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The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Johnson:

We write in further response to your October 30, 2020 letter to Attorney General Barr and to Director Wray regarding the Crossfire Hurricane investigation.

As you are aware, the Attorney General has determined that it is now in the public interest to release to Congress additional documents and information related to these matters to the extent consistent with national security interests and with the January 7, 2020 order of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.

Enclosed with this letter is an additional submission of documents responsive to your October 30 request, Bates numbered DOJ-HSGAC20201030-000016 to DOJ-HSGAC20201030-000027. The attached production is unclassified in its current format. Pursuant to longstanding Department policy, the Department has made redactions relating to certain personally identifiable information or to ongoing investigations, enforcement activities, and certain law enforcement operations, methods, or techniques.

Today's submission is based on extraordinary and unique circumstances, and should not be construed as precedent setting in any regard. The production of these materials does not waive any applicable privilege.

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Boyd", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Stephen E. Boyd
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
The Honorable Ron Wyden
The Honorable Gary C. Peters

Date UTC	From	To	Content Text
2016-06-27 13:08:03	boone		Hey. In follow-up to the close-out on Friday, Steve Laycock has been talking
2016-07-26 13:36:30	boone		about that close hold matter with Pete Strzok since they got it. Pete knows
2016-07-26 13:36:34	boone		will likely be a case. No issues.
2016-07-26 13:36:39	boone	boone	the hack of the dnc server?
2016-07-26 13:36:42	boone	boone	yes maam
2016-07-26 13:37:01	boone		figured
			the release of emails on wiki
			which release? there were a couple recently
2016-07-26 13:37:19		boone	so on friday there were a bunch of dnc emails posted on wikileaks, that was
2016-07-26 13:37:27	boone		our guys
2016-07-26 13:37:28		boone	got it
2016-07-26 13:37:35		boone	which got the dnc woman fired
2016-07-26 13:37:45	boone		and bernie pissed at hilary
			she respectfully resigned...
			I forget. Was it \$100 on Trump getting the nomination or winning the
2016-07-27 21:45:21	boone		election?
2016-07-27 21:47:36		boone	I thought it was lunch and you thought he would win the election...
2016-07-27 21:47:48		boone	either way we lose.. :-)
2016-07-27 21:49:09	boone		ok lunch it is
2016-07-27 21:49:17	boone		and i still think he's going to win the election
2016-07-27 21:49:47	boone		the positive? one of us gets a nice lunch for free
2016-08-01 13:14:15		boone	this DNC hack has us very busy
2016-08-01 19:52:37	boone	page	maybe strzok would grace us with his Mid-Year presence
2016-10-18 12:19:04		boone	Tell Bill that unlike the Russian election issue, this is REAL.
			Has been looping you in on all of the discussions re the response
2016-11-08 20:08:14	boone		to the SSCI letter?
2016-11-08 20:08:55	laycock	boone	and yes pushed the sitreps up
2016-11-08 20:09:15	boone	laycock	thanks. crossed streams with on the updates question
2016-11-08 20:09:29	boone	laycock	copy re
2016-11-08 20:09:38		boone	Let me loop back with you in a few. On a conference lync.
			Sure. On phone now with Verbals on the
2016-11-16 20:54:02			Actually....coming now.
2016-12-21 16:25:27	boone	boone	Talking with Pete this afternoon about getting back to you
			Pete Strzok and I talked this morning. ? Plan is still to have here starting 3
			Jan. ? We'd ask for the rest of that week with here as well for some
2016-12-22 14:49:45	boone		crossover/handoff discussions. ? Then would be back in WFO on 9 Jan.

