

To: (b)(6) Selim, George; Gersten, David; Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie

Subject: DCOS Meeting - Today

Good morning all!

DCOS Metzler would like to have a meeting today at 2pm to discuss the CVE memo.
Please let me know if you are available to participate at that time.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/21 09:02:36

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Security docs for intended CVE grant awardees
Date:	2017/02/03 12:12:27
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

All of those times work for me. Shall we go with the Monday 3:00 slot?

Thanks! Katie Gorka

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:33:50 AM
To: Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie
Cc: (b)(6) Selim, George
Subject: RE: Security docs for intended CVE grant awardees

Mr. Barsa,
Re-visiting schedule options, (b)(6) has availability;

Monday, 6 Feb @ 3pm – 3:45pm
Tues, 7 Feb @ 11am – 11:45am; or 4pm – 4:45pm

Please let me know what works best for you and Ms. Gorka, thanks again. (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 11:15 AM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Security docs for intended CVE grant awardees

Good morning Mr. Barsa,
By way of intro, my name is (b)(6) and I support Mr. (b)(6) I've listed his availability for the next 2 weeks; please let me know what works best for you. Thank you. (b)(6)

Options:

9 Feb: 1pm – 1:45pm
2pm – 2:45
13 Feb: 10am – 10:45
11am – 11:45am
16 Feb: 1pm – 1:45pm

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 5:56:13 PM
To: Barsa, John
Cc: Gorka, Katie; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Security docs for intended CVE grant awardees

(b)(5)

David

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:49 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Security docs for intended CVE grant awardees

(b)(6)

That would be great. Caveat –

(b)(6)

Can this be done at TS or below?

Katie left for the day and I don't know her availability. I'm fairly flexible. What are some good windows on your end? Let us know and we will work around your availability.

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:34 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Security docs for intended CVE grant awardees

Hi John – hope all's well.

(b)(5)

(b)(6)

David Grannis
Principal Deputy Under Secretary
Office of Intelligence and Analysis
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: Security docs for intended CVE grant awardees

George and/or (b)(6)

Would it be possible for Katie and I to see any background checks or reports that were done on the NGOs that are among the intended CVE grant recipients?

Thanks in advance for any and all assistance.

Best regards,

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)

	(b)(6)
	"Barsa, John (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
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	"Selim, George (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/03 12:12:27

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: this morning?
Date:	2017/02/23 10:49:15
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Of course!

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:45 AM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: this morning?

Great, just tried calling you. Can I drop by your desk?

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject: RE: this morning?

Sure...I can be free in about 15...does that work for you? Where do you want to meet?

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:06 AM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: this morning?

Do you have a few mins to chat this morning? I'm at the NAC now if you have time.

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/23 10:49:15

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Arrival of draft memo?
Date:	2017/02/22 09:08:13
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi all! I am reviewing it now...Just need a quick work with (b)(6) then will sign off.
Thanks! Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 6:22 AM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject: Arrival of draft memo?

Hi all,

I wanted to check in with you to see where you ended up with you consultations yesterday on the content and timing if getting the next draft of the memo to me?

I am sorry I wasn't able to join but I was running on other stuff and up against the clock a bit.

Many thanks.

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6)

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Sent Date:	2017/02/22 09:08:12	
Delivered Date:	2017/02/22 09:08:13	

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Sync today
Date:	2017/05/23 11:31:49
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Yes....will provide you my notes...

From: Selim, George

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:30:57 AM

To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Subject: RE: Sync today

Are you at the FDD conf today? Would love to get a read out if you are there.

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:29:01 AM

To: Selim, George; Barsa, John

Subject: RE: Sync today

I am at a conference til the meeting starts.

Katie

From: Selim, George

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:22:00 AM

To: Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie

Subject: RE: Sync today

Yep, I will be at CTAB and can coordinate from there.

