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SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: katherine.anthony@americanoversight.org

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Re: 19-cv-02395 / 2019-HQLI-00031

American Oversight v. Department of Homeland Security et al.

Final Release for DHS FOIA Litigation No. 2019-HQLI-00031

Dear Ms. Anthony:

This is the final release of records related to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

For this production the DHS reviewed 6 pages of records. Of those 6 pages the DHS has determined that all 6 pages are withheld in part pursuant to FOIA Exemptions (b)(5) and (b)(6).

Bates Numbers DHS-WH-002395-00001 to DHS-WH-002395-00006.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Benton Peterson, United States Department of Justice, at Benton.Peterson@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric A. Neuschaefter".

Eric A. Neuschaefter
Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals, Policy,
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February 23, 2017

Thursday

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Presidential Transition Office Awards and Reception -- NA (b)(6)

Please join the Presidential Transition Office for an Awards Ceremony and Reception honoring the SCAOs and CAOs who assisted with the transition efforts.

2017.02.15: added to calendar. SH

February 1, 2018

Thursday

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Coffee (PLACEHOLDER) -- Ike's

Yes, inside EEOB.

See you tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

JZ

w: (b)(6)

c:

From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:55 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

Perfect...I assume Ike's is that coffee shop inside the building?

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From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:54 PM

To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

Let's try for coffee at 9:30 a.m. at Ike's. We have a meeting that usually runs from 9:00-9:30 a.m., but it has been getting postponed recently. I should be able to meet you at Ike's around 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. I will let you know ASAP if things fall apart and I cannot, for whatever reason, meet up.

JZ

w: (b)(6)

c:

From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:45 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

My meeting starts at 10...so I should get there 9:50...which gives us half an hour...if you're

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squeezed for time we can meet a little later...say 9:30?

Katie

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From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:41 PM

To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

Katie:

Tomorrow is kind of choppy, but I can at least carve out a few minutes to see you. How much time do you have to spare at 9:20 a.m.? That will work better than noon-ish.

JZ

w (b)(6)

c:

From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:37 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

John, I am in your building for a meeting tomorrow...would you have time for a coffee either at 9:20 or around 12:10?

Katie

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From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 6:11 PM

To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

Can probably do Friday. When?

JZ

w: (b)(6)

c:

From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:51 AM

To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

Dear John,

I don't think I'm actually in your building til Jan 17...I'm in the neighborhood later today, and again Friday if you want to meet outside for a coffee.

Katie

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From: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 8:24 AM

To: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

Any chance you might be in the building in the short term?

JZ

w: (b)(6)

c:

From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:37 AM

To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

No worries John! The main takeaway is that DOJ seems to be seriously considering (b)(5) and we should be prepared for this. It might be a good thing...I don't know. I haven't thought it through enough. But it's something you'll the Domestic Policy Council should be prepared for.

K.

From: Zadrozny, John A. (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:33:55 AM

To: Gorka, Katie

Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

Katie:

Belated thanks for the heads-up on this. I didn't get a chance to make it yesterday, but please keep me posted on similar such events, especially if you are going.

Haven't talked in a while. Let me know if you need anything. You know where to find me.

JZ

w

c: (b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, January 8, 2018 9:50 AM

To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: FW: FINAL REMINDER: A Discussion with DOJ's Domestic Counterterrorism Coordinator

John,

FYI...don't know if you have anyone there interested in domestic terrorism, but if so, this would be a good event to attend. (b)(5)

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Katie

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February 16, 2018

Friday

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Meeting (POSTPONED) -- TBD

Katie:

Just a placeholder for next week. Let me know if something else works better or if you will be downtown at a different point.

JZ

Yes, ma'am! It is a conspiracy.

Seriously, no worries at all. Yes, let's reboot for next week. I will send another time proposal and we can move around as needed.

JZ

w: (b)(6)

c: (b)(6)

From: Gorka, Katie (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 1:55 PM

To: Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: plans

Katie,

I'm so sorry but I have to brief our Secretary tomorrow at exactly the time we wanted to meet. We are doomed!

Next week I have almost nothing pressing on my schedule and the Secretary will be in California, so can we try again???

Katie

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