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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 11:38:45 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6) Taylor, Miles;
Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John; (b)(6) Selim, George
Subject: RE: assistance needed

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

Timothy

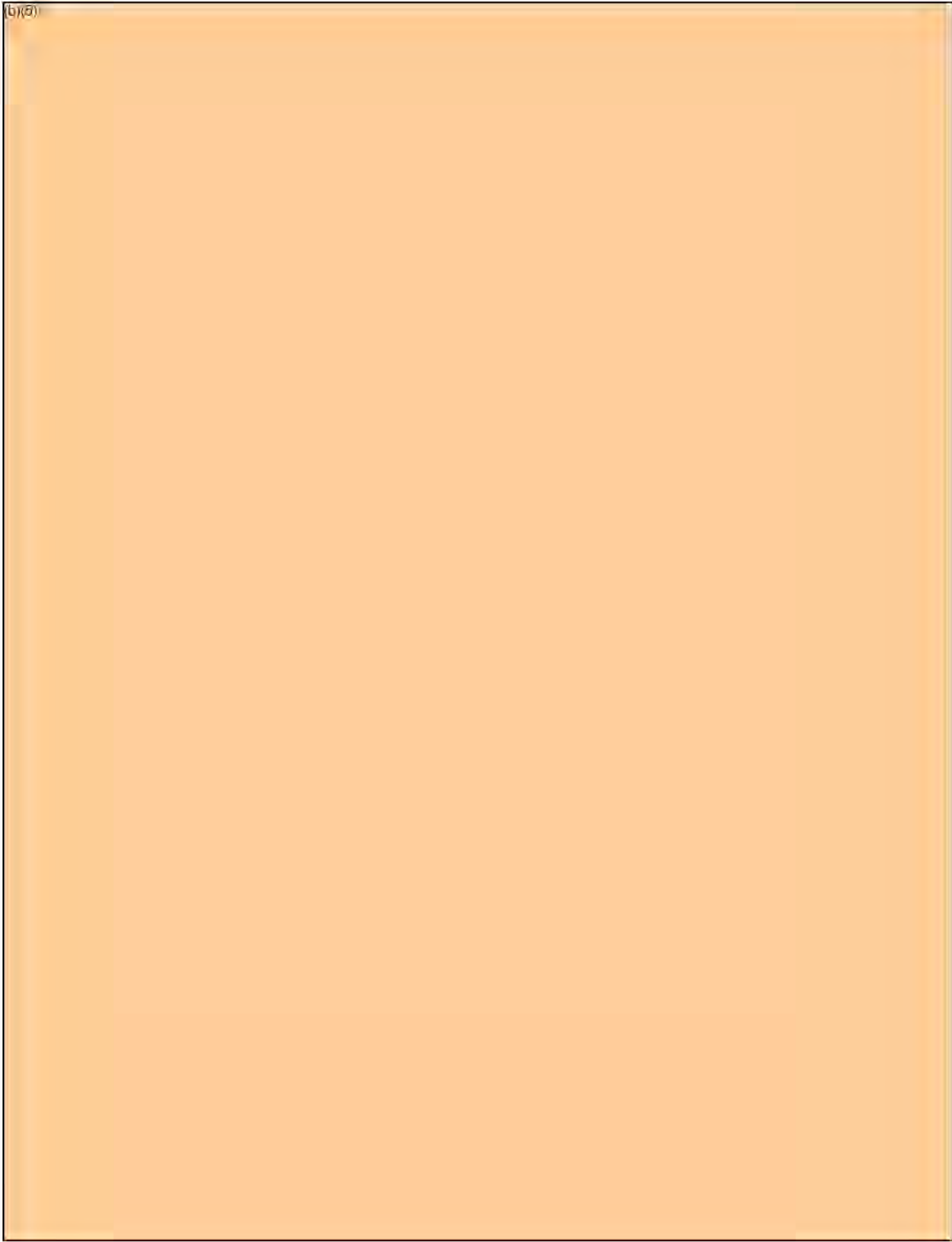
From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 10:52 AM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Curry, Timothy <(b)(6)>
Cc: Greer, Ryan (CTR) (b)(6)
Subject: assistance needed

George/ Timothy,

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

Thanks

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What are your thoughts/experiences in engaging with any of these states on this issue?

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Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Curry, Timothy (b)(6) (b)(6) ; (b)(6) "Greer, Ryan (CTR) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/30 15:08:50
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From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6); "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: starting point
Date:	2017/02/22 11:34:21
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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

From:	(b)(6)
SentVia:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: DHS CVE Working Group Meeting -- Dial: (b)(6) [OFFICIAL INVITE & AGENDA]
Date:	2017/06/08 12:39:28
Start Date:	2017/06/08 13:00:00
End Date:	2017/06/08 14:00:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Schedule.Meeting.Request
Location:	(b)(6)

Katie,

Call-in info below.

Thanks,

David

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

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 5:00 PM

To: (b)(6) CVE Working Group

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

Subject: DHS CVE Working Group Meeting -- Dial: (b)(6)
(b)(6) OFFICIAL INVITE &AGENDA]

When: Thursday, June 8, 2017 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US &Canada).

Where: (b)(6)

Hello all,

Please join us for the next CVE Working Group (CVEWG) Meeting, to ensure we stay plugged in on CVE programs and initiatives. We haven't met since late April so there will should be several useful updates and opportunities for collaboration.

When: Thursday, June 8, 2017

1:00pm-2:00pm

Where: (b)(6)

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Reminder: CVEWG meetings are in-person meetings, and since we are working to make these meetings as productive as possible, attendance is strongly recommended. If components or offices are unable to have a representative attend, we will have a limited number of dial-in lines available that will be prioritized per request.

Call-in Information:

Dial: (b)(6)

Agenda: Attached

Thanks

David

David Gersten, Deputy Director OCP

<<CVE Working Group Meeting Agenda June 8th 2017.docx>>

Sender:	(b)(6) (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/08 12:39:28

From:	Gersten, David (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: quick question
Date:	2017/06/26 18:45:43
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Katie,

Thanks for the suggestion. At this juncture, as we are negotiating terms and conditions and establishing our requirements for metrics and review of the projects, it would be better for us to limit the outside distractions for the entities attempting to launch individual programs. Certainly, at an appropriate time when things have settled, we want to encourage a healthy exchange of information so people interested in the projects can connect and learn more about them and the grantees from each other. The two year period of performance will begin in August. Perhaps, after the first 90 days we can begin to provide some more public information about the individual projects.