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:10:39 AM

To: Selim, George; Gorka, Katie

Subject: RE: Sync today

Endorse the thought – worried about the calendar. I'll be at the CTAB meeting with you (and a budget meeting w/ you too I think) and can huddle with you before or after. Katie?

I thought we were going to be in "receive mode" mostly.

From: Selim, George

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:03 AM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Subject: Sync today

Good morning, can the three of us do a sync at 2pm today ahead of meeting with S1? Just want to make sure we are able to go in with a game plan.

Thanks,

George

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/23 11:31:48
Delivered Date:	2017/05/23 11:31:49

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: MEMO ready for review
Date:	2017/02/16 16:48:23
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

No need to wait for John. He said he would agree to whatever I agreed to, so we are good to go. Katie

From: Selim, George

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:42:27 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: MEMO ready for review

Copy, thanks. Am waiting for a review from John?

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:41 PM

To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa, John

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: MEMO ready for review

This document is fine with me as is. Thanks! Katie

From: Selim, George

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:06:54 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: MEMO ready for review

Kaite/John, please see attached.

I did my best to faithfully alert the Secretary to all the concerns raised, I'd welcome your edits/feedback.

Process: once you send me back edits or clearance I will push to ESEC asap.

Thanks for your patience,

From: Selim, George

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 3:00 PM

To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: heads up-

Will be sending an updated memo in the next 30min or so. If you can be free 3:30-5pm-ish that would be ideal.

Thanks,

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/16 16:48:22
Delivered Date:	2017/02/16 16:48:23

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: MEMO ready for review
Date:	2017/02/16 16:09:14
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks! Can look at it in about 20 mins. Katie

From: Selim, George

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:06:54 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: MEMO ready for review

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Process: once you send me back edits or clearance I will push to ESEC asap.

Thanks for your patience,

From: Selim, George

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 3:00 PM

To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: heads up-

Will be sending an updated memo in the next 30min or so. If you can be free 3:30-5pm-ish that would be ideal.

Thanks,

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/16 16:09:13
Delivered Date:	2017/02/16 16:09:14

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: this morning?
Date:	2017/02/23 10:23:33
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sure...I can be free in about 15...does that work for you? Where do you want to meet?

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:06 AM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: this morning?

Do you have a few mins to chat this morning? I'm at the NAC now if you have time.

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/23 10:23:32
Delivered Date:	2017/02/23 10:23:33

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Briefing from Washington Institute on CVE report
Date:	2017/03/20 09:32:12
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks for this George. I have another meeting at that time but will look forward to reading the report.

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka

Advisor

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Selim, George

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 3:04 PM

To: Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie

Subject: Briefing from Washington Institute on CVE report

When: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 3:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: OCP Primary Conf Room

John/Kate, please feel free to join us in the afternoon as we will host (b)(6) for a briefing on their recent CVE report. You'll see an email from me earlier this week which forwards the report.

Reference: http://info.washingtoninstitute.org/acton/rif/19961/s-026e-1703/-/l-0097:147/l-0097/showPreparedMessage?utm_term=CLICK%20TO%20VIEW%20IN%20BROWSER&utm_campaign=A%20Comprehensive%20Policy%20to%20Prevent%20and%20Counter%2

[OU.S.%20Violent%20Extremism&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On+Software&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Act-On%20Software- -email- -A%20Comprehensive%20Policy%20to%20Prevent%20and%20Counter%20U.S.%20Violent%20Extremism- -CLICK%20TO%20VIEW%20IN%20BROWSER&sid=TV2:DALOipAEb](#)

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/20 09:32:11
Delivered Date:	2017/03/20 09:32:12

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Metzler, Alan (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/12 21:58:53
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

This statement commits DHS to expanding legacy programs, a stance which is not in line with statements from the President and the policies which are currently being formulated in the White House.

Katie

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 9:48:39 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Selim, George; Barsa, John

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

All, my thanks to OCP for putting forward this DRAFT ONLY for first discussion and comments.