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2016-12-22 14:51:23			boone	ok - mentioned 6 months. Any way to shorten that/create a handover/succession plan?
2016-12-29 17:15:51			boone	So they settled on "used by Russian personnel for intelligence-related purposes".
2016-12-29 17:15:59	boone			don't like it
2016-12-29 17:16:19	boone			but we can live with it i suppose
2016-12-29 17:16:33	boone			-related purposes gives us some wiggle room
2016-12-29 17:16:51	boone			any word from State yet?
2016-12-29 17:17:06			boone	Okay, I'll not push for a change then. No word from State. DAD Boone just came by my office and asked to speak to SC Laycock on an urgent matter. Since he is already gone for the day would you be available to speak with [redacted] on a secure line? I am sorry to bother you but they are telling me this is urgent and they need to speak with someone at Steve's level, or above. I have not been told what this ia about.
2017-01-03 22:05:24			boone	1) The call [redacted] will likely be about what Director Comey called ODNI
2017-01-03 22:27:50			boone	Director Clapper about today. NFI
2017-01-03 22:28:19			boone	2) WFO is [redacted] I am verifying when we [redacted]
				Please do a full [redacted] of all [redacted] between Flynn and Kislyak over the last 12 months.? [redacted] advised last night that there is [redacted]
2017-01-04 12:31:31	boone		laycock	She was unable to get the answer from WFO last evening and is following up this morning.
2017-01-04 12:31:57	boone		laycock	do you have any intel that [redacted] and our AD had a phone conversatoin last week?
2017-01-09 19:52:54	laycock		boone	I just signed the CF Dragon renewal and Wood's.? I'll be here for a few more minutes if we need to connect on anything ([redacted])
2017-01-10 19:15:30			boone	[redacted] so I am in street clothes.)
2017-01-10 23:18:58			boone	And FYI, the Dragon FISA renewal was passed to NSCLB and should have been presented to the D around 4:45 to then make its way to OI.
2017-01-13 16:35:42			boone	10-4 thanks - Wash Post/MSNBC reporting on Logan Act/contacts with Rus
2017-01-13 16:35:51	boone			Ambo not good
2017-01-13 16:35:56	boone			yep
2017-01-13 16:36:07	boone			i think it was Ignatius today
2017-01-13 16:36:14	boone		boone	the Hill leaked it?
2017-01-13 16:36:25	boone			not known
				had a piece I think in the Post

2017-01-13 16:36:38			boone	great - good luck with all that. Just piling on with the OIG stuff on Midyear
2017-01-23 18:08:56			boone	did you see what CNN just ran?
2017-01-23 18:09:27	boone			no what?
2017-01-23 18:09:55			boone	further info on an investigation into [REDACTED] b/w Russian Ambo and Flynn as
2017-01-23 18:10:14			boone	part of a broader CI investigation
2017-01-23 18:11:06	boone			even had dates of [REDACTED] b/w the two
				substantive of [REDACTED] (text) or text messages?
2017-01-23 18:11:35			boone	just admin explanation of logistics and condolences over Turkey Ambo killing
				Let's talk. I think our anticipation is he has visibility into a conversation about the Russian offer of help (and I'd be willing to bet if he talks, he fingers Page or Manafort), and the great majority of what we're seeing him doing is with regard to Israel - his meetings, his alleged clandestine activity, working towards the FISA, everything else. Plus, we decided on it a few weeks ago - though I'm not sure why that message never got to [REDACTED] inasmuch as my guys had some frustration that he continues to reach out to [REDACTED] - and I don't want to switch up on the literal day of the interview. Maybe see what he has to say and consider then? As far as a hole, I told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] yesterday, I expected them to be sharing everything about him with [REDACTED].
2017-01-27 13:30:48	strzok		boone	Jen - were you aware that OIO will be discussing [REDACTED] tomorrow with [REDACTED] and that that the Post will be running a story on [REDACTED] SIEELE & his relationship with Kremlin/Russia? (I just found out)
2017-02-02 23:18:33			boone	Forwarding you the email from the OIO UC....
2017-02-02 23:18:51			boone	nope to both. email from UC on this system?
2017-02-02 23:21:37			boone	on RED-side yes - on the way
2017-02-02 23:22:25	boone			FYI, I'm headed to a 0930 meeting w/SC of OPA to discuss the forthcoming Post story on Steele.? The Post may name more subources and will out
2017-02-02 23:24:06			boone	copy. be sure to reach out to [REDACTED] as well since there's so much crossover with the STEELE reporting
2017-02-03 13:16:50			boone	Do you have [REDACTED] re [REDACTED]
2017-02-03 13:18:14	boone			I dont think so. Didn't know there were any....
2017-02-03 17:29:00	boone		strzok	
2017-02-03 17:29:37	strzok		boone	
2017-02-09 17:59:06			boone	Thank you! First draft almost done. Were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both done yesterday?
2017-02-09 18:00:21			boone	

