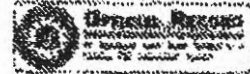


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REASON: 1.4 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2091  
DATE: 04-07-2022

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b7C -1, per FBI

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X/AC/AF~~ Meeting with CNS to discuss  
CROSSFIRE HURRICANE

Date: 08/15/2016

From:

[redacted]

Contact:

[redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Approved By:

[redacted]

Drafted By:

[redacted]

Case ID #:

[redacted]

(U) ~~X/AC/AF~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

[redacted]

(U) ~~X/AC/AF~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

[redacted]

(U) ~~X/AC/AF~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

[redacted]

(U) ~~X/AC/AF~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) Synopsis: ~~X/AC/AF~~ Meeting with CNS [redacted] to discuss  
CROSSFIRE HURRICANE.

b7D -1, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4(h)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information SCA  
Declassify On: 20411231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U)

~~X/AC/AF~~ On [redacted] SA [redacted] SPS [redacted]

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b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI

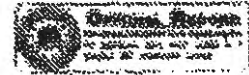
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REASON: 1.4 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2091  
DATE: 04-07-2022

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ CHS Meeting [redacted]

Date: 08/19/2016 b7D -1, per FBI

From: [redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Content: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

[redacted] (U) ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

[redacted] (U) ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA/  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

[redacted] (U) ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)  
Synopsis: ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ CHS meeting [redacted] regarding captioned  
subjects. [redacted]

b7D -1, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4 (b)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information SOG  
Declassify On: 20411231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U) ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ On [redacted] SA [redacted] SOG [redacted]  
and SA [redacted] met with [redacted] (CHS) to discuss CROSSFIRE

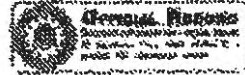
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b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, 4, per FBI  
b7C -1, 4, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI

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~~SECRET//NOFORN//NOFORN~~

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~~SECRET / FOREIGN DISSEM~~



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~SECRET / FOREIGN DISSEM~~ [redacted]

Date: b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

CC: [redacted]

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]  
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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] ~~SECRET / FOREIGN DISSEM~~ [redacted]

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U) FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)

Synopsis: ~~SECRET / FOREIGN DISSEM~~ [redacted] meet with [redacted]  
[redacted]

~~Reason: 1.4(b)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information (NSI)  
Declassify On: 20611231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/10/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

- (U) 1. ~~SECRET / FOREIGN DISSEM~~ [redacted]  
2. ~~SECRET / FOREIGN DISSEM~~ [redacted]

b7E -3, per FBI

Details:

BACKGROUND

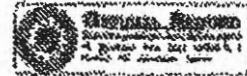
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CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]  
REASON: 1.4 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2094  
DATE: 04-07-2022

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

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~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN~~



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

b6 -3, per FBI  
b7C -3, per FBI

Title: ~~SECRET//COMINT~~ Meeting with OHS discussing [redacted]

Date: 09/05/2016

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~SECRET//COMINT~~ CROSS-TIE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

[redacted] (U) ~~SECRET//COMINT~~ SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;

SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)

Synopsis: ~~SECRET//COMINT~~ Meeting with OHS and FBI discussing [redacted]

b6 -3, per FBI  
b7C -3, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4(b)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information SOG  
Declassify On: 2061-1231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U)

~~SECRET//COMINT~~ On [redacted] SAs [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] as well as SOE [redacted] see with [redacted]  
[redacted]

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, 3, 4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -1, 3, 4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -9, 10, per FBI

~~SECRET//COMINT//NOFORN~~



CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]  
REASON: 1.8 (G.D)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2041  
DATE: 04-07-2022

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

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~~SECRET / FOREIGN DISSEM~~

~~(U)~~

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

Title: [redacted]

Date: 09/12

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]  
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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

~~(U)~~ ~~SECRET / FOREIGN DISSEM~~ [redacted]

FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
RELEVANT INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

Synopsis: [redacted]

~~(U)~~

~~Reason: 1.4(c)  
Derived From: FBI NSIC,  
dated 20120629  
Declassify On: 20411231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Details:

[redacted]

b7E -4, per FBI

~~(U)~~ BACKGROUND

[redacted]

[redacted]

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -5, per FBI  
b7C -5, per FBI  
b7D -3, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

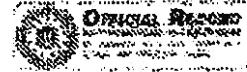
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CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]  
REASON: 1.4 (C,D)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2091  
DATE: 04-07-2022

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

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~~SECRET / FORN DISSEM~~



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X/AM~~ Consensually Monitored Audio  
Recording [redacted]

b7D -1, per FBI  
Date: 09/21/b7E -3, 11, per FBI

From: [redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~X/AM~~ CROSS-TYPE HURRICANE:  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b7E -2, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X/AM~~ Consensually Monitored Audio Recording [redacted]

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -3, 11, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4 (c)  
Derived From: FBI NSIC,  
dated 20120628  
Declassify On: 20261231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

(U) 1. ~~X/AM~~ Consensually monitored audio recording [redacted]

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -3, 11, per FBI

Details:

On [redacted] consensually monitored audio recording  
conducted by [redacted]

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -3, 4, per FBI  
b7C -3, 4, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, 10, 11, per FBI

~~SECRET / FORN DISSEM~~



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~~SECRET / AMCON / NOFORN~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: [redacted] Rankles of [redacted]

Date: 09/2

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, 3, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

(U)

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U)

~~(S)~~ FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT-RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: [redacted] To post a summary of [redacted]  
[redacted] to the file

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, 3, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4(B)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information ACS  
Declassify On: 20410201~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/16/2016

Details:

Executive Summary of [redacted]  
[redacted] is as follows:

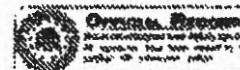
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b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, per FBI

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X/AF~~ Observation of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Date: b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~X/AF~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X/AF~~ Observation of [redacted]  
[redacted] meeting with a [redacted].

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4(a)  
Derived From: Multiple  
Sources  
Declassify On: 20411231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details:

(U) ~~X/AF~~ During the course of a meeting between a CBS [redacted]  
[redacted] was observed by the FBI [redacted]  
[redacted]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

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(U)

~~SECRET / PERSON / NOFORN~~

Title: ~~(S)~~ Observation of [redacted]  
Re: [redacted] 10/05/2010

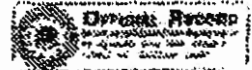
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b7E -2, 4, 9, per FBI

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~X/AF~~ Observation of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Date: b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

(U) ~~X/AF~~ CROSSFIRE HURRICANE;  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER  
(U) ~~X/AF~~ [redacted]  
FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~X/AF~~ Observation of [redacted]  
[redacted] meeting with [redacted]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

~~Reason: 1.4(C)  
Derived From: Multiple  
Sources  
Declassify On: 20411231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 07/31/2016

Details.

(U) ~~X/AF~~ During the course of a meeting between a CHS [redacted]  
[redacted] was observed by the FBI [redacted]  
[redacted]

b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

~~SECRET / ORCON / NOFORN~~

(U)

~~SECRET / INTERNAL SECURITY~~

Title: ~~SECRET~~ Observation of [redacted]

b3 -1, per FBI

Re: [redacted] 10/16/2016

b7E -2, 4, 9, per FBI

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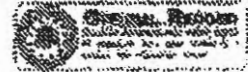
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CLASSIFIED BY: NSICG [redacted]  
REASON: 1.4 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2091  
DATE: 04-08-2022

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

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~~SECRET~~ / ~~ORCON~~ / ~~NOFORN~~



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~SECRET~~ [redacted]

Date: b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 4, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [redacted]

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]  
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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U) ~~SECRET~~ [redacted]  
FURNISH AGENTS REPLY/RETURN ACT -  
RHS/SA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

(U)

Synopsis: ~~SECRET~~ [redacted] meet with [redacted]

~~Reason: 1.4 (b)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information SCG  
Declassify On: 20411291~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Details:

### BACKGROUND

(U)

~~SECRET~~ [redacted]

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -5, per FBI  
b7C -5, per FBI  
b7E -4, 9, per FBI

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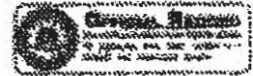
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REASON: 1.4 (C)  
DECLASSIFY ON: 12-31-2041  
DATE: 05-04-2022

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b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI

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~~SECRET / SPOON / REPORT~~



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U)

Title: ~~S//AC/NSA~~ [redacted] Meeting with FBI CNS [redacted]

Date: 11/16/2016

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -9, per FBI

From: [redacted]

CONTACT: [redacted]

b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, per FBI

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U) ~~S//AC/NSA~~ [redacted]

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

FOREIGN AGENTS PROPAGANDA ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U)

Synopsis: ~~S//AC/NSA~~ [redacted] Meeting with FBI CNS [redacted]