Please provide comments to George and myself so all have visibility. It would be great if agreement or consensus way forward could be reached. If not we'll outline all the various views for the leadership and move the issues forward to COS and DCOS.

Many thanks.

(b)(6)

DRAFT Statement for S1:

(b)(5)



(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 8:18:24 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Selim, George; Barsa, John

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject:

Alan, George, and Katie,

Thank you for taking my calls before I sent this email.

Alan asked me this afternoon to reach out to you all to develop a statement for DHS, under the CT mission/line of effort, that the Secretary can publish in the next 48 hours.

Ultimately this will require coordination up through and including (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Specific deliverables that need to be created in the long run per his instruction include:

- 1) Policy Statement/Strategy that is supported by NSC

- 2) Public Statement by Secretary Kelly on CVE
- 3) Final approval of the Grants program for FY17
- 4) Understanding of those declining and appropriate acknowledgment of their importance to the CVE strategy

For Wednesday: He tasked a timeline of having this completed by Wed COB with the DRAFT public statement and the grant decisions.

George should please take a crack at a statement and coordinate comments with both of you. I need a draft from y'all by noon tomorrow w either a concensus version or an annotated version with all views noted in comments or redline.

Once we have views hammered out / position(s) hammered out Alan has asked that OCP for a memo to (b)(6) on the strategy with a copy of the draft public statement, to include the grant language attached.

Alan will rescheduling a meeting with OGC, FEMA and CVE to discuss the grant process, late tomorrow or Tuesday.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions (b)(6)

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)

	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Metzler, Alan (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/12 21:58:53

From:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVE Study Group
Date:	2017/02/16 17:48:20
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Would happily sit in when he briefs your office, if that works for you. Katie

From: Selim, George

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 12:41:47 PM

To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Subject: CVE Study Group

Katie/John,

Earlier this week, (b)(6) from the Washington Institute for Near East Policy called me with an update on the CVE Study Group they recently ran. He is currently finishing final draft recommendations of the study group and offered to

brief my office just before they make it public. Do either of you of any interest in such or briefing or connecting with him directly? If so, I can help make the connect.

Description of project attached-

Sender:	Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/16 17:48:20

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: grant doc v5 w/OGC edits
Date:	2017/02/15 14:40:12
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(6)

In response to (b)(6) question about whether we heard from Staff or Members about Appropriations Committees signaling they don't support reprogramming, it was staff. The question is for (b)(5)

Thanks,

David

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 12:43 PM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George
(b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6) Gersten,
David (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: grant doc v5 w/OGC edits

Hi All,

I'm starting my review on this version. I have spoken with Katie and John who engaged on this when they got out of their mandatory training and they have some edits that they have suggested to me and I'll consider as I go through this issue.

I may be calling any/all of you as I sweep through the document this afternoon.

I will work very diligently to keep the document factual, representative of all viewpoints, and consistent with OGC guidance.

Alan has given guidance that George Selim as the program manager is to sign the document as a memo from OCP Director to him.

Exec Sec will get the document and send it around for flash clearance this afternoon.

Many thanks!

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:38 AM

To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa, John

(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: grant doc v5 w/OGC edits

Please find attached some quick suggested edits based on discussions with my team. Once we have a more final version, I would like to have the OGC team take a look at this, and (b)(6) requested visibility with the final version.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

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From: Selim, George

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:08 AM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gersten, David

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: grant doc v5 w/OGC edits

John/Katie, thanks very much for this.

(b)(6) please see attached. This is OCP edits plus edits from OGC which we just incorporated. This version is the most updated for you to work your magic on.

Keep us posted, thank you.

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:25 PM

To: Selim, George (b)(6) Gersten, David

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: grant doc

In order to keep the ball rolling attached please find our edits. There are other portions of the document which I have strong objections to. I look forward to continued amicable discussions as we drive towards a document representing everyone's views.

