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Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol

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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. John McEntee



Dear Mr. McEntee:

Pursuant to the authorities set forth in House Resolution 503 and the rules of the House of Representatives, the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (“Select Committee”) hereby transmits a subpoena that compels you to produce the documents set forth in the accompanying schedule by November 23, 2021, and to appear for a deposition on December 15, 2021.

The Select Committee is investigating the facts, circumstances, and causes of the January 6th attack and issues relating to the peaceful transfer of power, in order to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend to the House and its relevant committees corrective laws, policies, procedures, rules, or regulations.

The investigation and public accounts have revealed credible evidence of your involvement in the events within the scope of the Select Committee’s inquiry. In your position as White House Personnel Director, you were in regular contact with former President Trump and other White House officials. As such, you likely would have witnessed, or heard about, certain events that are within the scope of the Select Committee’s investigation, including the President’s and senior officials’ efforts to pressure state and federal officials to take steps to affect the outcome of the November 2020 election. For example, you were reportedly present in the Oval Office when Giuliani, Justin Clark, former President Trump, and former Vice President Pence discussed the audit process in Georgia and listened as Giuliani suggested seizing Dominion voting machines because of fraud.¹ According to public accounts, you were also involved in communications with officials in various federal agencies regarding loyalty to former President Trump and you specifically discouraged a number of individuals from seeking employment after the election as it would appear to be a concession of President Trump’s defeat.² And, among other things, you were

¹ Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker, *I ALONE CAN FIX IT* at 377-78 (2021).

² Dan Diamond, Daniel Lippman, and Nancy Cook, *Trump team launches a sweeping loyalty test to shore up its defenses*, POLITICO (July 15, 2020) <https://www.politico.com/news/2020/07/15/trump-appointees-loyalty->

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with former President Trump when he traveled to the Ellipse and spoke at the January 6 “Stop the Steal” rally and are a witness to the events of that day.³

Accordingly, the Select Committee seeks documents and a deposition regarding these and other matters that are within the scope of the Select Committee’s inquiry. A copy of the rules governing Select Committee depositions, and document production definitions and instructions are attached. Please contact staff for the Select Committee at 202-225-7800 to arrange for the production of documents.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman

[interviews-364616](#); BOB WOODWARD & ROBERT COSTA, PERIL at 164 (2021); Carol Leonnig and Philip Rucker, I ALONE CAN FIX IT at 367-68 (2021).

³ Caroline Graham, *White House insider gives a vivid account of the ‘final hours of a deranged president in his bunker’*, DAILYMAIL.COM (January 9, 2021) <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-9130375/Trump-raging-white-trash-mob-look-bad-says-White-House-insider.html>; Documents on file with the Select Committee.