Of course, if inquiries come in, we will work with OPA and others to answer specific questions in an appropriate manner.

Thanks,

David

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David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Gersten, David
(b)(6)
Subject: quick question

Dear George and David,

Do you all have, or do you plan on having, a publically available document that provides a brief description of each grant? I know you are probably very busy right now, but something like that would be very helpful. I also think it would be useful to have a point of contact for each grant so that if people are interested in connecting or learning more, they have a person to reach out to.

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Senior Advisor
Department of Homeland Security



Sender:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/06/26 18:45:41
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From:	Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Corbin, Susan (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Metzler, Alan (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVE Grants and P2P Info
Date:	2017/01/24 15:06:37
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

John,

You said the sheet George sent with Hill statements supporting the grant announcements included only Democrats. The list did include Senators Gruber (R-CO) and Heller (R-NV). Here they are again:

Sen. Cory Gardner

1/13/17: Sen. Cory Gardner: "I'm Pleased The Department Of Homeland Security Has Provided The Denver Police Department With These Critical Funds Because It Is Our Local Law Enforcement Officers Who Know How To Best Keep Our Communities Safe."
 "As violent extremists continue to pose a threat to our homeland, we must do everything we can to counter these threats and keep Coloradans safe," said Gardner. "Whether it's radical Islamic extremists or homegrown domestic terror groups trying to do us harm, our police officers must be properly trained to prevent an attack. I'm pleased the Department of Homeland Security has provided the Denver Police Department with these critical funds because it is our local law enforcement officers who know how to best keep our communities safe. The Denver Police Department has my full support, and I will continue to do everything I can to ensure Colorado law enforcement has the necessary tools to combat terrorism and root out violent extremists."
 [Sen. Gardner Statement, [1/13/17](#)]

Sen. Dean Heller

1/13/17: Sen. Dean Heller: "I Am Pleased That DHS Recognizes The Threat Of Terrorism To The Las Vegas Community And Our City's Local Law Enforcement Is Receiving Critical Resources To Keep Nevadans And Visitors Alike Protected From Numerous Threats."
 "With increasing threats posed by groups like the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, it is critical now more than ever that our local communities have the tools they need to counter violent extremism. For years, I have worked with the Department of Homeland Security to ensure that Las Vegas is equipped to combat terrorism and ensure the safety of Nevadans. I am

pleased that DHS recognizes the threat of terrorism to the Las Vegas community and our city's local law enforcement is receiving critical resources to keep Nevadans and visitors alike protected from numerous threats. Las Vegas continues to serve as the nation's premier travel destination. Last year, a record 42.9 million people visited Las Vegas from all over the world to experience the city's numerous attractions and amenities. Safety is important to sustaining these strong tourism numbers, and this grant will provide much-needed funding for the Las Vegas Metro Police Department to counter violent extremists and keep the public safe from harm." [Sen. Dean Heller, 1/13/17]

Thanks,

David

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

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From: Selim, George

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 3:11 PM

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

(b)(6)

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6) Metzler, Alan (b)(6)

Subject: CVE Grants and P2P Info

Frank/John, great seeing you both this afternoon. Adding Katie and Alan Metzler for visibility since I technically report to S1/COS.

A few attachments to share we discussed:

1. PPT deck we briefed John/Katie on 13 January.
2. Accompanying spreadsheet from that briefing with Awardee info and amounts.
3. Round-up of media/press we have collected on grants roll out.
4. Contact info for FEMA Deputy Assistant Administrator (b)(6) who is our partner at FEMA, and would need to hear from front office ASAP on the freeze.
5. Last, please see generic invite letter attached for judges for our February 1st Peer-to-Peer (P2P) competition on the hill, we would love to have John or Katie participate as judges.

Adding my deputy David Gersten, please let me know if you need anything further.

Best,

George

George Selim
Director, Office for Community Partnerships and
CVE Task Force
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Corbin, Susan (b)(6) (b)(6) "Metzler, Alan (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Delivered Date:	2017/01/24 15:06:37

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To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Curry, Timothy (b)(6) (b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Krebs, Christopher (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: GCTF - Strategic Communications Initiative - Draft Recommendations - Circulation for Input NLT 04/27 COB
Date:	2017/05/01 10:58:48
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Katie, thanks for this feedback. This document is indeed being provided for review and suggested revisions, so I'd welcome further line edits.

Timothy, not sure why CT Staff is coordinating this CVE document, but I'd like to ask that all comments be coordinated with me and my team before anything gets sent back to State.

Thank you,

George

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2017 10:15 AM
To: Curry, Timothy (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 Tim,

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Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

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From: Curry, Timothy

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?

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Timothy

(b)(6); Non Responsive Record

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Krebs, Christopher (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: I&A Update/POC: Strategy to Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media
Date:	2017/07/05 14:41:37
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi (b)(6) the CVE Task Force has already started a first draft and collected some relevant materials from the IC. I've added my team here to work with (b)(6) so we don't double tap the same folks. Thanks,

George

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 2:07:36 PM

To: Taylor, Miles; (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael; Selim, George

Cc: (b)(6) Gorka, Katie; (b)(6) Krebs, Christopher; (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Subject: I&A Update/POC: Strategy to Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media

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Chief of Staff

Intelligence and Analysis

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From: Taylor, Miles

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 12:26 PM

To: (b)(6) Dougherty, Michael
(b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6)
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Cc: (b)(6) Goraka, Katie
(b)(6) Corbin, Susan
(b)(6)

Subject: Strategy to Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media

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Best,

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Miles Taylor

Counselor to the Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Taylor, Miles (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Dougherty, Michael (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Krebs, Christopher (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Subject:	Briefing from Washington Institute on CVE report
Date:	2017/03/17 15:04:25
Start Date:	2017/03/22 15:00:00
End Date:	2017/03/22 16:30:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Appointment
Location:	OCP Primary Conf Room

John/Kate, please feel free to join us in the afternoon as we will host Dr. Levitt 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%20U.S.%20Violent%20Extremism&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On+Software&utm_medium=email&cm_mmc=Act-On%20Software-_-email-_-A%20Comprehensive%20Policy%20to%20Prevent%20and%20Counter%20U.S.%20Violent%20Extremism-_-CLICK%20TO%20VIEW%20IN%20BROWSER&sid=TV2:DALOipAEb

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: MEMO ready for review
Date:	2017/02/16 17:01:19
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

How about this:

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject: RE: MEMO ready for review

Hi all, Alan just popped in here and said the memo needed specific examples of how metrics will be collected on the specifics from the grants as they connect to core goals for the CVE program. It clearly is a technical ask – George can you gin that up? No more than a paragraph I think – just put it in the text.