~~Reason: 1.4(b)  
Derived From: National  
Security Information 606  
Declassify On: NS611231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/19/2016

b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -9, per FBI

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

- (U) 1. ~~S//AC/NSA~~ [redacted] Near [redacted]

Details:

(U) ~~S//AC/NSA~~ [redacted]

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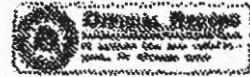
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Electronic Communication

(U) Title: ~~(S) / (NF)~~ [redacted] CHS Meeting with [redacted]

Date: 01/08/16  
b6 -1, per FBI  
b7C -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -1, 7, 9, per FBI

From: [redacted]

Context: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (U) ~~(S) / (NF)~~ [redacted]

b3 -1, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -2, 9, per FBI

FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT -  
RUSSIA;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER

(U) Synopsis: ~~(S) / (NF)~~ CHS meeting with [redacted]  
[redacted]

~~Reason: 1.4(c)  
Derived From: Multiple  
Sources  
Declassify On: 20421231~~

Full Investigation Initiated: 08/10/2016

Details:

~~(S)~~ (U)

(U) ~~(S) / (NF)~~ On [redacted]  
[redacted]

b1 -1, per FBI  
b3 -1, per FBI  
b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, 4, per FBI  
b7E -3, 9, per FBI

(U) ~~(S) / (NF)~~ [redacted]  
[redacted]

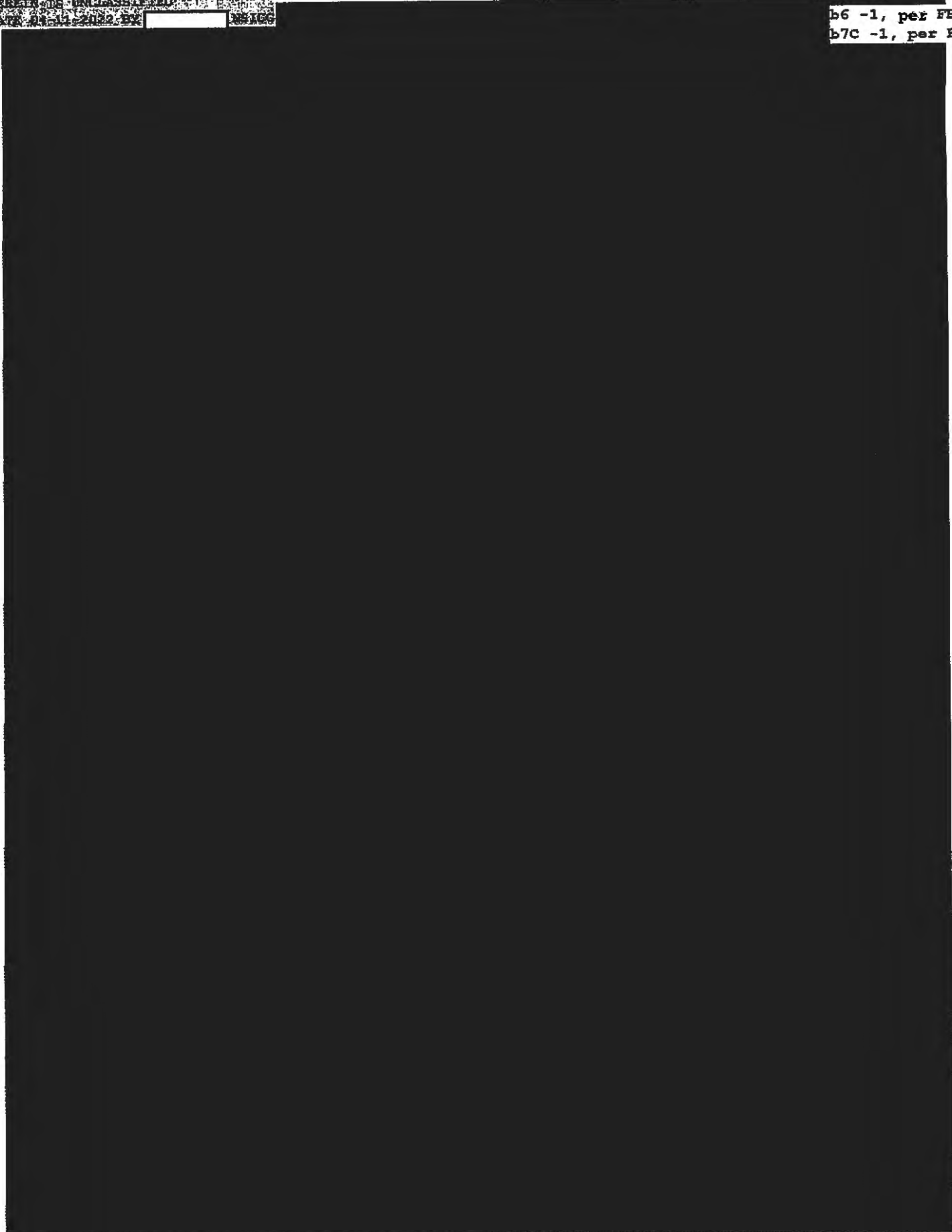
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[redacted]

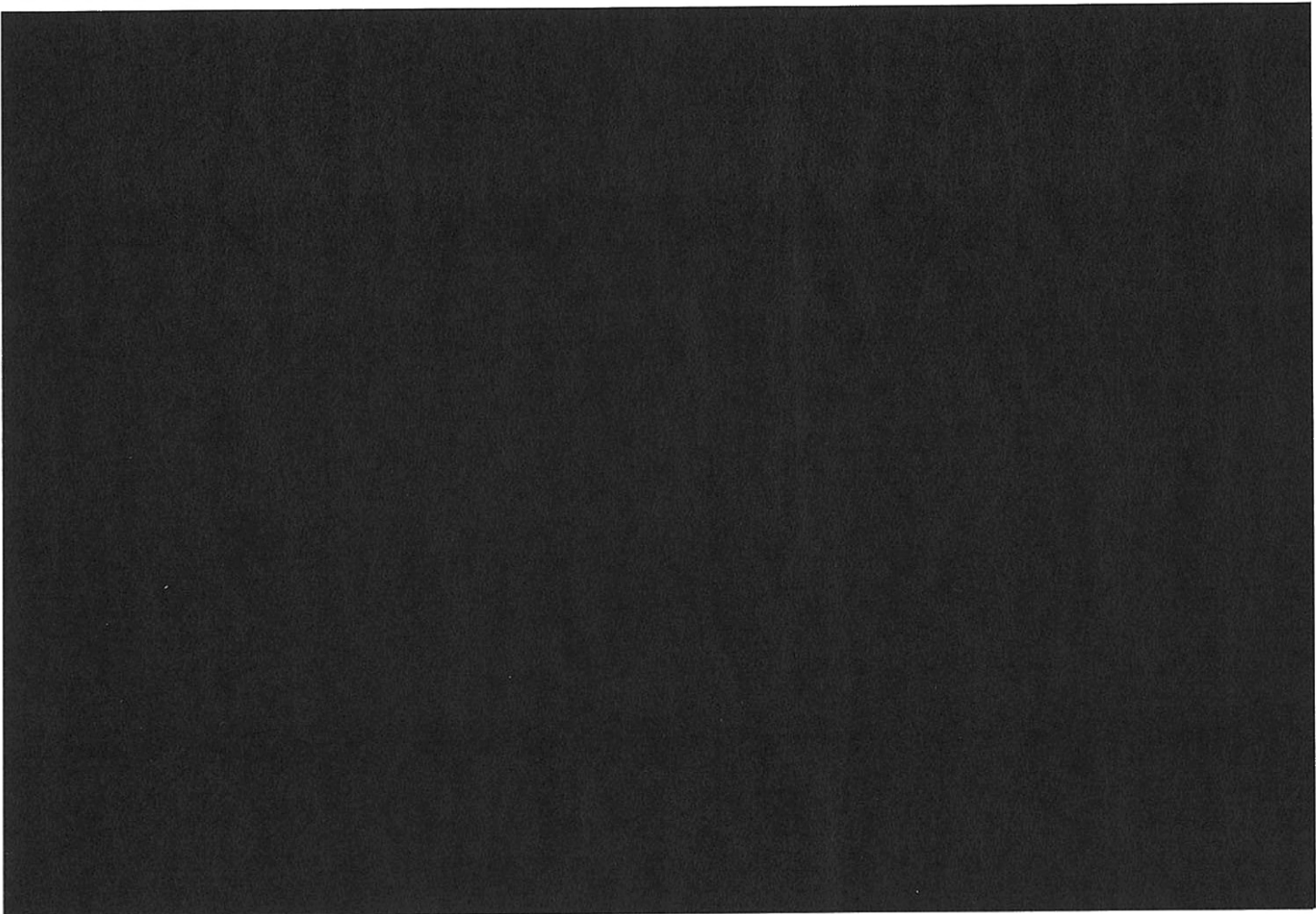
b6 -4, 5, per FBI  
b7C -4, 5, per FBI  
b7D -1, per FBI  
b7E -9, per FBI