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:46:27 PM

To: Gorka, Katie

Subject: RE: grant doc

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 6:11 PM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6)

Subject: grant doc

Katharine C. Gorka

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
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Recipient:	(b)(6)

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	"Selim, George (b)(6)
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	"Barsa, John (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/15 14:40:11
Delivered Date:	2017/02/15 14:40:12

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DCOS Meeting - Today
Date:	2017/02/21 09:03:08
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Available. Thanks.

From: Selim, George

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8:59:10 AM

To: Barsa, John; (b)(6) Gersten, David; Gorka, Katie

Subject: RE: DCOS Meeting - Today

Same, I am available-

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8:59 AM

To: (b)(6)
(b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6) Gersten,
(b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Subject: RE: DCOS Meeting - Today

I am available.

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 8:43:48 AM

To: (b)(6) Selim, George; Gersten, David; Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie

Subject: DCOS Meeting - Today

Good morning all!

DCOS Metzler would like to have a meeting today at 2pm to discuss the CVE memo.
Please let me know if you are available to participate at that time.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/21 09:03:07
Delivered Date:	2017/02/21 09:03:08

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Marcott, Stacy (b)(6) (b)(6) "Metzler, Alan (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVE Grants and Sanctuary Cities Discussion
Date:	2017/02/13 14:50:49
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Colleagues,

LE justification doc is attached here.

Thanks,

David

All times listed are in the following time zone:(UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US &Canada)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 12:05:40 PM

To: (b)(6) Selim, George; Gersten, David; (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John

Subject: CVE Grants and Sanctuary Cities Discussion

When: (b)(6)

Where: (b)(6)

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Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Marcott, Stacy (b)(6)
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	"Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
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	"Selim, George (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/13 14:50:49

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Furst, Hala (b)(6) (b)(6) "Curry, Timothy (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (h)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: GCTF: Silence Procedure - Zurich-London Recommendations on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Terrorism Online -- USG Redlines by Friday, August 5th
Date:	2017/07/31 16:46:53
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thank Hala.

Timothy, what is our internal deadline?

Thanks,

David

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Miles
Date:	2017/08/10 12:06:26
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi Katie,

I enjoyed our discussion the other day. Have you reached out to Miles about having a discussion before your vacation? If not, I expect to see him this afternoon and will raise it.

Thanks,

David

Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/10 12:06:25
Delivered Date:	2017/08/10 12:06:26

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: re meeting
Date:	2017/08/11 12:10:19
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks for the connection Katie.

(b)(6) I travelled to Malaysia to train the SEARCCT on CVE in 2014 and to represent the US at the ministerial level regional summit on CVE in 2016. Please send me details or connect me to (b)(6) and I will participate if I can.

Thanks,

David

David Gersten

Acting Director, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 11:01:52 AM

To: Gorka, Katie

Cc: (b)(6) Gersten, David

Subject: RE: re meeting

Hi Katie,

Yes, we are having two roundtables. One on Monday- USG only and another with USG and NGOs. You are welcome to come to both. I'll also provide a call in number for the NGO meeting.

(b)(6) is organizing the USG only meeting.

(b)(6)

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From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 10:58 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6); Gersten, David

Subject: re meeting

Dear Barbara,

I understand there will be an NGO roundtable on CVE in the Philippines and Malaysia next week. Could I ask that my colleagues (b)(6) and David Gersten from DHS be invited to that meeting?

Many thanks!

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka

Senior Advisor

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/08/11 12:10:18
Delivered Date:	2017/08/11 12:10:19

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: touching base
Date:	2017/08/03 12:35:22
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Yes, enthusiastically. Tomorrow is a bit hectic in the morning unless you want to meet early, say 7:30. Otherwise, after 4pm works. Next week, any day at 9:15 will work.

Also, do you mind if I attend the Heritage event?

Thanks,

David

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Thursday, August 03, 2017 11:58:58 AM

To: Gersten, David

Subject: touching base

Dear David,

Are you back from San Fran?? I would love to talk and find a way forward given the new landscape! Would you be up for a coffee sometime? I am here through next week then away for vacation....