From: Selim, George
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)

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
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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: Selim, George (b)(6)
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Recipient:	(b)(6)
	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Barsa, John (b)(6)
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From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	OCP meeting for John and Katie
Date:	2017/03/06 15:04:26
Start Date:	2017/03/07 10:00:00
End Date:	2017/03/07 12:00:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Appointment
Location:	(b)(6)

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John/Katie, here is the proposed schedule for tomorrow:

1. 10am-11am: Deep-dive briefing on contracts (from CFO memo attached)

- 2. 11am-11:30am: OCP weekly staff meeting

- 3. 11:30-12noon: Conf call with OCP field staff in LA and Denver

I'm trying to confirm times for a full CVE Task Force overview on Thursday or Friday, currently trying to coordinate a number of schedules this week which are in flux Mon-Wed this week. Will send some options as soon as possible.

Thanks,

George

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
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From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/13 11:46:25
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(removing Alan while we work through drafts)

John/Katie, thanks. Just wanted to quickly acknowledge receipt. At a quick glance I really appreciate you all incorporating some of my original suggestions.

I'll have some time to log in and give this a proper review shortly. Will circle back by 2/2:30pm. Thanks,

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 11:17 AM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6); Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

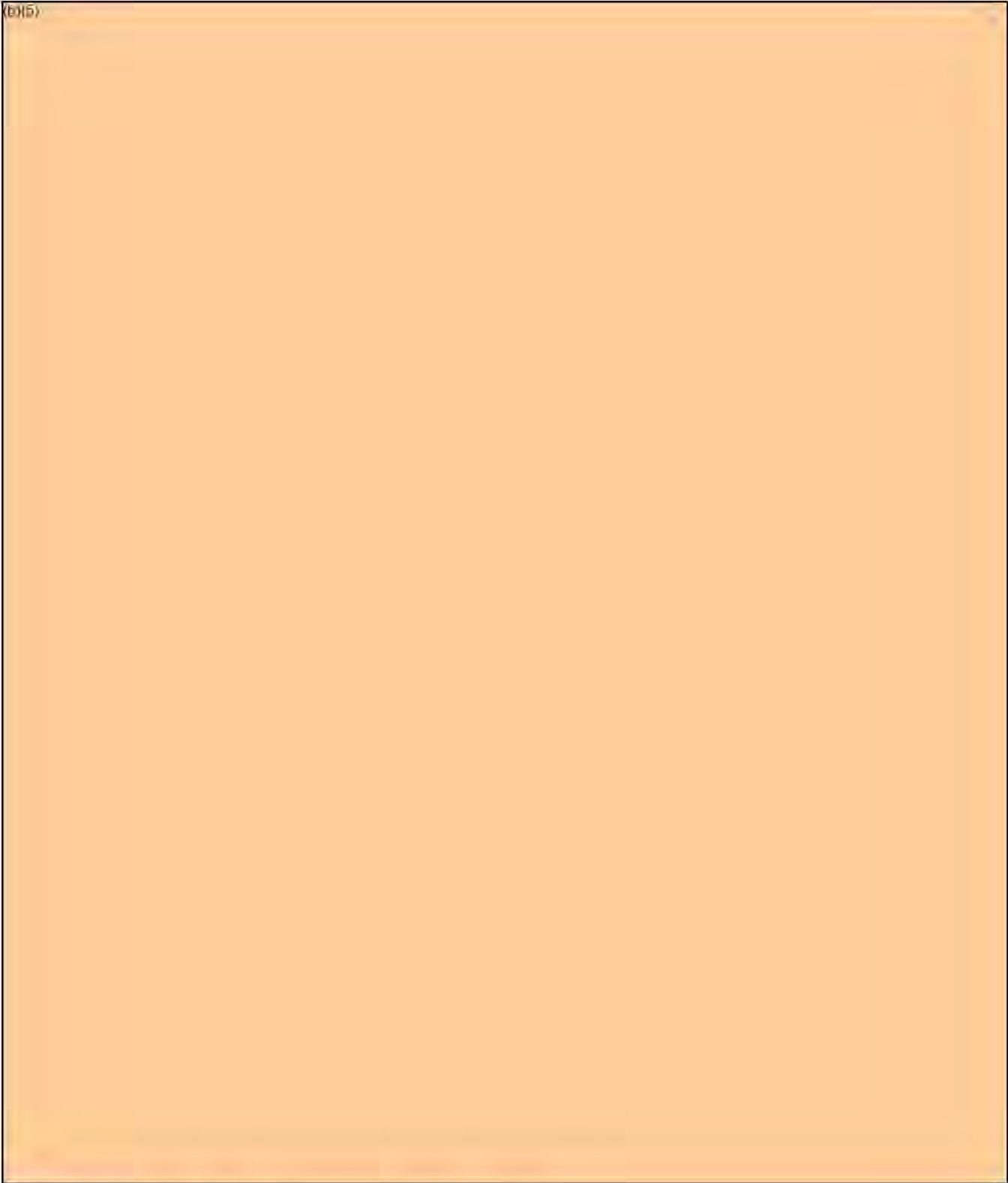
Thanks. To meet the focus of the tasking I would ask that George focus on the shorter statement as we are looking for a public affairs statement at this juncture, we can keep the longer statement in the "parking lot" for now – and we can engage on that when leadership discussions arrive at the Hill piece.

George – can you please engage on the short statement and see what can be worked from your point of view? Pasting here for those who are on mobile devices.

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Drafted by John Barsa and Katie Gorka

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 11:07 AM
To: (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Selim,
George (b)(6) Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

(b)(6) et al,

Katie and I have edited George's first draft and have come up with two documents. One is longer and may be more suitable for Hill inquiries. The other is shorter and may be more suitable for press inquiries. They are attached.

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team
(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 10:09 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Selim, George
(b)(6); Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Katie,

I understand both of your perspectives and I respect your perspectives. Can you provide edits to make the statement and acceptable document from your perspective. Thank you very much and appreciate your time on a Sunday evening. (b)(6)

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 10:04:13 PM
To: Gorka, Katie; (b)(6) Selim, George; Metzler, Alan
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

I wholeheartedly concur.