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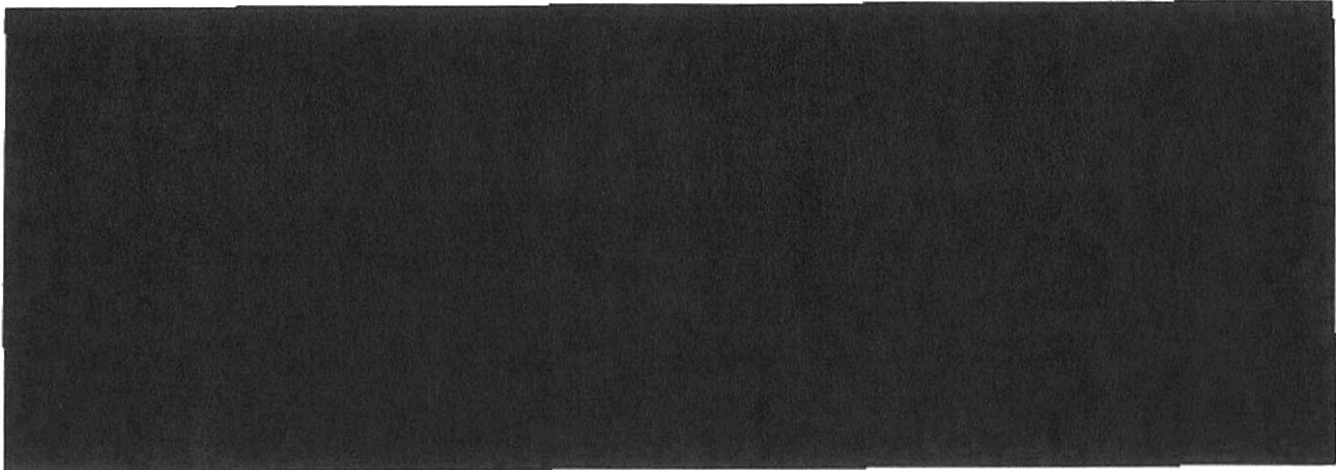




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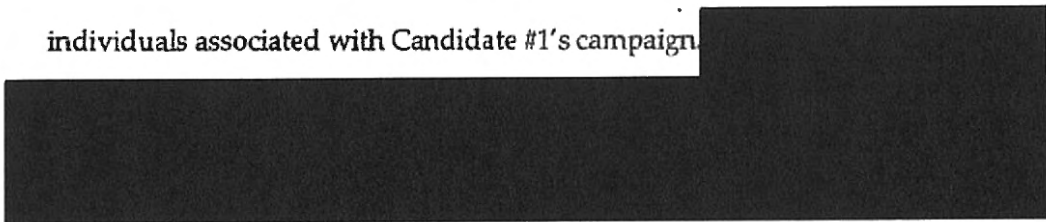
**B. ~~(S//NF)~~ The Russian Government's Coordinated Efforts to Influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.**

~~(S//NF)~~ In or about March 2016, George Papadopoulos<sup>3</sup> and Carter Page (the target of this application) were publicly identified by Candidate #1 as part of his/her foreign policy team.



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the FBI believes that the Russian Government's efforts to influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential election were being coordinated with Page and perhaps other individuals associated with Candidate #1's campaign.

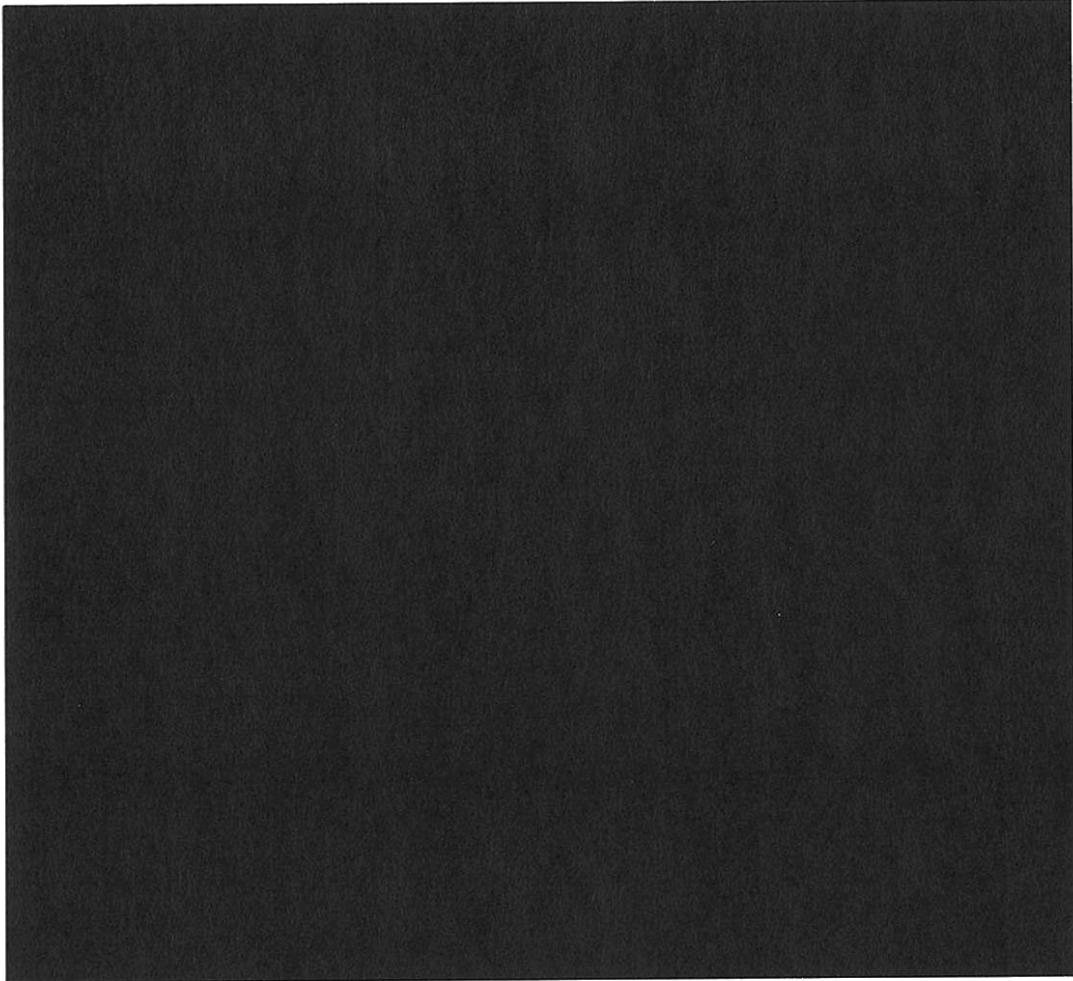


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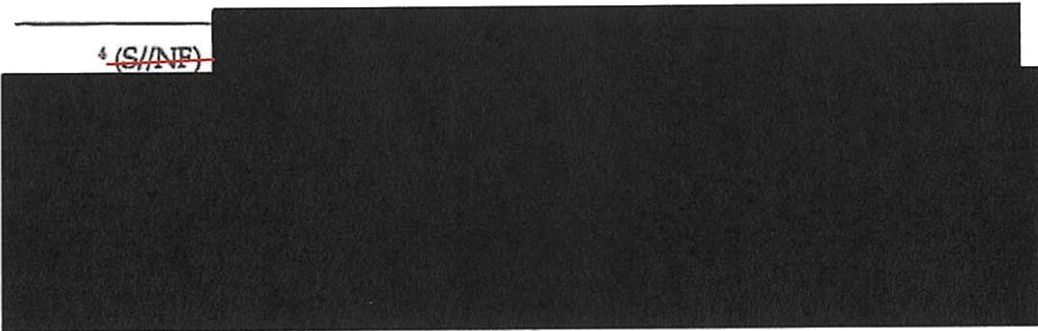




