The Honorable Christopher A. Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Director Wray:

The Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol is examining the facts, circumstances, and causes of the attack and relating to the peaceful transfer of power, in order to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend corrective laws, policies, procedures, rules, or regulations.

Pursuant to the purposes and functions set forth in House Resolution 503, the Select Committee requests that you produce the documents described in the attached schedule in your custody, control, or possession. Please produce this information to the Select Committee no later than September 9, 2021. Please also make staff available expeditiously to meet with Select Committee staff to discuss document production priorities. An attachment to this letter provides additional instructions for responding to the Select Committee’s request.

If you have questions, please contact Select Committee investigative staff at 202-225-7800.

Sincerely,

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Pending Requests

The Select Committee reiterates the requests from multiple committees of the House of Representatives made in the January 16, 2021, request for documents that refer or relate to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021, and the March 25, 2021, correspondence from multiple House committees, which the Select Committee subsequently joined, for documents and communications received, prepared, or sent between December 1, 2020, and January 20, 2021, relating to the counting of the electoral college vote on January 6, 2021, the potential for demonstrations, violence, or attacks in the National Capital Region on or around January 6, 2021, and the events or aftermath of January 6, 2021.

This request for a complete response to the January 16 and March 25 letters includes but is not limited to all tips, complaints, source information, information derived from wiretaps or other surveillance or monitoring of individuals or activities that was, or should have been identified, processed, and understood, in retrospect, to be threat indicator information pertaining to the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Additional Requests

To the extent not included in the scope of the pending requests described above, the Select Committee further requests:

1. All documents and communications between November 3, 2020, and January 20, 2021, relating to potential or actual changes in Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) senior personnel that include Presidential appointees, temporary, and acting officials.

2. All documents and communications relating to instructions to stop or delay preparation for the transition of administrations.

3. All documents and communications received from or shared with other Federal, State, local, or Tribal departments, agencies or their components, or elements of the U.S. Intelligence Community, and containing information or intelligence—whether raw, finished, or in some other form—and relating to events that might occur, or that ultimately did occur, on January 6, 2021.

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1 Letter from Chairman Adam B. Schiff, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, et al., to Intelligence Community Agencies (Jan. 16, 2021) (online at https://intelligence.house.gov/uploadedfiles/20210116_hpsci_chs_hjc_cor_letter_to_fbi_dhs_nctc__odni_on_capitol_insurrection.pdf).

4. All documents and communications internally expressing concerns relating to the Government’s ability to handle events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.

5. All documents and communications receiving from, or sharing information or intelligence with, social media companies, platforms, or websites relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.

6. All documents and communications pertaining to agency review, collection, or dissemination of social media evidence in the 6 months prior to January 6, 2021, relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.

7. All documents and communications pertaining to rules, regulations, procedures, or policies concerning the authority of the FBI to monitor or report on publicly available social media platforms, relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021, and any modifications to those rules, regulations, procedures, or polices made after January 6.

8. All documents and communications pertaining to rules, regulations, procedures, or policies concerning the authority of the FBI to monitor or report on closed or non-public social media platforms, relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021, and any modifications to those rules, regulations, procedures, or polices made after January 6.

9. All documents and communications pertaining to rules, regulations, procedures, or policies that restrict monitoring or reporting related to First Amendment protected activities.

10. All documents and communications pertaining to rules, regulations, procedures, policies, or protocols of the FBI to receive briefings from social media platforms, relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021, and any modifications to those rules, regulations, procedures, polices, or protocols made after January 6.

11. All documents and communications relating to actual or attempted conversations between any FBI official and any White House official on January 5–6, 2021, relating to the January 5th rally, the January 6th rally, and/or the January 6th attack on the U.S. Capitol.

12. From November 3, 2020, to January 20, 2021, all documents and communications between any FBI official and any White House official or other person concerning investigations into election fraud or other election-related crimes.

13. From November 3, 2020, to January 20, 2021, all documents and communications concerning investigations into election fraud or other election-related crimes, between
any FBI official and one or more of the following individuals: Rudolph “Rudy” Giuliani, Justin Clark, Matt Morgan, Sidney Powell, or Kurt Olsen;

14. To the extent not covered by the scope of items 1–13 above, all documents and communications referring or relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.

15. Copies of all documents and communications already produced to other investigatory bodies, including, but not limited to, the Senate, House, Department of Justice, Government Accountability Office, and any offices of inspectors general, or to private entities or in response to FOIA requests, relating to events that could or ultimately did transpire on January 6, 2021.