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka

Senior Advisor

Department of Homeland Security



Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Curry, Timothy (b)(6) (b)(6) "Furst, Hala (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: GCTF: Silence Procedure - Zurich-London Recommendations on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Terrorism Online -- USG Redlines by Friday, August 5th
Date:	2017/08/04 11:04:57
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Edits and a few comments attached. Of particular note, though the Zurich-London recs were previewed at the launch of the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT), there is nothing more than a minor footnote about the GIFCT in this document. Others who were also on the GIFCT launch trip this week may have more to add.

Thanks,

David

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David Gersten
Acting Director, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

Non Responsive Record

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 4:47 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Taylor,
Miles (b)(6)

(b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: GCTF: Silence Procedure - Zurich-London Recommendations on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Terrorism Online -- USG Redlines by Friday, August 5th

Thank (b)(6)

(b)(6) what is our internal deadline?

Thanks,

David

Non Responsive Record

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Huddle cancelled
Date:	2017/08/08 09:09:40
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Just arrived.

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 9:08:20 AM
To: Gersten, David
Subject: RE: Huddle cancelled

Sure! Tell me when you get here and I'll come down.

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor


Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)



From: Gersten, David

Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 9:07 AM

To: Gorka, Katie 

Subject: RE: Huddle cancelled

How about we meet at the cafeteria.

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 8:57:42 AM

To: Gersten, David

Subject: RE: Huddle cancelled

Yes! Perfect. See you then.

From: Gersten, David

Sent: Tuesday, August 08, 2017 8:45:59 AM

To: Gorka, Katie

Subject: Huddle cancelled

Huddle was cancelled so I'm coming a bit later to NAC. Can we meet at 9:15-9:20 instead of 9?

Thanks,

David

Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

	(b)(6)	
Sent Date:	2017/08/08 09:09:40	

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVE WG call
Date:	2017/06/08 12:35:39
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Yes, definitely. Are you on the calendar invite? If not, I will forward the info.

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 12:34 PM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George
(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6) >
Subject: CVE WG call

Hi all! OK if I call in for the CVE WG call?

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)

	(b)(6)
	"Selim, George (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/08 12:35:39

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	S1 Memo on Effective Programs
Date:	2017/03/24 16:45:13
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Katie and John,

We understood that this memo would be shared with you as it was sent to the Front Office. Sorry to hear that didn't happen.

Looking forward to working together next week. Have a great weekend,

David

Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6); "Barsa, John (b)(6); (b)(6); "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/24 16:45:12
Delivered Date:	2017/03/24 16:45:13

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CAB??
Date:	2017/04/13 11:31:51
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

John,

I sent you a link to a shared drive with some CABs. I think it was just a while after my note on March 24th. Did that not work? If you have access to the grants folder it is in a sub folder there labeled CABS.

Thanks,

David

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 10:49:40 AM

To: Gersten, David; Gorka, Katie

Cc: Selim, George

Subject: CAB??

Any progress on Katie and I seeing a/the CAB? Can I go to your offices with a memory stick?

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

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From: Gersten, David

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 4:49 PM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Cc: Selim, George (b)(6)

Subject: RE: S1 Memo on Effective Programs

I'll check on sending the CAB and work to get you access to it somehow.

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 4:47 PM

To: Gersten, David (b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6)

Cc: Selim, George (b)(6)

Subject: RE: S1 Memo on Effective Programs

No worries! Thank you sir!

One other thing, still haven't seen a (the) CAB. Is it too big to email.

You have a great weekend as well!

John

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 4:45 PM

To: Gorka, Katie <(b)(6)>; Barsa, John <(b)(6)>

Cc: Selim, George <(b)(6)>

Subject: S1 Memo on Effective Programs

Katie and John,

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David

Sender:	Gersten, David </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DAVID.GERSTEN>
Recipient:	"Barsa, John </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=(b)(6)> "Gorka, Katie </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=(b)(6)> "Selim, George </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=George.selim>"
Sent Date:	2017/04/13 11:31:51

Katie, sound good?