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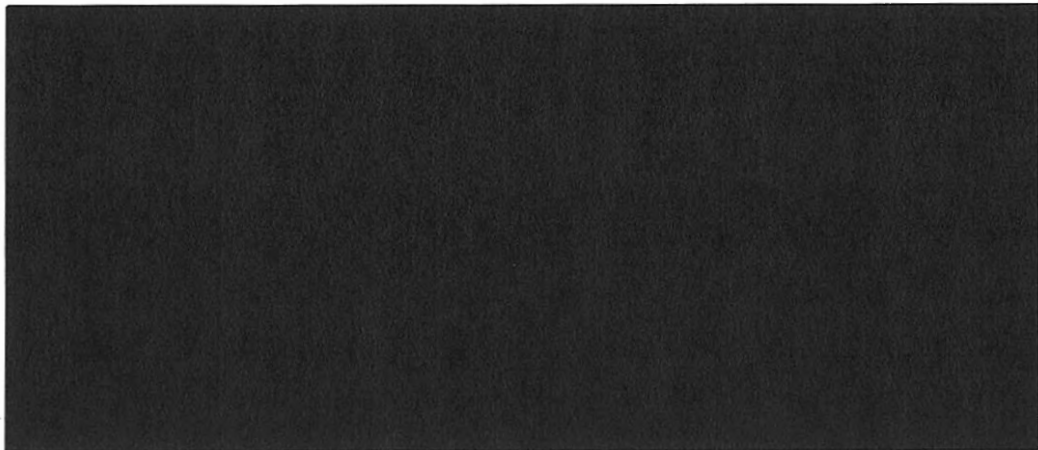
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**B. ~~(S//NF)~~ Page's Coordination with Russian Government Officials on 2016 U.S. Presidential Election Influence Activities.**

~~(S//NF)~~ According to open source information, in July 2016, Page traveled to Russia and delivered the commencement address at the New Economic School.<sup>9</sup> In addition to giving this address, the FBI learned that Page met with at least two Russian officials during this trip. First, according to information provided by an FBI confidential human source (Source #1), [redacted] reported that Page had a

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discussed below in footnote 22, in or about October 2016, the FBI suspended its relationship with Source #1 due to Source #1's unauthorized disclosure of information to the press. Subsequently, the FBI closed Source #1 as an FBI source. Nevertheless, the FBI assesses Source #1 to be reliable as previous reporting from Source #1 has been corroborated and used in criminal proceedings. Moreover, the

FBI notes that the incident that led the FBI to terminate its relationship with Source #1 occurred after Source #1 provided the reporting that is described herein.

~~(TS//NF)~~ Source #1, who now owns a foreign business/financial intelligence firm, was approached by an identified U.S. person, who indicated to Source #1 that a U.S.-based law firm had hired the identified U.S. person to conduct research regarding Candidate #1's ties to Russia (the identified U.S. person and Source #1 have a long-standing business relationship). The identified U.S. person hired Source #1 to conduct this research. The identified U.S. person never advised Source #1 as to the motivation behind the research into Candidate #1's ties to Russia. The FBI speculates that the identified U.S. person was likely looking for information that could be used to discredit Candidate #1's campaign.

~~(TS//NF)~~ Source #1 tasked his sub-source(s) to collect the requisite information. After Source #1 received information from the sub-source(s) described herein, Source #1 provided the information to the identified U.S. person who had hired Source #1 and to the FBI. [REDACTED]

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~~(TS//NF)~~ Notwithstanding Source #1's reason for conducting the research into Candidate #1's ties to Russia, based on Source #1's previous reporting history with the FBI, whereby Source #1 provided reliable information to the FBI, the FBI believes Source #1's reporting herein to be credible. [REDACTED]

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secret meeting with Igor Sechin, who is the President of Rosneft [a Russian energy company] and a close associate to Russian President Putin.<sup>12</sup> [REDACTED] reported

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<sup>12</sup> ~~(S//NF)~~ In or about April 2014, the U.S. Department of the Treasury (USDOT) announced sanctions that would be taken against Russian Government officials and entities as a result of Russian efforts to destabilize Ukraine. Sechin was identified as an official of the Russian Government, and further identified as the President and Chairman of the Management Board for Rosneft, a position he continues to hold. The USDOT announcement also stated Sechin was formerly the Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation from 2008 until 2012, and from 2004 until 2008, Sechin was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Russian President Putin. The USDOT sanctions announcement identified Sechin as someone who has "shown utter loyalty to Vladimir Putin – a key component to his current standing."



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that, during the meeting, Page and Sechin discussed future bilateral energy cooperation and the prospects for an associated move to lift Ukraine-related Western sanctions against Russia.

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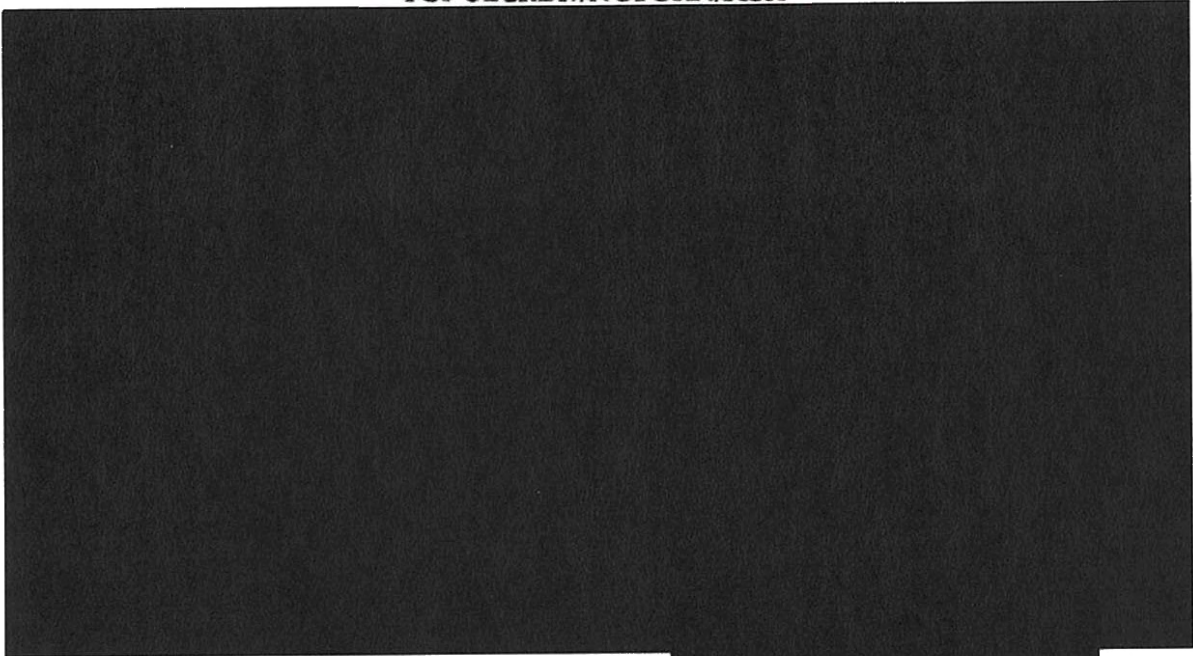
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had met secretly with Page

and that their agenda for the meeting included Divyekin raising a dossier or

"kompromat"<sup>15</sup> that the Kremlin possessed on Candidate #2 and the possibility of it

being released to Candidate #1's campaign.<sup>16</sup> [REDACTED]

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<sup>15</sup> ~~(S)~~ Kompromat is a Russian term for compromising material about a politician or political figure, which is typically used to create negative publicity or blackmail.

