

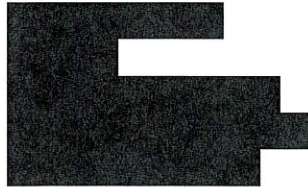


One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol

December 9, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Brian Jack



Dear Mr. Jack:

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 December 23, 2021, and to appear for a deposition on January 10, 2022.

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 inquiry includes examination of how various individuals and entities coordinated their activities leading up to the events of January 6, 2021.

The Select Committee’s investigation has revealed credible evidence of your involvement in and knowledge of the events within the scope of the Select Committee’s inquiry. Documents provided to the Select Committee and press reports indicate that, in your role as then President Trump’s Director of Political Affairs, you reached out on behalf of President Trump to certain Members of Congress to ask them to speak at the rally held on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. on January 6, 2021, in support of then-President Trump and his allegations of election fraud.¹ President Trump spoke at the rally shortly before the attack on the Capitol, falsely asserting that he had won the 2020 Presidential election, and urging the crowd to “fight much harder” and to “stop the steal.” One of the Members you reached out to, Rep. Mo Brooks, accepted President’s

¹ Documents on file with the Select Committee; Aila Slisco, *McCarthy Hired Trump Official Who Asked Mo Brooks to Speak at Rally Preceding Capitol Riot*, Newsweek (May 11, 2021), <https://www.newsweek.com/mccarthy-hired-trump-official-who-helped-organize-stop-steal-rally-preceding-capitol-riot-1590660>.

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Trump invitation and spoke at the rally.² Representative Brooks later told a reporter he was wearing body armor during his speech because he “was warned on Monday [, January 3rd,] that there might be risks associated with the next few days.”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

² Paul Gattis, *Mo Brooks Fires Back at Censure Resolution, Democrats: 'I Will Never Apologize'*, Al.com (January 12, 2021), <https://www.al.com/news/2021/01/mo-brooks-fires-back-at-censure-resolution-democrats-i-will-never-apologize.html>.

³ Jim Newell, *Turns Out Mo Brooks Was Wearing Body Armor to Trump's Very Peaceful Jan. 6 Rally*, Slate (July 28, 2021), <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2021/07/mo-brooks-body-armor-jan-6-rally.html>.