2017-02-09 18:00:48	boone		No, [REDACTED] was on Monday. [REDACTED] was yesterday.
2017-02-09 18:01:00	[REDACTED]		Great--thanks again
2017-02-09 18:44:53	laycock	boone	also i need to bug out a 3:15ish; [REDACTED] will be around
2017-02-09 20:40:52	[REDACTED]	boone	Did we hear that WashPo has [REDACTED] transcripts of Kislvak calls?
2017-02-10 22:31:06	laycock	boone	btw speaking of that; i pinged MOffa on the [REDACTED] discussions the analysts are having or doing
2017-02-10 22:31:22	laycock	boone	asked him is [REDACTED] was aware and he said not sure b/c of compartmented cyber channels
2017-02-10 22:31:47	boone	laycock	sigh. ok i'll poke on monday by bringing up [REDACTED] again
2017-02-10 22:31:48	laycock	boone	apparently they are doing something in the influence arean on it
2017-02-10 22:32:04	laycock	boone	rgr
2017-02-10 22:32:11	boone	laycock	have [REDACTED] ask at the 1100 too
2017-02-10 22:32:33	boone	laycock	he needs to be the [REDACTED] voice. train him well jedi master.
2017-02-10 22:33:50	boone	laycock	nothing in my FDRO/SFDRA/or special SFDRA box for [REDACTED]
2017-02-10 22:37:25	laycock	boone	maybe refresh i can see it for DAD
2017-02-10 22:38:25	boone	laycock	bingo
2017-02-10 22:38:29	boone	laycock	[REDACTED]
2017-02-10 22:38:35	laycock	boone	yeppers
2017-02-10 22:38:49	laycock	boone	just connected with [REDACTED] so they are good
2017-02-10 22:39:04	laycock	boone	i'll listen for reveieve mode but it may give me a day long headache again
2017-02-10 22:43:37	laycock	boone	i let [REDACTED] know on the tear line for legat
2017-02-10 22:43:57	boone	laycock	copy thanks. have a good weekend (beer)
2017-02-10 22:44:06	laycock	boone	many
2017-02-13 14:19:57	laycock	boone	ref [REDACTED] per [REDACTED] convo with [REDACTED] there is noting new
2017-02-13 14:23:38	boone	laycock	since the Election but it is related to [REDACTED] ...FYHI
2017-02-13 19:56:55	[REDACTED]	boone	sigh
2017-02-13 19:57:00	[REDACTED]	boone	you knee deep in russians?
2017-02-13 19:57:06	[REDACTED]	boone	flynn needs to go
2017-02-13 19:57:22	[REDACTED]	boone	shocking
2017-02-13 19:57:55	boone	boone	I think that would be good. We absolutely can't have anyone at the WH reaching out to anyone in the field for FBI information.
2017-02-14 13:02:54	[REDACTED]	boone	agreed. that was an interesting exchange. i'll talk to him.
2017-03-02 17:52:02	[REDACTED]	boone	Not urgent, but when you get a chance to talk over the request for a 2nd body, let me know.? Not sure how it'll go with Flynn gone.
2017-03-02 20:20:59	[REDACTED]	boone	any chance you saw Nunes' interview today?
2017-03-02 20:24:35	boone	boone	He basically stated the FBI [REDACTED] to the Ambassador
			surprise