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 5:44 PM

To: Selim, George (b)(6); Gorka, Katie
(b)(6)

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: starting point

Haven't had a chance to confer w/ Katie but this doesn't seem like anything objectionable. We do need verbiage to explain the hold on everyone affected by the sanctuary city review and how we get to the number under review.

It's the options where we will be putting the "meat" it seems which is fine. I do think that we have previously agreed to some of the option language in other versions so that is good.

I'm not sure of the mechanics of how the Secretary chooses one option over another but that is a minor technical point.

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

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From: Selim, George

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:44 PM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: starting point

Greetings,

See the attached memo and appendix for a starting point to offer Sarah. Welcome your feedback-

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Recipient:	"Selim, George </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=George.selim>"; "Barsa, John </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=(b)(6)>"; "Gorka, Katie </O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=(b)(6)>
Sent Date:	2017/02/22 08:07:36

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: getting access to files
Date:	2017/03/27 09:01:20
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Just noticed that (b)(6) sent access already. Thanks.

From: Gersten, David

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 9:00:07 AM

To: Gorka, Katie; (b)(6)

Subject: RE: getting access to files

Adding (b)(6) to make sure this happens this morning. Thanks.

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 8:48:39 AM

To: Gersten, David

Subject: getting access to files

Dear David,

You all were going to get me access to the law enforcement applications but I am not seeing anything in my email. Who do I need to speak to to make that happen?

Thanks!

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka

Advisor

Department of Homeland Security

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To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Life After Hate/CVE
Date:	2017/08/14 17:49:35
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Katie,

I suggest we have a quick chat about this. I'm free at 6:30 by phone (b)(6)

Thanks,

David

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:15:14 PM
To: (b)(6) Gersten, David
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Life After Hate/CVE

Thanks (b)(6) these look good to me. I think we should be open about why the funds were not given to Life After Hate. (b)(5)

Katie

From: Brown, Michael
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:10:55 PM
To: Gersten, David; Gorka, Katie
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Life After Hate/CVE

Thanks David ---

Hi Katie --- Attached is the full set of responses to the questions below.

Best, (b)(6)

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Brown, Michael (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Life After Hate/CVE

These seem fine to me. Adding Katie though.

David Gersten
Acting Director, DHS-OCP

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); Greer, Ryan (CTR)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Life After Hate/CVE

Hi David --- For your clearance, updated Word document attached includes two new questions received this afternoon:

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Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security hearing titled "Combating Homegrown Terrorism." Link is here:

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/07/27/statement-record-ope-house-oversight-and-government-reform-subcommittee-national>

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Associate Director, Office for Community Partnerships
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: Brown, Michael

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 4:18 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Life After Hate/CVE

Received, will reply soonest ---

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Associate Director, Office for Community Partnerships
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 3:34 PM

To: Media Inquiry (b)(6) Brown, Michael

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Life After Hate/CVE

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 3:02 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: Re: Life After Hate/CVE

Hi (b)(6)

Two more questions --

I was told that Katharine Gorka was one of two people who met with George Selim during the transition and said she envisioned changes to the CVE program.

I was also told that in January, Sec. Kelly's office told the CVE office that there would be a review of the CVE program, and the groups that were announced as awardees in January would be reverted.

Can you confirm?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

On Mon, Aug 14, 2017 at 12:32 PM, (b)(6)

(b)(6) wrote:

Thanks (b)(6) I'm planning to publish around 5pm today, so before then would be great.