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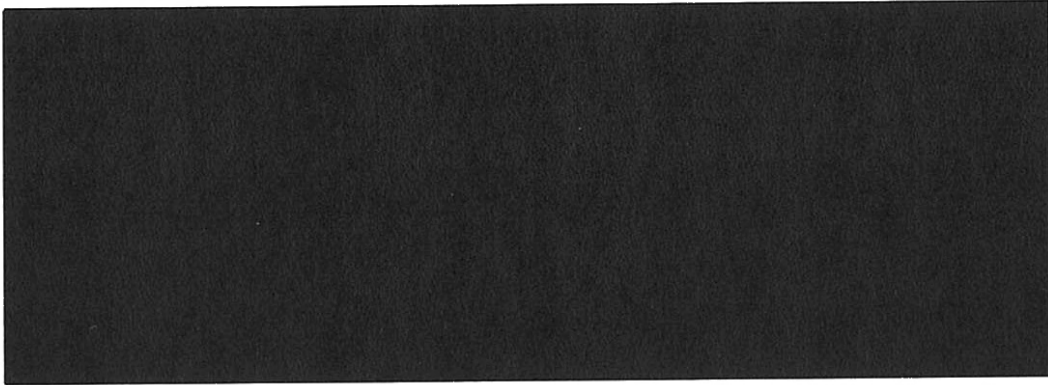
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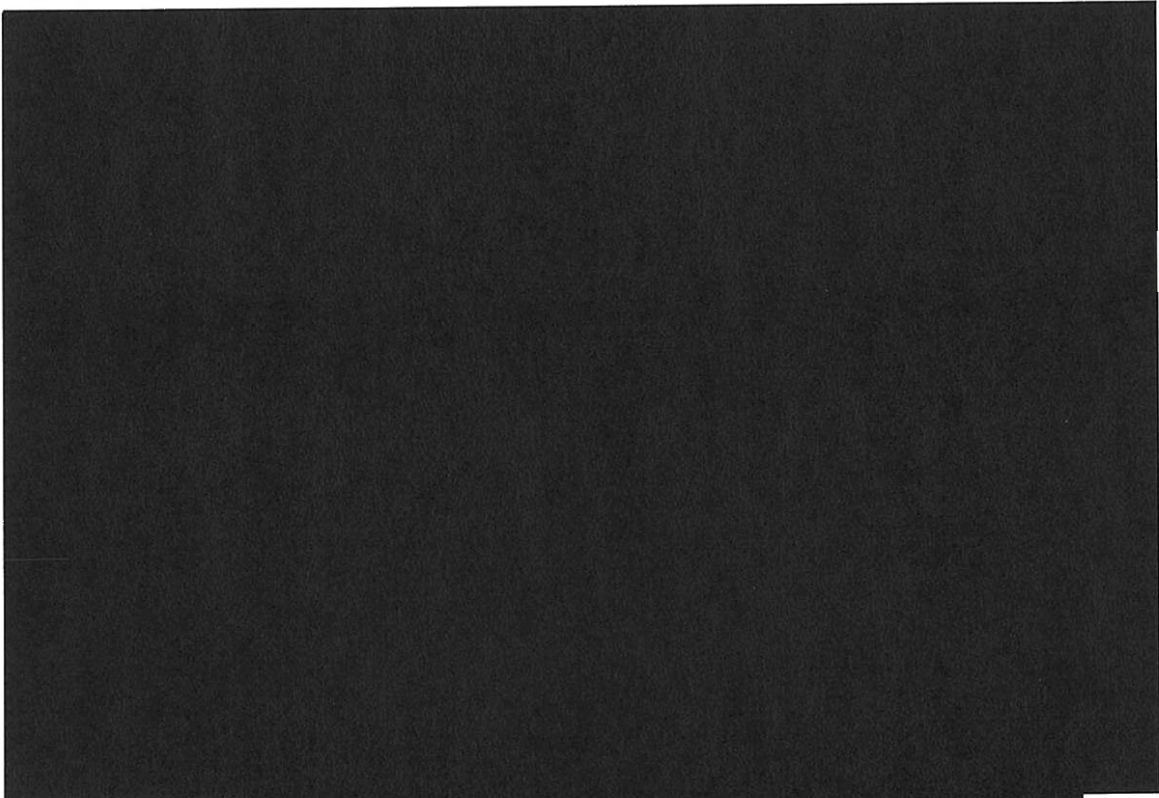
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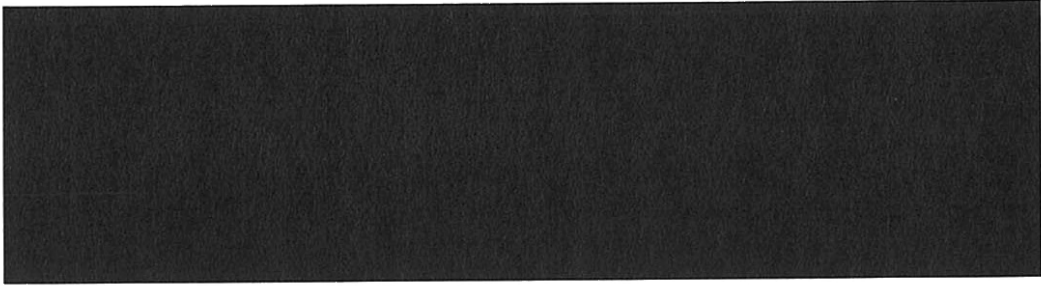


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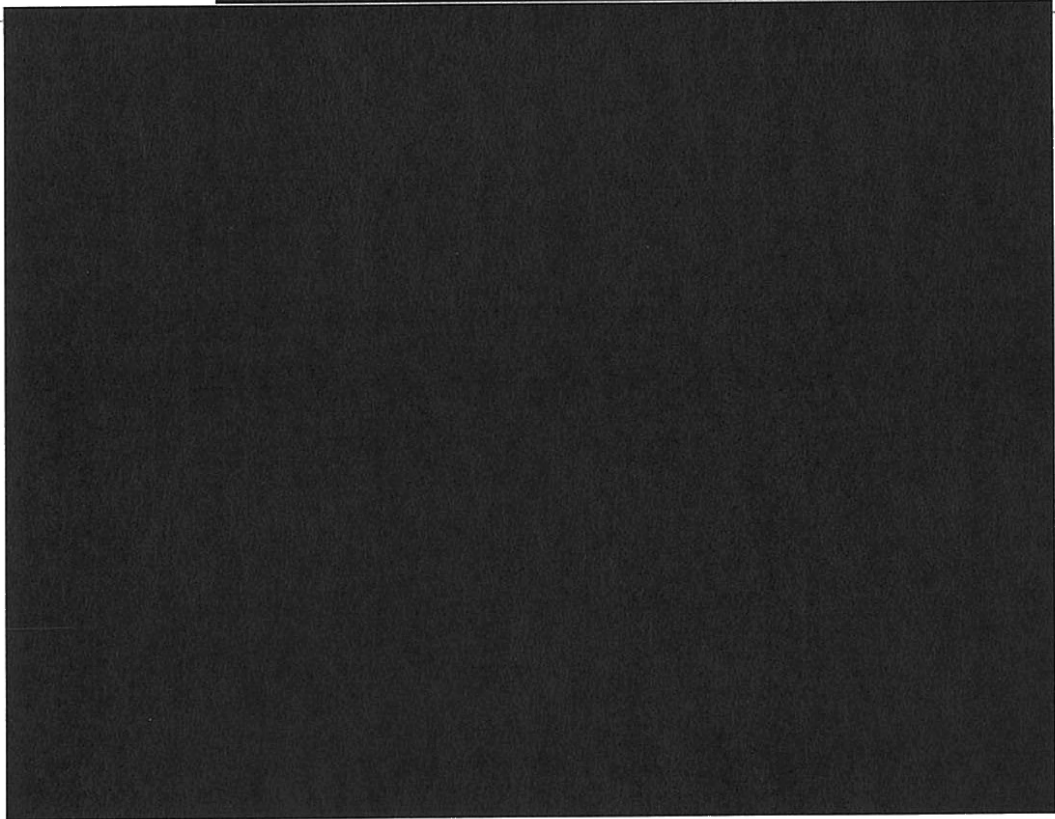


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[REDACTED] a July 2016 article in an identified news organization reported that

Candidate #1's campaign worked behind the scenes to make sure Political Party #1's platform would not call for giving weapons to Ukraine to fight Russian and rebel forces, contradicting the view of almost all Political Party #1's foreign policy leaders in Washington. The article stated that Candidate #1's campaign sought "to make sure that [Political Party #1] would not pledge to give Ukraine the weapons it has been asking for from the United States." Further, an August 2016 article published by an identified news organization, which characterized Candidate #1 as sounding like a supporter of Ukraine's territorial integrity in September [2015], noted that Candidate #1 had recently adopted a "milder" tone regarding Russia's annexation of Crimea. The August 2016 article further reported that Candidate #1 said Candidate #1 might recognize Crimea as Russian territory and lift punitive U.S. sanctions against Russia. The article opined that while the reason for Candidate #1's shift was not clear, Candidate #1's more conciliatory words, which contradict Political Party #1's official platform, follow Candidate #1's recent association with several people

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sympathetic to Russian influence in Ukraine, including foreign policy advisor Carter