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 9:58:53 PM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George; Barsa, John; Metzler, Alan
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

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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.

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DRAFT Statement for S1:

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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)

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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 concessus 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 HSA 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:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/13 11:46:25

From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: A Comprehensive Policy to Prevent and Counter U.S. Violent Extremism
Date:	2017/03/15 15:55:25
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

This report was released today. I'm working to confirm a time to host (b)(6) next week for an official overview, stay tuned for an invite.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:32 PM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject: FW: A Comprehensive Policy to Prevent and Counter U.S. Violent Extremism

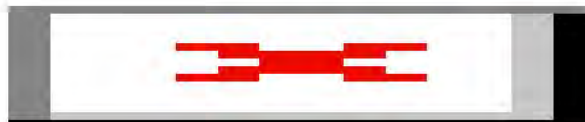
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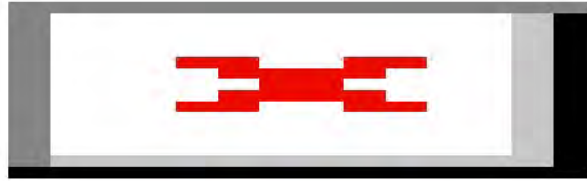
And WaPo piece: https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/report-us-lacks-system-for-spotting-defusing-homegrown-extremist-threats/2017/03/15/cd69e01e-09af-11e7-a15f-a58d4a988474_story.html?utm_term=.7cd04ebb6dcd

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 Fromer-Wexler Fellow & Director, Stein Program on Counterterrorism & Intelligence
 The Washington Institute for Near East Policy
 (b)(6)

From: TWI Publications Release (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 12:48 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: A Comprehensive Policy to Prevent and Counter U.S. Violent Extremism

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Paper Details Comprehensive Policy to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism in the United States

The United States should adopt a strategy to prevent and counter violent extremism (P/CVE) within the United States that empowers communities on the frontlines of defense against homegrown violent extremism and builds trusting partnerships with and within local communities to reduce terrorist recruitment. In this transition paper for the new administration, a bipartisan Washington Institute study group details a P/CVE policy centered on countering the full range of Islamist and other extremist ideologies that pose security threats to the homeland.



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Preventing and countering violent extremism is not a soft alternative to counterterrorism, but an essential toolkit to complement law enforcement's ongoing efforts to prevent violence. Communities are our first line of defense against violent extremism, so empowering and incentivizing them to become more active in the P/CVE space is in the local and national interest. This bipartisan study group report offers a set of guiding principles for the Donald J. Trump administration to achieve these goals.

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—MICHAEL CHERTOFF

*Secretary of Homeland Security
George W. Bush Administration*

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Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/15 15:55:25

From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject:	this morning?
Date:	2017/02/23 10:05:57
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/23 10:05:57

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: S1 Memo on Effective Programs
Date:	2017/04/13 15:52:05
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi John, on the CAB question I understand from NCTC that you and Katie reached out to them asking for this also, has that happened yet?

We are synced up closely with their CVE team, so almost everything OCP uses was developed by NCTC.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 3:00 PM
To: Gersten, David (b)(6); Gorka, Katie
(b)(6)
Cc: Selim, George (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: S1 Memo on Effective Programs

David,

Thanks for your earlier email. This is the only old email from you that fits the description about getting to the CAB file.

I had probs accessing the shared folder and checked w/ (b)(6) cc'ed here. He says I need to be granted access to the entire path before I can see the folder. Is that something you can do? (b)(6) says he is happy to help if needed.

Thanks again for all this...

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 2:18 PM

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

Cc: Selim, George (b)(6)

Subject: RE: S1 Memo on Effective Programs

Just tried to send one and the server says it is too large. So, I have created a shared folder: (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Let me know if this works.

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 2:06 PM

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

Cc: Selim, George (b)(6)

Subject: RE: S1 Memo on Effective Programs

John,

I have access to a dozen or so versions delivered by CRCL in 2014-2015. The latest versions are in NCTC's hands. I will send a few of the CRCL ones.

David

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 12:42 PM

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

(b)(6)

Cc: Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject: RE: S1 Memo on Effective Programs

People have it – heck they brief it. Can I swing by the office and get a hard copy or electronic copy?

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

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,

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:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/13 15:52:04
Delivered Date:	2017/04/13 15:52:05

From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: MEMO ready for review
Date:	2017/02/16 17:03:38
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Great, thank you.

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:48 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject: RE: MEMO ready for review

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:	Selim, George (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/16 17:03:38

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) "Corbin, Susan (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Need the congressional correspondence for the memo
Date:	2017/02/23 18:50:16
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Let's double check with ESEC but I think this is everything OCP has.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:37 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa, John
(b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Corbin, Susan
(b)(6)
Subject: Need the congressional correspondence for the memo

Alan has asked that we include it as a tab. Do you have it? Previously George sent letters from:

1. Dingell
2. Doyle
3. Castor
4. Ellison
5. Doyle/Nadler/Murphy
6. Heitkamp
7. Nelson
8. Toomey

Do we have the recent letter w/ the multiple signatories?

Thanks (b)(6)

Counselor
Office of the Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Corbin, Susan (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/23 18:50:16

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: tomorrow
Date:	2017/05/02 15:15:14
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Copy, just send me some slots that work for you both in the next 10-days and we'll get it done.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: tomorrow

George,

No worries on the delay. I had something on my calendar I could have moved around but Katie can't make it. Inefficient to do it without her. Let me get back to you.

Thanks for the effort though!

Jon

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject: RE: tomorrow

Both! My NCTC detailee will give you an overview of both the domestic and international terrorism CAB's as well as hard copies. If you don't have 90min we could do a short overview in an hour. Moring is best tomorrow.

Sorry again for the delay on this.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 2:56 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject: RE: tomorrow

For a briefing or to pick up the doc?

From: Selim, George
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 2:43:33 PM
To: Barsa, John
Subject: tomorrow

John, can tomorrow morning 10am-11:30am work for you at our office downtown?

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/02 15:15:12
Delivered Date:	2017/05/02 15:15:14

From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6)" "Barsa, John (b)(6)" (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: MEMO ready for review
Date:	2017/02/16 16:55:06
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

On it, checking now-

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject: RE: MEMO ready for review

Hi all, Alan just popped in here and said the memo needed specific examples of how metrics will be collected on the specifics from the grants as they connect to core goals for the CVE program. It clearly is a technical ask – George can you gin that up? No more than a paragraph I think – just put it in the text.

