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February 9, 2021
Ref: DODOIG-2021-000258

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: foia@americanoversight.org

Mr. Austin R. Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Evers:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all dissent memoranda or complaints, including ethics or whistleblower complaints submitted, to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, concerning the conduct of, or policy changes implemented by, specified individuals. We received your request on December 16, 2020, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2021-000258.

The Administrative Investigations Component and the Department of Defense Hotline conducted a search and located records responsive to your request. Upon review, we determined that eight pages are appropriate for release in part pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), when the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and (b)(7)(C), which protects personal information in law enforcement records.

Please be advised that records regarding an additional complaint deemed responsive to your request were compiled for a law enforcement inquiry, and release could reasonably be expected to interfere with the inquiry. As such, 5 U.S.C. § 552 exemption (b)(7)(A) of the FOIA provides for withholding records or information compiled under these circumstances. For this reason, we cannot release any responsive documents at this time. Once the inquiry is complete, however, exemption (b)(7)(A) may no longer apply, and you may re-submit your request. Please note that, even after the inquiry is completed, responsive records may still be exempt from disclosure based on one or more FOIA exemptions.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter, clearly identify the determination that you would like to appeal, and reference to the FOIA case number above. Send your appeal to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 10B24, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500, or via facsimile to 571-372-7498. For more information on appellate matters and administrative appeal procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. Sec. 286.9(e) and 286.11(a).

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FOIAPublicLiaison@dodig.mil, or by calling 703-604-9785, for any further assistance with your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact

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information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Thomas Lutte at 703-604-9775 or via email at foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,



Searle Slutzkin
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Enclosure(s):
As stated

FROM: internaldodhotline@DODIG.MIL
SUBJECT: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) _hotline_webform .xml
DATE: 11/13/2020 16:12:23

From: noreply@dodig.mil
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 4:11:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Internal DoD Hotline
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) _hotline_webform .xml

Part I -Your Information	
Anonymous	Yes
Part II - Allegation Details	
Identify Wrongdoing Person No.1	
Person's Status	Civilian Employee
Person's Rank / Title / Grade	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Person's Full Name	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Where does this individual work?	Department of Defense
Summary of Your Complaint	
What did the person(s) do or fail to do that was wrong?	Used a Twitter account "@(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" to engage in activity directed at failure of a political candidate, and success of a partisan group "QAnon"
When did the incident(s) occur?	November 12, 2020
When were you made aware of the problem(s)?	When reading the Twitter account "@(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)"
Where did the incident(s) take place?	Unknown
What rule, regulation, or law do you believe to have been violated?	5 U.S. Code § 7324
Briefly summarize how you believe our office can assist you regarding your matter.	Investigate subject's use of social media aliases to forward conspiracy theories (QAnon) or disclose classified information, and/or directing others to do the same on his behalf.

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Part III - Other Actions You are Taking

Have you reported this matter to any other Organizations / Agencies? No

Part IV - Document Uploads

File -1 AdditionalInfo_(b) (6), (b) (7)(C).pdf

File -2 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).png

Part V - Certifications

Certify False Statement Yes

Certify Election Provision Yes

Certify Understanding Confidential Status Yes

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Suspended Account:

[http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:Gd0ndJOHfb8J:https://twitter.com/](http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:Gd0ndJOHfb8J:https://twitter.com/(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) &hl=en&gl=ca&strip=0&vwsr=0)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [&hl=en&gl=ca&strip=0&vwsr=0](http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:Gd0ndJOHfb8J:https://twitter.com/&hl=en&gl=ca&strip=0&vwsr=0)

Pictured Tweets

Top Tweet "DECLAS COMING." Made at 12 Nov 2020 17:12:27 GMT

Tweets

Tweets & replies

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) · 27s

DECLAS COMING.

IN FULL.

I work quickly.

Enjoy their panic.

4 7 32

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) · 13m

WE WILL WIN 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

"REPORT: DOMINION DELETED 2.7 MILLION TRUMP VOTES
NATIONWIDE. DATA ANALYSIS FINDS 221,000 PENNSYLVANIA VOTES
SWITCHED FROM PRESIDENT TRUMP TO BIDEN. 941,000 TRUMP VOTES
DELETED. STATES USING DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS SWITCHED...

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) · 33m

I will never stop fighting for your rights, your hopes, your beliefs, and your dreams.

Together, We Win.

36 58 292

FROM: internaldodhotline@DODIG.MIL
SUBJECT: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) _hotline_webform .xml
DATE: 11/26/2020 14:48:34

From: noreply@dodig.mil
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2020 2:47:32 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Internal DoD Hotline
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) _hotline_webform .xml

Part I -Your Information	
Anonymous	Yes
Part II - Allegation Details	
Identify Wrongdoing Person No.1	
Person's Status	Civilian Employee
Person's Rank / Title / Grade	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Person's Full Name	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Where does this individual work?	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Summary of Your Complaint	
What did the person(s) do or fail to do that was wrong?	Toxic abuse of employees, retribution, and potential misuse of government funds
When did the incident(s) occur?	Since early Nov 2020, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
When were you made aware of the problem(s)?	Early November
Where did the incident(s) take place?	Pentagon, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
What rule, regulation, or law do you believe to have been violated?	Toxic abuse and retribution against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Attempting to misuse government assets.
Briefly summarize how you believe our office can assist you regarding your matter.	Investigate the toxic behavior and the potential retaliation threats made by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), along with trying to misuse government assets.

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No Document

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FROM: internaldodhotline@DODIG.MIL
SUBJECT: FW: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) _hotline_webform .xml
DATE: 12/05/2020 13:56:47

From: noreply@dodig.mil
Sent: Saturday, December 5, 2020 1:55:54 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Internal DoD Hotline
Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) _hotline_webform .xml

Part I -Your Information	
Anonymous	Yes

Part II - Allegation Details	
Identify Wrongdoing Person No.1	
Person's Status	Civilian Employee
Person's Rank / Title / Grade	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Person's Full Name	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Where does this individual work?	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Identify Wrongdoing Person No. 2	
Person's Status:	
Rank / Title / Grade	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Person's Full Name	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Where does this individual work?	Pentagon
Summary of Your Complaint	
What did the person(s) do or fail to do that was wrong?	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) are willfully and intentionally delaying the transition of President Elect Biden and doing last minute policy and document changes to obscure decisions of the Trump Admin
When did the incident(s) occur?	Ongoing
When were you made aware of the	11/2020

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problem(s)?

Where did the incident(s) take place? Pentagon

What rule, regulation, or law do you believe to have been violated? The Presidential Transition Act of 1963

Briefly summarize how you believe our office can assist you regarding your matter. ~~OIG should investigate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ██████████ for their unlawful political obstruction of the incoming administration and its transition team~~

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