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SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: hart.wood@americanoversight.org

Austin R. Evers
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: **20-CV-02153 (2020-HQLI-00038)**
American Oversight v. DHS
Second Interim Release

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the second interim release of records to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), received on June 11, 2020.

For this production, DHS reviewed 534 pages of which 2 pages are released in full, and 10 pages are withheld in part or in full, pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(5) and (b)(6), while 522 pages were non-responsive to the original request. The 12 pages for release are bates stamped DHS-001-02153-000128 to DHS-001-02153-000139.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Keri L. Berman, Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice by e-mail Keri.L.Berman@usdoj.gov or 202-305-7538.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley E. White".

Bradley E. White

Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals, and Policy

Enclosed: 12 pages



MEDIA MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY

EVENT: Sunday Shows Briefing Memo
DATE: Sunday, June 7th
LOC: Koru Village
TYPE: Remote Interview
TAPED/ LIVE: ABC This Week (Taped), Fox News Sunday (Live)
INTERVIEWERS: Martha Raddatz, Chris Wallace
APPROVED: Tyler Houlton

PURPOSE:

You will participate in two 15 mins TV interviews on ABC This Week with Martha Raddatz and Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace to discuss the protests across the country and the federal government response.

ABC THIS WEEK INTERVIEW DETAILS (8 Mins Interview):

Topics:

- Protests & federal government response
- Addressing systemic racism
- 2020 campaign cyber attacks

Other Guests:

- D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser
- Rep. Val Demings
- “Do You Buy That”—Nate Silver
- (b)(6)

FOX NEWS SUNDAY INTERVIEW DETAILS (8 Mins Interview):

Topics:

- Latest on the protests/violence by rioters
- National Guard/how many states deployed troops
- Evidence of organized violence?
- Deployment of active duty military

Other Guests:

- (b)(6) and (b)(6)
- Panel: (b)(6) and (b)(6)

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ATTACHMENT(S)

- A. Interviewers Biographies
- B. Questions & Answers

ATTACHMENT A: Interviewers Biographies



Martha Raddatz
ABC
This Week

Martha Raddatz is ABC News chief global affairs correspondent and co-anchor of “This Week with George Stephanopoulos.” She has covered national security, foreign policy and politics for decades – reporting from the Pentagon, the State Department, the White House and conflict zones around the world.

She began covering war during the crisis in Bosnia in the late 1990s, but it is Iraq and Afghanistan where she has spent most of her time overseas. Even during her stint as White House correspondent during President George W. Bush’s administration, she continued to make regular trips into war-torn Iraq.

Raddatz embedded with U.S. forces during dozens of trips abroad, from the sands of Al Anbar province to the mountains of the Hindu Kush. She is the only television reporter allowed to fly in an F-15 fighter jet on combat missions over Afghanistan, spending nearly 10 hours in the air on two separate missions. In 2011 she reported exclusive details on the raid that killed Osama Bin Laden. That same year she was one of the few reporters on the last major convoy out of Iraq. She also had an exclusive interview on the USS Kearsarge off the coast of Libya with the Marines who helped rescue two American pilots who had gone down in Libya. In 2012, Raddatz was on a U.S. destroyer as it made its way through the Strait of Hormuz. Raddatz reported exclusively from the USS George H.W. Bush, covering the airstrikes against ISIS in Syria and Iraq in 2014, and again in March 2016 from the USS Truman. In 2015, she was granted exclusive access to the anti-ISIS command center at an undisclosed location in the Middle East and anchored “This Week” from an air base from which drone warfare is conducted.

In addition, her reporting trips have taken her to Yemen, Iran, Pakistan, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, India, Turkey, Libya, Oman, the United Arab Emirates and numerous countries in Africa and Asia.

She received four Emmy Awards, including an Emmy for being on the team covering the inauguration of Barack Obama, the attacks of September 11th and the killing of Osama Bin Laden. She was also the recipient of the 2007 International Urbino Press Award, the 2005 Daniel Pearl Award from the Chicago Journalists Association, and a 1996 Overseas Press Club Award for her live coverage of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. In 2007 the White House Correspondents’ Association awarded her the Merriman Smith Memorial Award for excellence in Presidential news coverage under deadline pressure.



Chris Wallace
Fox News
Fox News Sunday

Chris Wallace is the anchor of *FOX News Sunday* (FNS), Fox Broadcasting Company's Sunday morning public affairs program. He joined FOX News Channel (FNC) in 2003 and is based in Washington, D.C. In 2014, he marked his 50th year in the broadcasting industry. [Read More](#)

Throughout his 14 years at FNC, Wallace has participated in coverage of nearly every major political event and has also secured several high-profile interviews with dignitaries and U.S. leaders. He interviewed President Donald Trump for his first interview since being elected, which garnered record ratings for the show. Wallace also became the first journalist from Fox News to moderate a general election presidential debate on October 19th, 2016 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He received notable praise from both sides of the aisle for his tough questioning of both presidential candidates at the third and final debate of the 2016 election.

Throughout his 50-plus years in broadcasting, Wallace has won every major broadcast news award for his reporting, including three Emmy Awards, the Dupont-Columbia Silver Baton, the Peabody Award and the Sol Taishoff Award for Broadcast Journalism, which was awarded to him by the National Press Foundation. Most recently, he received the ICFJ Founders Award for Excellence in Journalism, for "his unbiased, piercing approach to interviews."

Before joining FNC, Wallace worked at ABC News for 14 years where he served as the senior correspondent for *Primetime Thursday* and a substitute host for *Nightline*. During his tenure with ABC News, Wallace hosted multiple groundbreaking investigations and received numerous awards for his work.

Prior to joining ABC News, Wallace served as NBC's Chief White House correspondent from 1982-1989. While at NBC, he covered the 1980, 1984 and 1988 presidential campaigns as well as the Democratic and Republican conventions in those years. Wallace moderated *Meet the Press* from 1987-1988, making him the only person to have hosted two Sunday talk shows. He also anchored the Sunday edition of *NBC Nightly News* from 1982-1984 and 1986-1987. Wallace began his career with NBC at WNBC-TV (NBC 4) in New York in 1975.

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