From: Selim, George
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 4:42 PM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6)
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 (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Cancel 4 today
Date:	2017/02/07 07:04:29
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Copy, thanks. Any other time slots we can meet today?

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 6:59:05 AM

To: Selim, George

Cc: Gorka, Katie

Subject: Cancel 4 today

George,

Apologies, something has come up and Katie and I won't be able to meet today. We will be fine tomorrow.

Again, apologies for the late notice.

John

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/07 07:04:28
Delivered Date:	2017/02/07 07:04:29

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) "Krause, Scott (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: [Clearance Request] Updated CVE Memo
Date:	2017/03/06 08:55:30
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Clear without edit from OCP. Thanks all-

From: Blackwell, Juliana
Sent: Sunday, March 5, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Gorka, Katie
(b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6); Maher, Joseph
(b)(6); Swartz, Neal (b)(6)
Cc: OGC Exec Sec <(b)(6)>; OCP ExecSec
(b)(6)
Krause, Scott (b)(6); Blackwell, Juliana
(b)(6)
Subject: [Clearance Request] Updated CVE Memo

Good Morning,

Attached for your clearance is the updated CVE memo drafted by (b)(6) in coordination with your offices. We are asking for your review and provide clearance by 10am tomorrow. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Best,
JJ

Juliana J. Blackwell (Totaro)
Office of the Executive Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Blackwell, Juliana (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Krause, Scott (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/06 08:55:28
Delivered Date:	2017/03/06 08:55:30

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	CVETF Brief for Transition Team
Date:	2017/03/13 09:07:19
Start Date:	2017/03/14 09:30:00
End Date:	2017/03/14 11:00:00
Type:	Appointment
Location:	OCP Office 1331 F Street NW, STE 901
Attendees:	Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie

John/Katie, let's plan to keep this meeting scheduled for tomorrow unless we get official notice a change due to weather. Thanks, George

Sender:	Selim, George (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:	2017/03/13 09:07:19

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Gorka, Katie" (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John" (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Arrival of draft memo?
Date:	2017/02/22 07:57:21
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Good morning (b)(6)

I circulated a base memo for you to start from yesterday to the team. John Barsa cleared but I don't believe we have heard from Katie. As soon as I do I'll send over the language.

Thanks,

George

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 6:22:19 AM

To: Selim, George; Gorka, Katie; Barsa, (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:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/22 07:57:20
Delivered Date:	2017/02/22 07:57:21

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Metzler, Alan (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6) "Johnson, Liz (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Flag: Media queries on DHS being notified of radical extremist accused of killing a security officer in Denver last week
Date:	2017/02/02 18:16:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Alan, please weigh in if I captured this appropriately:

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 6:16 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6)
(b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
(b)(6); Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6); Johnson, Liz (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Flag: Media queries on DHS being notified of radical extremist accused of killing a security officer in Denver last week

Thanks! I will run it by the U.S. Attorney.

From: Selim, George
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 6:12 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6); Gersten, David
(b)(6); Gorka, Katie
(b)(6); Metzler, Alan
(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) Johnson, Liz (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Flag: Media queries on DHS being notified of radical extremist accused of killing a security officer in Denver last week

Per a quick discussion with DCOS Metzler, please see updated statement below:

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Gersten, David (b)(6) Selim, George (b)(6)
(b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Carroll, Kevin
(b)(6) Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6); Johnson, Liz (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Flag: Media queries on DHS being notified of radical extremist accused of killing a security officer in Denver last week

Many thanks! Anyone else?

From: Gersten, David
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 4:09 PM
To: (b)(6) Selim, George
(b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6) Carroll, Kevin (b)(6) Metzler, Alan
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6) Johnson, Liz (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Flag: Media queries on DHS being notified of radical extremist accused of killing a security officer in Denver last week

OCP is good with this response.

For further background for those on this chain, our field staff in Denver communicated with FBI on this immediately. She was told they had it covered and were really working it.

I am happy to discuss further.

Thanks,

David

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 3:58 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Carroll, Kevin (b)(6); Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); Burke, Jenny (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Flag: Media queries on DHS being notified of radical extremist accused of killing a security officer in Denver last week

+Alan, per (b)(6) request.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Carroll, Kevin (b)(6); (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(6); Johnson, Liz (b)(6)
Subject: Flag: Media queries on DHS being notified of radical extremist accused of killing a security officer in Denver last week

Folks –

A number of outlets, including NBC News, have queried this afternoon asking about the attached e-mail released by a mosque community member in Denver, about an individual they reported to DHS on Christmas Eve whom they believed to have been radicalized and posed a potential danger to society. They also provided photos and video of the individual to DHS. The OCP staffer in Denver who received

(b)(7)(E)

Media is calling and asking for DHS comment on the issue. I've spoken with the U.S. Attorney in Denver, who cleared on the below draft statement. Due to several other ongoing cases and investigations related to the individual, DOJ has asked us to be relatively circumspect in our response.

Please let me know if you have any issues or concerns with the below:

(b)(5)

Many thanks!

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Press Secretary (Acting)
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Carroll, Kevin (b)(6) (b)(6) "Metzler, Alan (b)(6) (b)(6) "Johnson, Liz (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/02 18:16:46
Delivered Date:	2017/02/02 18:16:00

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	heads up-
Date:	2017/02/16 15:00:02
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/16 15:00:02

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Running 10 mins late. Apologies.
Date:	2017/03/22 09:49:13
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Same! I'm stuck at the NAC, leaving shortly

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 9:47:31 AM

To: Selim, George; Gorka, Katie

Subject: Running 10 mins late. Apologies.

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/22 09:49:13

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: DCOS Meeting - Today
Date:	2017/02/21 08:59:10
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

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, David (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:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
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Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/02/21 08:59:10

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: [Reminder] AS2BB - 02.06.17 - Briefing on Grant Metrics (Due: 02.03.17, 1000)
Date:	2017/02/03 18:03:55
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi John, here is the info we have as of today:

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From: Barsa, John
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 5:42 PM
To: Gersten, David (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: [Reminder] AS2BB - 02.06.17 - Briefing on Grant Metrics (Due: 02.03.17, 1000)

George and David,

Is there any updated information about intended awardees withdrawing their applications?