2017-03-02 22:07:32	boone		laycock	It's all going. Did you see the [REDACTED] ?
2017-03-02 22:07:45	laycock		boone	yep
2017-03-02 22:07:54	laycock		boone	is that causing a stir over there?
2017-03-02 22:08:13	boone		laycock	what doesn't cause a stir these days?
2017-03-02 22:08:28	laycock		boone	i Pete on moffa on [REDACTED]
2017-03-02 22:08:39	laycock		boone	is
2017-03-02 22:09:08	boone		laycock	i don't think he would have done the presser if there was any chance there
2017-03-02 22:09:17	boone		laycock	was a serious problem
2017-03-02 22:09:31	laycock		boone	no special
2017-03-02 22:09:39	boone		laycock	especially that quick im glad he did it
				so what was the over-under today?
2017-03-02 22:10:02	laycock		boone	holy shit. we stopped counting at 30... and that was in the first hour. we
				just called it from there
				- Need your assistance. ? I just got handed about [REDACTED] that all deal
2017-03-06 19:30:16	boone		camp	with Russia and are dated back to [REDACTED] ? They routed through 3 - 4
2017-03-06 19:31:45	boone		camp	other people before they made it to me (and the Russia program). ? Please
2017-03-06 19:46:36	boone			route all of [REDACTED] re Russia (unless they are obviously [REDACTED]) to me and i'll
2017-03-06 19:47:34	boone			get them out appropriately. ? Thanks
2017-03-06 19:47:48	boone			A couple are end of [REDACTED]
				Which cases have we gotten opened lately?
				I'm looking particularly for [REDACTED]
				I know I just gave [REDACTED] today
				Today, we requested NY open on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
				We also asked WFO to open on [REDACTED] Previously, WFO opened on [REDACTED]
2017-03-06 19:50:40	boone		boone	and CG on [REDACTED]
2017-03-06 19:51:45				cool thanks
				Cohen is on a holding pattern. We also have [REDACTED] open in
2017-03-06 19:52:08			boone	NY.
				Will do--we've begun sending the crossfire hurricane [REDACTED] to you as well--
				we've been sending ones for [REDACTED] straight to Steve, do you want those to
2017-03-06 21:37:38	camp		boone	come to you first as well?
2017-03-06 21:46:01	boone		camp	no the [REDACTED] ones can go to [REDACTED]
2017-03-06 21:46:20	camp		boone	okay. thanks
				looking at the ones i just got concerned me because they're outdated by the
2017-03-06 21:46:28	boone		camp	time anyone in Russia ops sees them
				I think the problem is that when I drop off all [REDACTED] they get routed to
				[REDACTED] first for them to log them all in, then they get distributed. I can ask the
				front office if we can figure out a way to fix it. ultimately, it will be best
2017-03-06 21:47:51	camp		boone	when we can send them electronically to the proper recipient(s)

2017-03-07 13:48:32				Good morning, you have a case opening in your Sentinel queue for [REDACTED]
2017-03-07 17:27:05	boone			case on [REDACTED] copy thanks!
2017-03-07 17:27:20			boone	i have bad news also OK - making alterations per your conversation with [REDACTED] - I had a regular spreadsheet, but transferring to other format - hitch in the giddy-up is I don't have the skill set to modify [REDACTED] original sheet - tracking him down now to assist....
2017-03-10 19:19:26			boone	gtg
2017-03-10 19:23:27	boone			Sorry to bug you with small stuff - who is the [REDACTED] person of [REDACTED] team, the younger fellow - is he an IA?
2017-03-10 22:15:28			boone	[REDACTED] and the SOS whose name escapes me. [REDACTED] is the defacto member since he's down here a lot. there isn't a financial person yet. i think you're asking about the SOS though
2017-03-10 22:16:44	boone			TS FISA briefed to HPSCI tomorrow? Any concerns this will leak?
2017-03-16 20:50:14	mcgoniga			trying to find out about it.
2017-03-16 20:50:28	boone		boone	i'm always concerned there will be leaks
2017-03-16 20:50:43	boone		mcgoniga	you're talking about Dragon, yes?
2017-03-16 20:50:57	boone		mcgoniga	Yes, and it will create a real issue for us if it is made public as CP will out our engagement in a NY minute....
2017-03-16 20:51:19	mcgoniga		boone	first i heard about it was from [REDACTED] when he heard this afternoon time?
2017-03-16 20:51:30	boone		mcgoniga	concur with you
2017-03-16 20:51:45	laycock		boone	Copy. We were just advised of it as well from [REDACTED] ...
2017-03-16 20:51:47	boone		mcgoniga	aiming for 5:15, 5:30 at latest
2017-03-16 20:51:54	mcgoniga		boone	trying to track down Bill
2017-03-16 20:51:58	boone		laycock	Copy. Our Team is currently talking to CP re Russia.....
2017-03-16 20:52:13	boone		mcgoniga	copy
2017-03-16 20:52:41	mcgoniga		boone	will advise as soon as i get word
2017-03-16 20:53:07	boone		mcgoniga	Copy. Thanks.
2017-03-16 20:53:20	boone		boone	who is telling them?
2017-03-16 20:53:31	mcgoniga		boone	your question- telling them what?
2017-03-20 19:40:30	boone		boone	remind me to talk with you at the WFO [REDACTED] tomorrow
2017-03-20 19:42:15	boone		boone	Okay,
2017-03-20 19:43:29	boone		boone	it's like herding cats
2017-03-20 19:43:29	boone		boone	When you get a chance can you approve the [REDACTED] EC in your Sentinel inbox? Thanks!
2017-03-20 20:34:49	boone		boone	
2017-03-20 20:35:05				
2017-03-20 20:35:56			boone	