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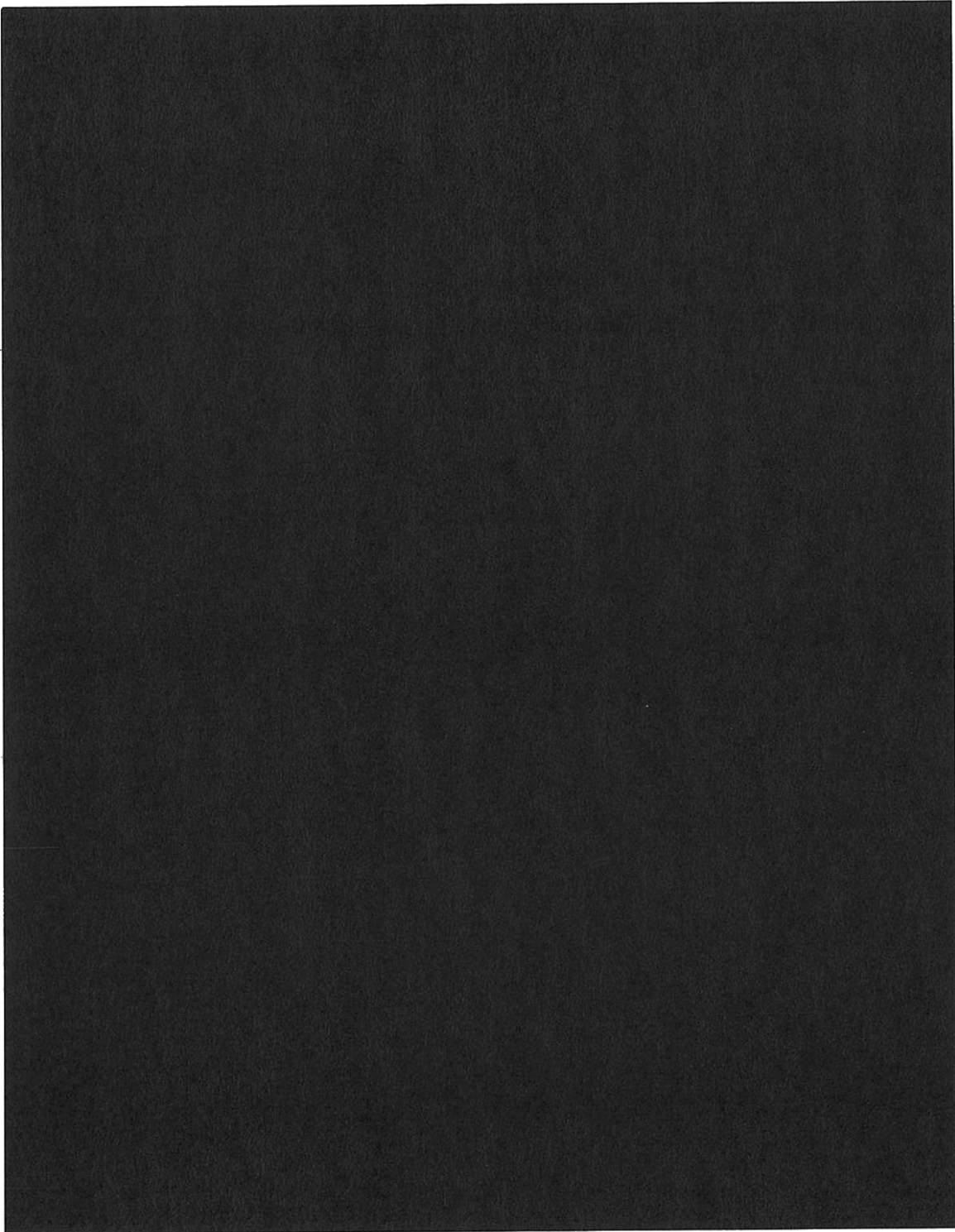
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IV. ~~(S//NF)~~ Page's Denial of Cooperation with the Russian Government to Influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.

~~(S//NF)~~ On or about September 23, 2016, an identified news organization published an article (September 23rd News Article), which was written by the news organization's Chief Investigative Correspondent, alleging that U.S. intelligence officials are investigating Page with respect to suspected efforts by the Russian Government to influence the U.S. Presidential election. According to the September 23rd News Article, U.S. officials received intelligence reports that when Page was in Moscow in July 2016 to deliver the above-noted commencement address at the New Economic School, he met with two senior Russian officials. The September 23rd News Article stated that a "well-placed Western intelligence source" told the news organization that Page met with Igor Sechin, a longtime Putin associate and former

Russian deputy minister who is now the executive chairman of Rosneft. At their alleged meeting, Sechin raised the issue of the lifting of sanctions with Page.

According to the September 23rd News Article, the Western intelligence source also reported that U.S. intelligence agencies received reports that Page met with another top Putin aide - Igor Divyekin, a former Russian security official who now serves as deputy chief for internal policy and is believed by U.S. officials to have responsibility for intelligence collected by Russian agencies about the U.S. election.<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>22</sup> ~~(S)~~ As discussed above, Source #1 was hired by a business associate to conduct research into Candidate #1's ties to Russia. Source #1 provided the results of his research to the business associate, and the FBI assesses that the business associate likely provided this information to the law firm that hired the business associate in the first place. Source #1 told the FBI that he/she only provided this information to the business associate and the FBI.

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The FBI does not believe that Source #1 directly provided this information to the identified news organization that published the September 23rd News Article.

~~(TS//NF)~~ In or about late October 2016, however, after the FBI Director sent a letter to the U.S. Congress, which stated that the FBI had learned of new information that might be pertinent to an investigation that the FBI was conducting of Candidate #2, Source #1 told the FBI that he/she was frustrated with this action and believed it would likely influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential election. In response to Source #1's concerns, Source #1 independently, and against the prior admonishment from the FBI to speak only with the FBI on this matter, released the reporting discussed

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~~(S//NF)~~ According to the September 23rd News Article, certain members of Congress were "taken aback" after being briefed on the alleged meetings between Page and Russian officials and viewed the meetings as a possible back channel to the Russians that could undercut U.S. foreign policy. The September 23rd News Article also stated that, following the briefing, the Senate Minority Leader wrote to the FBI Director, and citing the reports of meetings between an advisor to Candidate #1 [the advisor was unnamed in the letter, but the article indicated that the advisor is Page] and "high ranking sanctioned individuals" [in context, likely a reference to Sechin] in Moscow over the summer as evidence of "significant and disturbing ties" between Candidate #1's campaign and the Kremlin that needed to be investigated by the FBI.

~~(S//NF)~~ Based on statements in the September 23rd News Article, as well as in other articles published by identified news organizations, Candidate #1's campaign repeatedly made public statements in an attempt to distance Candidate #1's campaign from Page. For example, the September 23rd News Article noted that Page's precise role in Candidate #1's campaign is unclear. According to the article, a spokesperson for Candidate #1's campaign called Page an "informal foreign

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herein to an identified news organization. Although the FBI continues to assess Source #1's reporting is reliable, as noted above, the FBI closed Source #1 as an active source.

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advisor" who "does not speak for [Candidate #1] or the campaign." In addition, another spokesperson for Candidate #1's campaign said that Page "has no role" and added "[w]e are not aware of any of his activities, past or present." However, the article stated that the campaign spokesperson did not respond when asked why Candidate #1 had previously described Page as an advisor. In addition, on or about September 25, 2016, an identified news organization published an article that was based primarily on an interview with Candidate #1's then campaign manager. During the interview, the campaign manager stated, "[Page is] not part of the campaign I'm running." The campaign manager added that Page has not been part of Candidate #1's national security or foreign policy briefings since he/she became campaign manager. In response to a question from the interviewer regarding reports that Page was meeting with Russian officials to essentially attempt to conduct diplomatic negotiations with the Russian Government, the campaign manager responded, "If [Page is] doing that, he's certainly not doing it with the permission or knowledge of the campaign . . ."

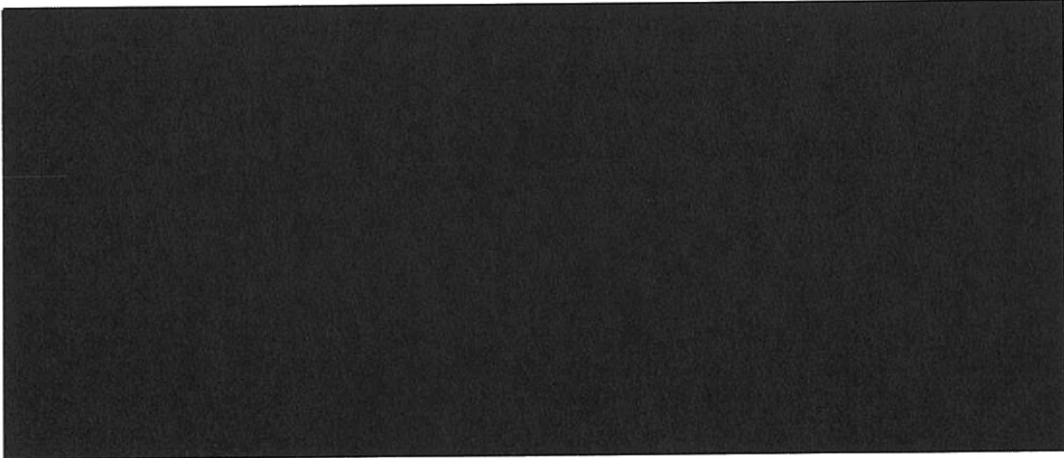
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~~(S//NF)~~ On or about September 25, 2016, Page sent a letter to the FBI Director.



In this letter, Page made reference to the accusations in the September 23rd News Article and denied them. Page stated that the source of the accusations was nothing more than completely false media reports and that he did not meet with any sanctioned official in Russia. Page also stated that he would be willing to discuss any "final" questions the FBI may have.<sup>23</sup>

~~(S//NF)~~ Additionally, on or about September 26, 2016, an identified news organization published an article that was based on an interview with Page (September 26th News Article). In the September 26th News Article, Page stated that all of the accusations were complete "garbage" and that he did not meet with Sechin or Divyekin. Page also stated that he was taking a leave of absence from his work with Candidate #1's campaign because the accusations were a "distraction."