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team
(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David

Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 12:59 PM

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

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

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: [Reminder] AS2BB - 02.06.17 - Briefing on Grant Metrics (Due: 02.03.17, 1000)

(b)(6)

Please send the dashboard.

Thanks

David

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 12:56:20 PM

To: Gersten, David; Gorka, Katie

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

Subject: RE: [Reminder] AS2BB - 02.06.17 - Briefing on Grant Metrics (Due: 02.03.17, 1000)

David,

Thank you for sharing this with us.

Katie and I do not wish to make any edits at this point.

May we see the referenced attachment "CVE Grant Program Metrics Dashboard"?

Also, are there any developments regarding intended grant recipients withdrawing their applications?

John

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: Gersten, David

Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 12:16 PM

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

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

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: [Reminder] AS2BB - 02.06.17 - Briefing on Grant Metrics (Due: 02.03.17, 1000)

Hi Katie and John,

Per instructions from ExecSec, please review the attached memo for AS2. We will need half an hour to adjudicate any edits you have so please return by 2:30.

Thanks,

David

David Gersten
Deputy, DHS-OCP

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 12:06 PM
To: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: FW: [Reminder] AS2BB - 02.06.17 - Briefing on Grant Metrics (Due: 02.03.17, 1000)

For coordination.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 11:55 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: [Reminder] AS2BB - 02.06.17 - Briefing on Grant Metrics (Due: 02.03.17, 1000)

OCP – the Front Office has a few of questions in this briefing memo. They would also like to ensure that John Barsa and Katie Gorka at I&A have had a chance to review. So can you please add them to your coordination email. Can you please address and return, in redline, with any Component edits by 3:00pm. Thanks.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 12:16 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
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Subject: AS2BB - 02.06.17 - Briefing on Grant Metrics (Due: 02.03.17, 1000)

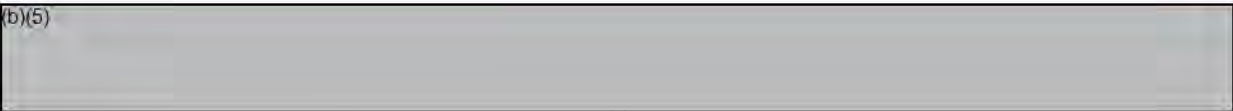
Materials must be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to allow time for front office counselor review and delivery to the Chief of Staff's office the morning prior to the event date.

All materials must be formatted to comply with the attached templates

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Office of the Executive Secretary
Department of Homeland Security

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

(b)(6)

"Gersten, David (b)(6)

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"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent Date: 2017/02/03 18:03:55

From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6)
CC:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: soft copy of grant recipient list?
Date:	2017/01/23 15:11:18
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Yes, just sent. Sorry meeting with the Secretary went long. Let me know if you need anything further.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: soft copy of grant recipient list?

George,

Sorry to bother...

Do you have an electronic copy of the list of intended grant recipients that you shared w/ Katie and I on the 13th?

Thanks in advance!

John

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/23 15:11:17
Delivered Date:	2017/01/23 15:11:18

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Metzler, Alan (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: (No Subject)
Date:	2017/02/13 14:25:51
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sorry, I do not but can create one after our meeting.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

George do you have a redline for either of these documents? That would be helpful for a transparent view of what was cut or not? Thanks

From: Selim, George
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

John, thanks again. Overall very helpful. I made some adjustments and have attached "v2," and pasted it below. One note on length: typically, press statements are no longer than a one bullet point as issued by DHS historically. Two or three sentences at most. The statement John and Katie provided is four paragraphs with twenty-three lines of text, I tried to cut this down slightly. My understanding of the task was to develop a short statement that could be issued to some press outlets, not a full press release. We'll need a steer from OPA on this.

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Version 2 by George Selim

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 11:07 AM

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

Subject: RE: (No Subject)

(b)(6) et al,

Katie and I have edited George's first draft and have come up with two documents. One is longer and may be more suitable for Hill inquiries. The other is shorter and may be more suitable for press inquiries. They are attached.

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 10:09 PM

To: Barsa, John (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6); Metzler, Alan (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

Katie,

I understand both of your perspectives and I respect your perspectives. Can you provide edits to make the statement and acceptable document from your perspective. Thank you very much and appreciate your time on a Sunday evening. (b)(6)

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 10:04:13 PM
To: Gorka, Katie; (b)(6); Selim, George; Metzler, Alan
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (No Subject)

I wholeheartedly concur.

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 9:58:53 PM
To: (b)(6); Selim, George; Barsa, John; Metzler, Alan
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (NO Subject)

(b)(5)

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)

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) and (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 concessus 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 HSA 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)

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Sent Date:	2017/02/13 14:25:50
Delivered Date:	2017/02/13 14:25:51

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Hill Response
Date:	2017/02/15 15:56:20
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Copy, thank you.

Katie, please free to weigh in if you get this email in the next few hours.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:55 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Gersten, David
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Hill Response

George,

Katie is out of pocket for the remainder of the day.

I reviewed the responses. They seem fine to be. Feel free to fire for effect as far as I'm concerned...

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:46 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) Gersten, David
(b)(6)
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:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
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To:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Final draft?
Date:	2017/02/22 18:04:26
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Copy, thanks (b)(6) I'll be ready.

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

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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)

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CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Final draft?
Date:	2017/02/22 22:37:28
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi (b)(6) thanks for all your great work on this.

John/Kaite, thanks for your patience to work everything though all the details.

OCP clears on the "v4" from (b)(6) sent tonight.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:27 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Selim, George (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Final draft?

Recommend not worrying about that as OGC will have another look in the ESEC review process. (b)(6)

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:49:48 PM
To: (b)(6); Gorka, Katie
Cc: Selim, George; Gersten, David; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Final draft?

(b)(5)

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.

I do need to have you all check my math – I tried to rewrite the way we presented the options so that it is 10 grants in the Sanctuary Cities review basket (per (b)(6) OGC 9 LEO/I pubic uni); one private uni; 16 NGOs. You will see what I did.

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?

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John Barsa
DHS Transition Team
(b)(6)

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From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6)
CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVETF briefing
Date:	2017/03/13 18:05:10
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Great, thank you-

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 4:21 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CVETF briefing

Let's go with Wednesday. Spoke with John Barsa and that works for him as well.

Thanks!