On Mon, Aug 14, 2017 at 12:01 PM, (b)(6)

wrote:

Hi (b)(6)

Thank you for your inquiry. We are working on this and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 11:05 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Life After Hate/CVE

Hi (b)(6)

I've moved back over to focus on cyber and infrastructure issues. Adding my colleagues who can help with CVE questions.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 11:04 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: Life After Hate/CVE

Hi (b)(6),

Why was Life After Hate not given any CVE grant funding when the grant program was restarted earlier this year? Correct me if I'm wrong, but it does not

appear that DHS is funding any groups that specifically work to counter white nationalist ideology -- is that because DHS does not believe white nationalism poses an extremist threat?

Thanks,

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Sent Date:	2017/08/14 17:49:35

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: FOR DHS SME REVIEW: Community Resilience Exercise (CREX) FACILITATOR GUIDE_ DUE 18 AUGUST
Date:	2017/08/16 17:01:43
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Just wanted to put this on your radar. It is going through both DHS and interagency clearance. It isn't a public product, just a guide for how to conduct the CREXs.

David

From: Community Partnerships
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 11:42 AM

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Cc: Gersten, David

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Subject: FOR DHS SME REVIEW: Community Resilience Exercise (CREX) FACILITATOR GUIDE_ DUE 18 AUGUST

Good morning ---

The Countering Violent Extremism Task Force staff prepared the attached **Facilitator Guide for the Community Resilience Exercise (CREX)** for interagency review. The attached Facilitator Guide builds off of the existing CREX facilitator guide on internationally inspired terrorism to include cases on domestic extremism and additional language about civil rights and liberties protections.

The former AG requested this augmentation of the CREX in 2015 and Task Force staff worked with subject matter experts across departments and agencies to compile relevant materials to address that request. This augmentation also responds to a growing demand signal from federal, state, local, and community partners for tools that reflect the full scope and diversity of the threat picture. Please note this is only the facilitator guide and would not be delivered to actual participants, only trained facilitators. We are seeking interagency input to ensure that interagency representatives have the most accurate and up-to-date information while avoiding some of the pitfalls of uncoordinated training curriculum on this complicated topic.

Please review the attached document and suggest any changes via track changes. Realizing many of you have seen this in pre-coordination and/or the original email from the CVE Task Force on 8 AUG, we will collect comments from within DHS by noon on Friday 18 Aug. This will enable us to send a consolidated response back to the interagency Task Force by COB on Friday 18 Aug. Please send your suggested edits to Ryan Greer at (b)(6) who will compile replies for DHS.

Thank you in advance for your time. Those of you familiar with the traditional CREX Facilitator Guide will recognize many similarities as we sought to build off its success.

Sincerely,
DHS Office for Community Partnerships

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For Background:

The Community Resilience Exercise (CREX) is a half-day tabletop exercise designed to improve communication between law enforcement and communities and to share ideas on how best to build community resilience to violent extremist recruitment. The Department of Homeland Security Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (DHS/CRCL) and National Counterterrorism Center's Directorate for Strategic and Operational Planning (NCTC/DSOP) have worked with local partners to implement this exercise in cities across the United States. The CREX focuses on building trust and empowering communities to develop local Action Plans to prevent violent extremism.

The CREX uses an unfolding scenario of violent extremist activity. The scenario is revealed in several stages, with participants breaking into small groups after each stage to discuss potential responses and how they could work together. The scenario is hypothetical, but based on the behaviors exhibited by past violent extremists prior to their arrest. Individuals with credibility in both the community and government facilitate the exercise. At the end of the exercise, the facilitators help the participants create a local Action Plan focused on prevention and intervention.

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Subject:	RE: assistance needed
Date:	2017/05/30 15:08:51
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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Removing DOJ from this at their request:

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David

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

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From: Gersten, David

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 2:56 PM

To: Selim, George (b)(6) Curry, Timothy (b)(6)

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Cc: Greer, Ryan (CTR) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Taylor, Miles (b)(6); Gorka, Katie

(b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: assistance needed

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Thanks,

David

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

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From: Selim, George

Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 2:32 PM

To: Curry, Timothy (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)

(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: RE: assistance needed