2017-03-20 20:37:15	boone			meant to call you on that.? the text was fine but then i noticed there was not an IA noted at HQ as having access.? the AD will not approve any restrictions unless there is an HQ IA with access.? learned that after i'd sent back the first time.
2017-03-20 20:37:40	boone			should I send back to have (or whoever you all work most with) included?
2017-03-20 20:38:23	boone	v	boone	Sure
2017-03-20 20:38:35	boone		boone	We'll add
2017-03-20 20:38:40	boone		boone	apologies. i wasn't aware that was a requirement
2017-03-20 20:38:52			boone	No worries
2017-03-21 12:07:56			boone	ok then. well today is a brand new day in which to shine the light of truth and justice and the american way all over HQ
2017-03-21 12:09:21			boone	from yesterday, no one at HQ is telling WF that this influence stuff is a priority and to work it. we dug and found those additional b/c of what
2017-03-21 12:09:23			boone	told us was coming due to that special.
2017-03-21 12:09:52			boone	hasn't
2017-03-21 12:10:13			boone	hasn't come yet.
2017-03-21 12:11:09	boone		boone	HQ units don't care about thing b/c it is not
2017-03-21 12:13:02			boone	ok so and i have been meeting with on a weekly basis
2017-03-21 12:13:11			boone	re the influence piece
2017-03-21 12:13:24			boone	yes
2017-03-21 14:18:28			boone	but nothing is coming from that
2017-03-21 14:18:34	boone		boone	no one is actually working it here
2017-03-21 14:18:52	boone		boone	roger - Manafort is a Crim case - I totally forgot that angle - I will plug it in with the Crim case #
			boone	copy
			boone	thanks
2017-03-21 14:31:34			boone	Hi Jen, was added to the code word case as the HQ IA. Can you approve in Bill's absence? Thanks. Meeting with today, will be open by 1130.
2017-03-21 14:32:04			boone	
2017-03-21 14:32:04			boone	you called
2017-03-23 18:13:19	boone		boone	- Do you have the IG letter/complaint?
2017-03-23 18:13:34	boone		boone	Still trying to track down Peter
2017-03-23 18:13:44	boone		boone	I handed a copy to Pete. I must have tracked better than you
2017-03-23 18:13:45			boone	So I'm left to bothering you
2017-03-23 18:13:50			boone	I can get you another