Katie

Katharine C. Gorka
Advisor
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 4:12 PM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Barsa, John (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CVETF briefing

Colleagues, in anticipation for a potential DC "snow day" tomorrow I wanted to offer more slots for a CVETF briefing next week as well. One caveat, many of the key interagency members will be out or traveling the rest of this week, but can always do a smaller leadership brief for you later this week if preferred.

Two options for CVETF briefing next week:

1. Wednesday, March 22, 10am-2pm.
2. Thursday, March 23, 3pm-4:30pm.

Let me know if you prefer to do something smaller this week, or with the larger group next week.

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Barsa, John
(b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CVETF briefing

Dear George, sorry for my slow reply. I've been traveling. Either of this time works for me. Katie

From: Selim, George
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 4:29:45 PM
To: Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie
Cc: Gersten, David
Subject: CVETF briefing

John/Katie, happy Friday.

I wanted to follow up from our conversation earlier this week and offer two slots for a briefing on the CVE Task Force. I'm trying to coordinate about a dozen schedules, so for starters these are slots I can offer for early next week in which I can get the critical mass of interagency folks. If neither day works I'm happy to provide options for later in the week, consider these initial options.

1. Monday, 3/13: Noon until the end of the day
2. Tuesday, 3/14: 9:30-11:00

Have a good weekend,

George

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/13 18:05:09
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From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Briefing from Washington Institute on CVE report
Date:	2017/03/17 15:04:26
Start Date:	2017/03/22 15:00:00
End Date:	2017/03/22 16:30:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Schedule.Meeting.Request
Location:	OCP Primary Conf Room
Attendees:	Barsa, John; Gorka, Katie

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%20U.S.%20Violent%20Extremism&utm_content=email&utm_source=Act-On+Software&utm_medium=email&cm_mmc=Act-On%20Software-_-email-_-A%20Comprehensive%20Policy%20to%20Prevent%20and%20Counter%20U.S.%20Violent%20Extremism-_-CLICK%20TO%20VIEW%20IN%20BROWSER&sid=TV2:DALOipAEb

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Sent Date:	2017/03/17 15:04:26

From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: OCP and CVETF meeting
Date:	2017/03/03 12:40:12
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Copy, thanks.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 11:48 AM
To: Selim, (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: OCP and CVETF meeting

George,

We can be at your offices at 9:30 on Tuesday and can stay there as long as you like. Contracts and the CVE Task force are good places to start.

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team
(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 10:55 AM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: OCP and CVETF meeting

John/Katie, good morning-

Trying lock down schedules and briefings for next week, can you please respond with some specifics for briefings, availability, etc?

Would like at least 48hrs notice to pull together briefers and material for you. Also looping in Associate Director (b)(6) from our team to help on the contract/field support brief.

Thanks,

From: Selim, George

Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 11:11 AM

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

Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)

Subject: OCP and CVETF meeting

John, good talking to you yesterday.

As discussed and I went through and canvassed our calendars to share. Below and attached you will find two categories of info, the first is scheduled meetings and the second is proposed meetings/briefings to get you both fluent in domestic and interagency CVE work.

Please consider this a menu to choose from, if you think of something else you want let me and David know and we'll find a way to make it happen. Also, if you are interested in my recommendations I suggest you start with #2 of proposed briefings to get a deep-dive on the CVE Task Force, this will be a comprehensive brief that would be a good set-up for many follow on conversations.

Thanks,

George

**DHS Office for Community Partnerships and
CVE Task Force**

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Meetings Already Scheduled:

1. Tuesday March 7, Office for Community Partnerships Weekly Staff Meeting. This is a weekly meeting we convene for a 30min staff meeting hosted by the Director at 11am on Tuesday's. If David or George is out or unavailable this will be rescheduled for later in the week.
2. Wednesday March 8, Office for Community Partnerships Programs/Policy/Research meeting – bi-weekly meeting for staff covering ongoing projects. This is a weekly meeting chaired by Deputy Director David Gersten and Associate Director (b)(6) on Wednesday afternoon's.
3. Tuesday March 14, Noon – 4:00pm: Homeland Security Academic Advisory Committee (HSAAC) Academic Subcommittee on CVE meeting on March 14.
4. Thursday March 23, 1:00pm – 2:30pm: CVE Task Force Research and Analysis Line of Effort Monthly Meeting, special guest (b)(6) Office for the Secretary of Defense, Minerva Research Initiative

- The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD Minerva Research Initiative (<http://minerva.dtic.mil>) is a university-led defense social science program seeking fundamental understanding of the social and cultural forces shaping U.S. strategic interests globally. The Minerva Research Initiative (Minerva) emphasizes questions of strategic importance to U.S. national security policy. It seeks to increase the Department's intellectual capital in the social sciences and improve its ability to address future challenges and build bridges between the Department and the social science community. Minerva brings together universities and other research institutions around the world and supports multidisciplinary and cross-institutional projects addressing specific topic areas determined by the Department of Defense.

Proposed Briefings:

1. Week of 13th – DHS CVE Working Group (this is a Department wide working group) including brief on new Intelligence Assessment on foreign born violent extremists. These meetings occur every 5-8weeks or as needed.
2. Introductory meeting with the CVE Task Force team to introduce roles and responsibilities across the regularly contributing members of the Task Force. This would be a 90min meeting to introduce you to all the interagency staff and provide a deep-dive into each of the four lines of effort. We do these type of deep-dives every month or so and can schedule as needed for new leadership across departments and agencies.
3. Introductory meeting with State Department colleagues, specifically the Bureau for Conflict and Stability Operations to review CVE research cooperation with the CVE Task Force, the Global Engagement Center (GEC) to discuss its counter-messaging programming and how it dovetails with the missions of the Task Force and OCP, and the Bureau for Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism to discuss how their programs and policy initiatives with foreign partners intersect with OCP and Task Force initiatives. If you haven't already started to engage with our counterparts working on internal CVE efforts we would be happy to facilitate as needed.
4. OCP briefing on an overview of the DHS CVE Strategy released in Fall 2016 and how it will be implemented and progress measured.
5. Overview of how CVE-related performance metrics are being developed across OCP and the CVE Task Force.
6. Phone calls with regional staff in Los Angeles and Denver to discuss how field work is accomplished, as well as current initiatives and issues outside of DC.

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CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVE outline for S1 Brief.
Date:	2017/02/14 12:49:19
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hi (b)(6) please see the draft OCP memo attached for your review. As of hitting send on this email we have not received anything from John and Katie, but I know they are likely in a training.