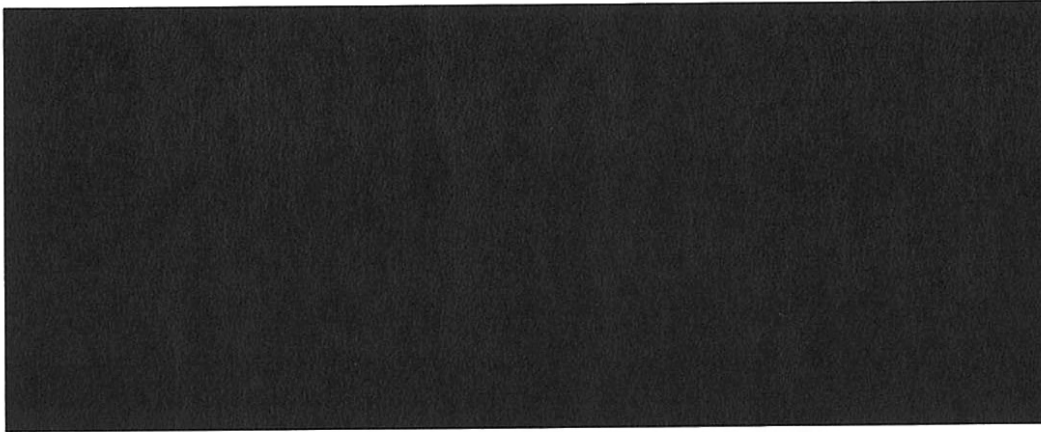


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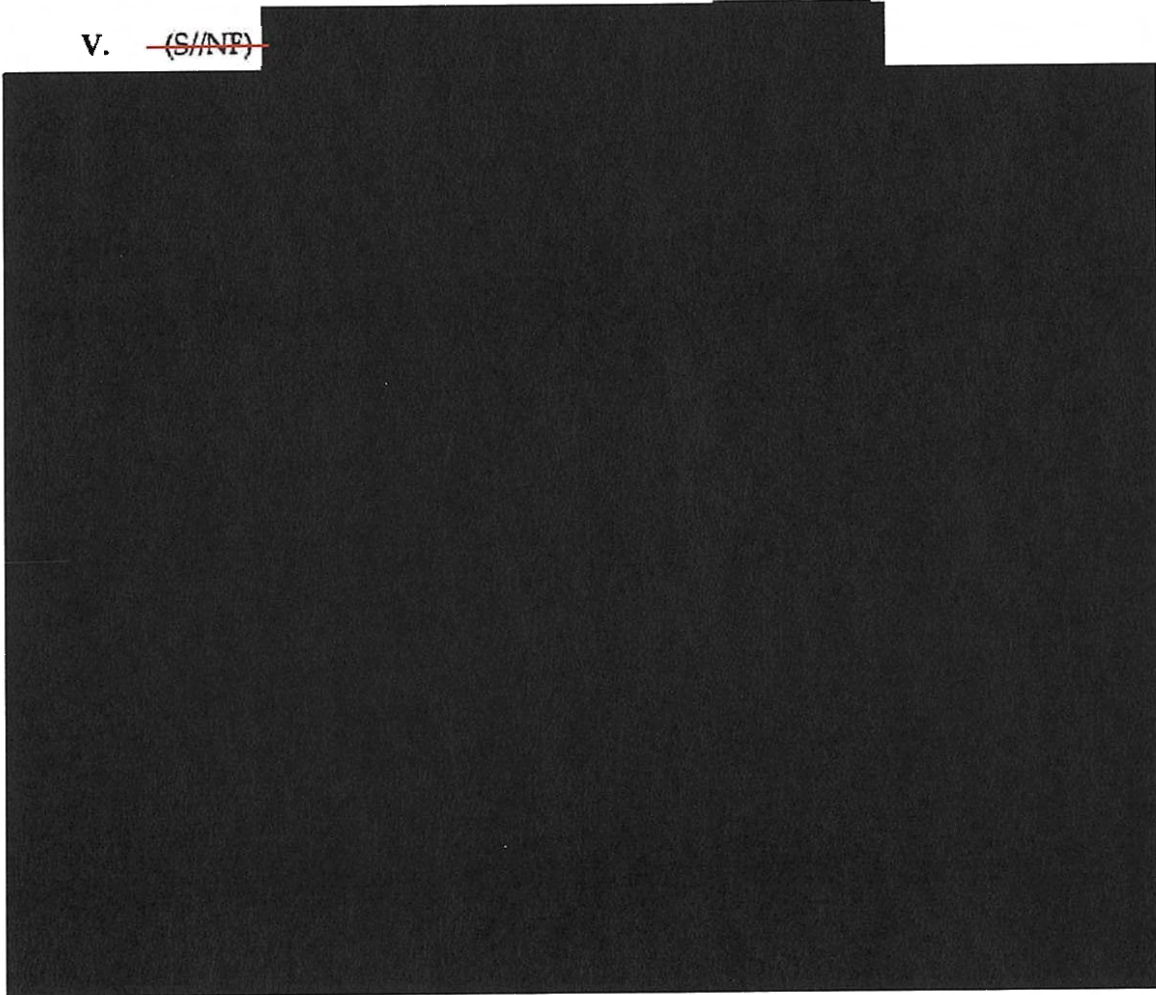
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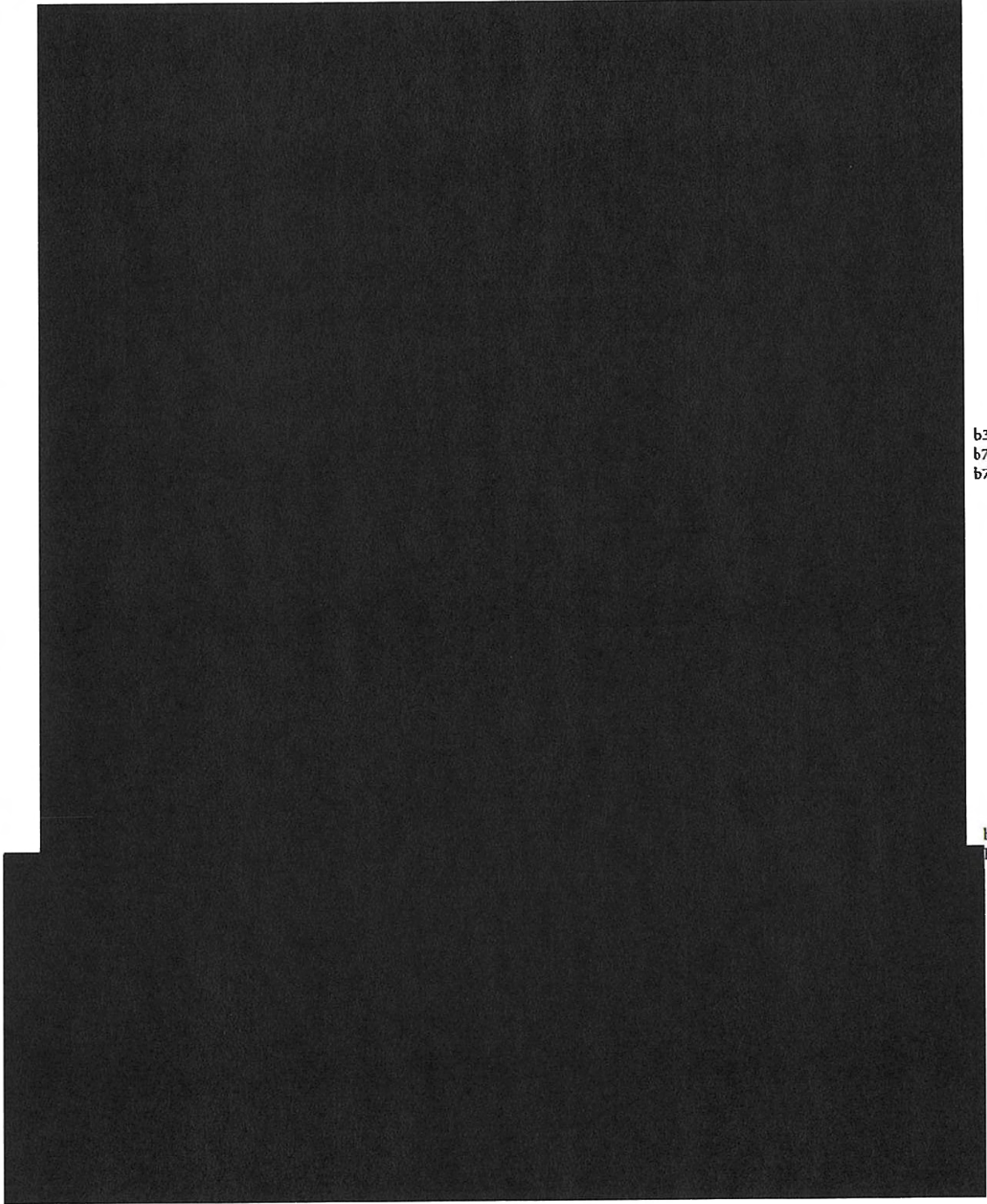
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Hi Karen –

Attached are the two portions that Scott sent to John Eisenberg on June 19, 2018. I have been trying for to get the actual email that I can just forward from our computer folks, but have been having technical difficulties.