2017-03-29 14:03:09			boone	Jen, ? I hope all is well.? I wanted to reach out to you to advise I want to name [REDACTED] as A/ASAC for CI/Branch [REDACTED] upon my departure in two weeks.? I will need him back as I will be down an SSA, training a new SSA, and breaking in new [REDACTED] Squad along with handling Mid-Year IPM items.? This would aid us greatly.? Also are there any plans to provide awards for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for their efforts on the special?? Thanks
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2017-03-30 19:11:16	boone		thomas	Thanks. I asked [REDACTED] to pass the info on date/time of next week's Russia PC to you (and Moffa and [REDACTED])
2017-03-30 19:13:27			boone	I'll wait for him.
2017-04-04 16:38:02	boone			Will get final word at the 1p
2017-04-06 13:07:30			boone	Is it OK to skip or do our 0930 via Lync? I would like to attend Pete's talk here at WFO and am slammed with meetings all day. I have NSTR for Crossfire Hurricane matters.
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2017-04-26 21:14:01			boone		you have a minute for a midyear question?
2017-04-27 14:45:24			boone		hey - do you have poc for influence? an analyst that these IAs can talk to?
2017-04-27 14:46:10	boone				he dealt with one of the groups at that was doing a lot of related work. Active Measures or sthg like that?
2017-04-27 14:46:42			boone		i guess more political side, whoever would give a piss and what he is doing and what they are finding
2017-04-27 14:55:36	boone				Got it. That's going to be out of House. Don't have an analysts name but could get one. Best bet is to reach out (or have the IAs) reach out to analysts all the time
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				As I settled in for my read of the FISA app, I realized it's the renewal and not the initiation so it doesn't contain all of the material facts (the full story).?
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				Can you dig up the initiation app?
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2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				saw it breaking on cnn.
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				laycock called from his car. heard it on wtop
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				you there?
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				Spare a minute?
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				you watching it?
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				Yes. WTF???
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				exactly
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				total surprise here
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				why now?
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				wow
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				this is really unbelievable
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				As you're having your section meetings, let me know if you want me to come for all or part. Totally up to you.
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				Re the discussion from this morning re the D's firing
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				got it thanks
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				From
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				who was in it?
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				Not sure has not spoken with yet today
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				yes
2017-05-02 20:42:09	boone				hey, FYI just wanted to put i am thinking about the new special counsel situation and how this will impact current and future -- the normal stuff....
2017-05-18 13:54:45	laycock				

2017-05-18 13:58:50	boone	laycock	same questions here. shouldn't affect the [REDACTED]. The SP is scoped for the Russian influence during the election. Told Paul M today that we will continue handling the rest of the [REDACTED] as we are now and will continue to build out the non-tradl elements in sectors like energy not sure what D/Mueller will decide re staffing
2017-05-18 13:59:39	boone	laycock	
2017-06-05 15:12:58	tricol	boone	Sounds like the Special Counsel has expressed an interest in the DNC hack investigation. There will likely be a briefing to him this Thursday.
2017-06-05 15:13:13	tricol	boone	Trying to find out more details now, but will keep you guys in the loop on what we hear.
2017-06-20 12:04:54	boone	[REDACTED]	Strzok is in Special Counsel pergatory. [REDACTED] is covering admin for Branch I. So, do you want to chat with him and me?
			happy monday. FYI Pete called me Friday night regarding the special counsel and personnel and he indicated that [REDACTED] was on his list. i advised him that you were also inquiring about her for [REDACTED] deal. Also they are taking [REDACTED] for it. talk about a gut punch. wish they would have at least had courtesy to discuss it with me.
2017-06-26 12:29:55	laycock	boone	Can you send us the final list of personnel that are part of the team? We're getting questions internally.
2017-07-12 13:22:21	boone	strzok	The CD folks? We're keeping the complete list tightly held.
2017-07-12 13:22:56	strzok	boone	
2017-07-12 13:23:24	boone	strzok	yep and WFO if possible since it affects some of what we may need to do we just learned about someone who got pulled that we were looking to use for a different small group
2017-07-12 13:23:46	boone	strzok	[REDACTED] :)
2017-07-12 13:24:03	strzok	boone	yes
2017-07-12 13:24:17	boone	strzok	before we look for others, would be good to know who is already gone
2017-07-12 13:24:36	boone	strzok	
2017-07-17 14:25:21	boone	rommal@f	it's the Russian attorney that's been in the news. I'll send what i have to you.
2017-07-17 14:26:59	boone	rommal@f	Nataliya Vladimirovna Veselnitskaya
2017-07-17 14:27:39	boone	rommal@f	Positive or negative from you to me please...
2017-07-17 14:27:46	rommal@	boone	gr
2017-07-17 14:27:50	boone	[REDACTED]	yep
			So the discussion about [REDACTED] - sounds like there isn't a problem with a discussion between the ADs and the Spec Counsel. Just not with the big group/
2017-08-15 15:57:37	boone	tricol	[REDACTED] is covering the 1pm today. I am sitting in a briefing for Special Counsel on Russian cyber ops
2017-08-29 16:08:39	kohler	boone	