Also attached are the draft responses for approps staff. This version has been cleared by FEMA, OGC, and CFO.

See you at 3pm-

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 4:27 PM
To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Selim, George
(b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6)
Barsa, John (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: CVE outline for S1 Brief.
Importance: High

Hi All,

If I could get a version of the document from you all before our three p.m. meeting (which I will send a calendar invite for shortly) I would be grateful.

Attached is the outline we discussed. I have assigned a lot of the preliminary work to OCP as they do have a lot of the preliminary data/predrafted language.

Please note that in the options sections where there are pros and cons Katie and John should send your input to George and company so that they can include that language in their draft. NO NEED TO WAIT.

Please also note that there are two places in the document where Katie and John are asked to lay out the current review process undertaken under the new administration – the Background section and the grant program section.

Again, three pages max and we have a lot of ground to cover so please pack a lot into a little if you can.

Many thanks, (b)(6)

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From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6)
CC:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVE Task force mtg?
Date:	2017/03/02 11:20:46
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(6) Yes, you are kinda correct. We are doing an off-site meeting this afternoon with some staff from OCP, CVETF, and a few another offices. The focus of the meeting is not CVE policy, programs, but rather managing change through a transition, working on contentious issues, and views on different leadership styles. We are also doing a few team building exercises. I like to try to get my team out of the office for a few hours at least once a quarter.

I've invited in a few guest speakers discuss their perspectives, Dan being one of them. Happy to discuss further as I'm still at the NAC.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Selim, George (b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CVE Task force mtg?

Someone told me there was a CVE meeting today that (b)(6) was speaking at. Must have been bad intel. No CVE mtgs today?

From: Selim, George
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 11:06:05 AM
To: Barsa, John
Cc: Gorka, Katie
Subject: RE: CVE Task force mtg?

Negative, no TF meetings scheduled for today or tomorrow. Anything you need input on?

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2017 9:51 AM
To: Selim, George (b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: CVE Task force mtg?

George,

Is there a CVE Task force meeting today?

John

Sender:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/03/02 11:20:45
Delivered Date:	2017/03/02 11:20:46

From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6)
CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVETF briefing
Date:	2017/03/11 19:05:52
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Excellent, as of this evening let's plan for Tuesday morning at 930am with CVETF, then if you want to stay OCP staff meeting we can roll right into it at 11am.

I'll send an updated invite tomorrow.

Thanks all,

From: Gorka, Katie

Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 2:46:36 PM

To: Selim, George; Barsa, John

Cc: Gersten, David

From:	Selim, George (b)(6)
To:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
CC:	"Barsa, John (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: starting point
Date:	2017/02/22 15:24:37
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks, just spoke to John who will make the edit. Sorry, I misunderstood the recommendation earlier.

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6); (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

(b)(5)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:14:55 PM
To: Gorka, Katie; Barsa, John; (b)(6); Gersten, David
Subject: RE: starting point

Katie, thanks. This is great.

A few minor tweaks in the body and some edits to the options.

John if you want to add anything back to you-

(b)(6) OCP and Katie Gorka are good to go-

From: Gorka, Katie
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); Selim, George (b)(6)
Subject: RE: starting point

(b)(5)

Katie

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

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.

From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	"Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) "Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gersten, David (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CVETF briefing
Date:	2017/03/10 16:58:14
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Copy, thanks John. Katie, please let know what works best for you.

Re CAB, I'm looping in (b)(6) who I know has this for action. One note, the CAB is likely too big (data) to send via email, so we might need to find another means to share it. John will let us know.

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6) Gorka, Katie
(b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CVETF briefing

Thanks George!

Either works for me so I'll defer to Katie.

Also, you've got a lot going on, when you have a chance next week to shoot a CAB over so we can see what they look like that would be good to help us wrap our heads around things. Understand the modular nature and that all modules are not used – if there is a version with all the modules great. If not, whatever you think is best.

All the best and have a great weekend!

John

John Barsa
DHS Transition Team
(b)(6)

From: Selim, George
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Cc: Gersten, David (b)(6)
Subject: CVETF briefing

John/Katie, happy Friday.

I wanted to follow up from our conversation earlier this week and offer two slots for a briefing on the CVE Task Force. I'm trying to coordinate about a dozen schedules, so for starters these are slots I can offer for early next week in which I can get the critical mass of interagency folks. If neither day works I'm happy to provide options for later in the week, consider these initial options.

- 1. Monday, 3/13: Noon until the end of the day
- 2. Tuesday, 3/14: 9:30-11:00

Have a good weekend,

George

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From:	Selim, George (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) "Barsa, John (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Gorka, Katie (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: ETA on the Memo
Date:	2017/02/07 18:38:17
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks David, accepted all your edits.

Separately, John and I spoke and I made an addition to the performance metrics section (last paragraph in that section is new). John/Katie, please use "Final 2" to add your input or edits.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 6:16 PM
To: Selim, George (b)(6); Barsa, John
(b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
Subject: RE: ETA on the Memo

My suggested edits and comment are attached. They are all, with a minor exception, restricted to the parts of the memo that discuss I&A's role.

With these changes, I&A has no objection to the memo going forward.

From: Selim, George
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 5:51 PM
To: Barsa, John (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: ETA on the Memo

Colleagues, thanks for your patience on this memo. Please see OCP proposed language attached. Welcome any edits back in Track Changes.

Please send back edits in the hour by 7pm. Thanks,

George

(b)(6)

From: Barsa, John

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 5:03 PM

To: (b)(6) Selim, George

(b)(6)

Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: ETA on the Memo

George et al,

FYI

If the memo is to be confined to security screening, the "Houston" issue is the only one Katie and I have concerns over.

If this memo is to cover efficiencies, our concerns are plethora and this memo gets very complicated.

John

John Barsa

DHS Transition Team

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 4:14 PM

To: Selim, George (b)(6)

Cc: Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Barsa, John (b)(6)

Grannis, David (b)(6)

Subject: ETA on the Memo

Importance: High

Hi George – I'm trying to gauge ETA on the memo that was tasked this afternoon. I understand that Alan had an additional chat with you and now the memo is to cover:

1. Screening; and
2. Efficiencies in the program – connecting the grant money w/ the key requirements of the program/goals of the program.

(b)(5)

Please advise as to when we will all need to review the memo. I will be in the scif til about 4:45 and then off comms til 6 pm. I'll be able review after 6 pm.

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