I have copied the text of Scott's email below. Please let me know what else you need. I could not find Dana's TS address in this system. Can you please forward?



Thanks.

John:

Pursuant to Ed O's request, I am forwarding pages 10-12 and 17-34 of the June [REDACTED] renewal with redactions that were made on Congressional versions marked but not applied. Let us know what else you need. We unredacted [REDACTED]

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H.R. Rep. No. 95-1283, pt. 1, at 41 (1978).

~~(S//NF)~~ **B. The Russian Government's Coordinated Efforts to Influence the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.**

~~(S//NF)~~ In or about March 2016, George Papadopoulos<sup>3</sup> and Carter Page (the target of this application) were publicly identified by Candidate #1 as part of his/her foreign policy team. [REDACTED]

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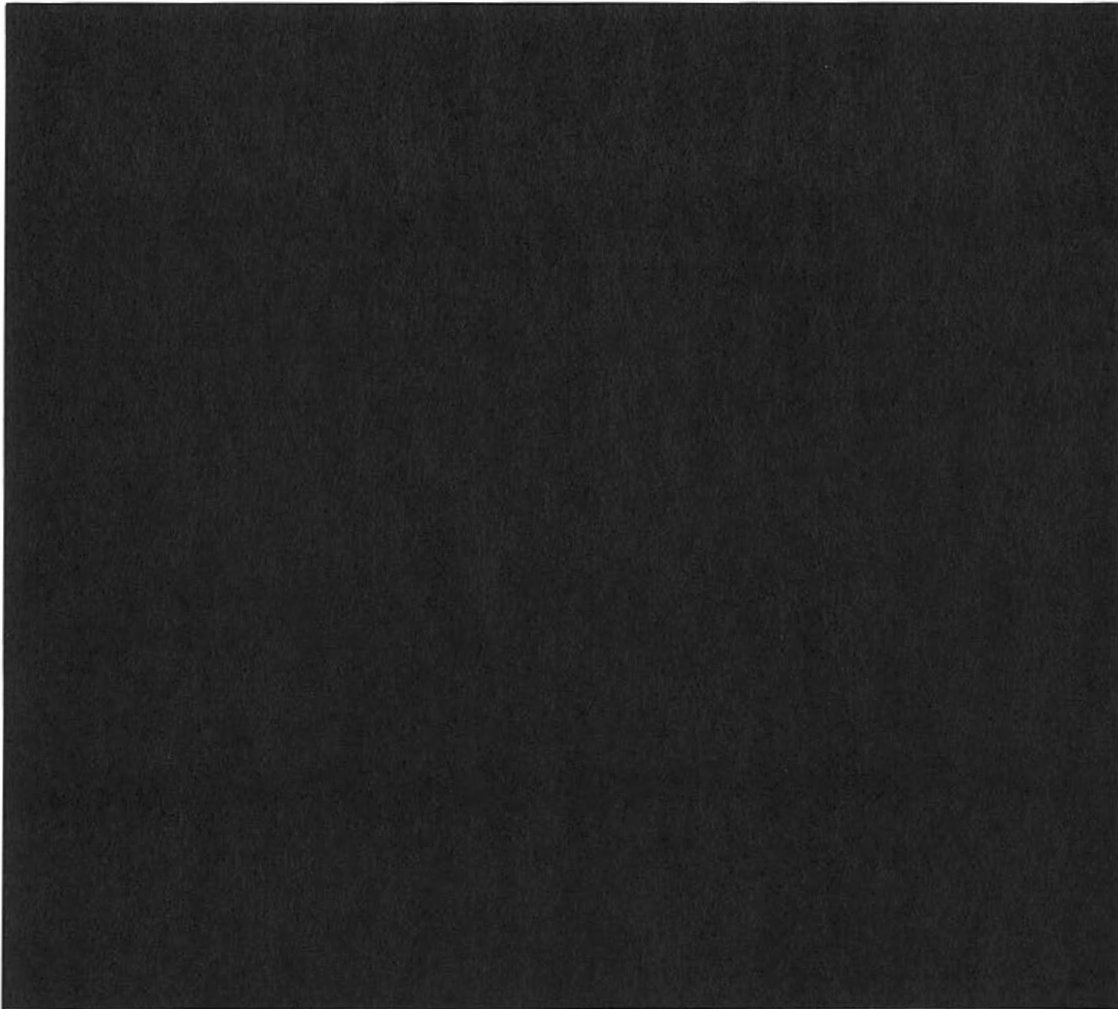
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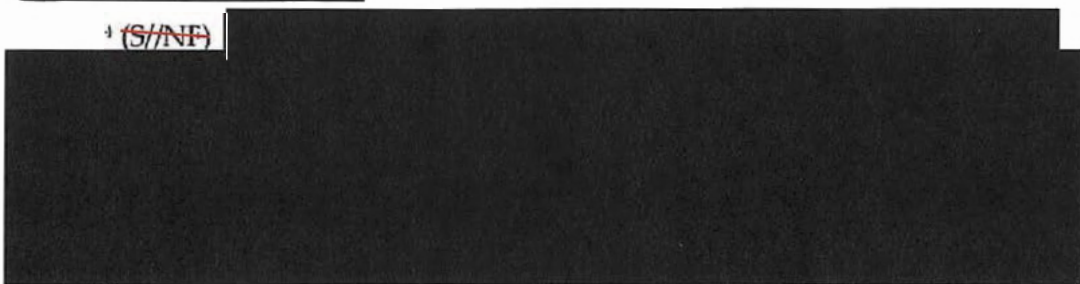
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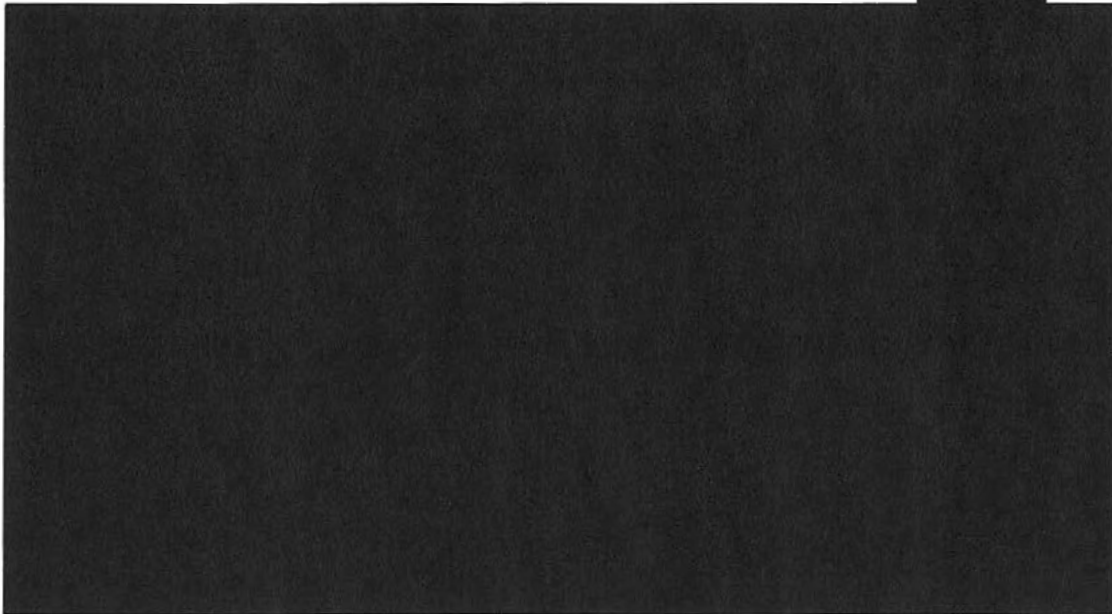


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III. ~~(S)~~ Carter Page.

A. ~~(S)~~ Page's Connections to Russia and the RIS.

~~(S//NF)~~ Page, a U.S. citizen, is the founder and managing partner of Global Energy Capital LLC (GEC), an investment management and advisory firm that focuses on the energy sector primarily in emerging markets. [REDACTED]



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