2017-09-01 23:03:34	kohler	boone	from [REDACTED] : Rumor has it that Tillerson went to the DSS director and said "NO FBI involvement, or it's your career!"
2017-09-21 19:05:05	boone	kohler	no. i'll ask bill at wrap if he's gotten the blessing. were you able to connect with strzok?
2017-09-22 12:54:25	driscoll	boone	funny...i got a call last night asking to extend one of our [REDACTED] until
2017-09-22 12:54:37	driscoll	boone	December to work with Special Counsel. I assumed it would not be an issue but now.....
2017-09-22 12:54:50	boone	boone	makes it hard to sell to the SAC
2017-09-26 18:49:53	boone	driscoll	good point. i'll flag that here...
2017-09-26 18:50:53	boone	kohler	Are we going to extend him here for the special?
2017-09-26 18:51:04	boone	kohler	Special Counsel is still trying for him
2017-09-26 18:51:10	boone	kohler	I'm still pushing back and have made it clear he doesn't want to go
2017-09-26 18:51:31	kohler	boone	"Who" is special counsel?
2017-09-26 18:51:43	boone	kohler	Dave Archey who went to EAD and AD
2017-09-26 18:53:44	boone	kohler	Both of them get it
2017-09-26 18:57:29	kohler	kohler	Is he going back to WFO at the end of October?
2017-09-26 19:12:01	boone	boone	He is permanent so was going to move back into the section. I have plans for him now to include working on the special
2017-09-27 12:14:57	boone	thomas	Strzok is taking one out there.
2017-09-27 12:15:28	boone	boone	[REDACTED] will be going to Special Counsel
2017-09-27 12:16:46	boone	boone	Adding [REDACTED] Per our conversation of Monday, [REDACTED] will be going to Special Counsel
2017-09-27 12:17:00	thomas	boone	Noted - [REDACTED] will not be happy.
2017-09-27 12:17:11	boone	boone	Thanks
2017-09-27 12:17:43	boone	boone	We've known it would likely be coming.
2017-09-27 12:20:02	boone	kohler	I assume there has been some planning for the move so, hopefully, he's shifted some of the work already
2017-10-11 21:16:50	boone	mcgoniga	We're not losing anyone from [REDACTED] for SC
			I think there's some kind of garble here. IOD is asking us about a [REDACTED] meeting in NY next week regarding Russian influence efforts. We haven't seen anything on this so we would normally non-concur.

2017-10-11 21:17:15	boone	mcgoniga	I'm guessing it isn't what's being relayed. Does any of this sounds remotely familiar?
2017-10-12 19:10:35	boone	kohler	Yes, we just got word that it was approved. [REDACTED] shop was advised and is working on getting the code.
2017-10-12 19:10:43	boone	kohler	ADD and EAD approved
2017-10-12 19:10:57	boone	kohler	approved until the end of Oct
2017-10-12 19:12:02	kohler	boone	awesome, thanks!
2017-10-12 19:12:13	kohler	boone	I'll let SF know. How will the official word come down?
2017-10-17 21:26:40	welch	boone	One other piece to add to your EAD conversation is the Special Counsel has already spent \$12K of the \$25K we gave them on 10/5 so they will need more money soon too and that we were told to manage within CD.
2017-11-03 22:07:39	kohler	boone	I'll get with you next week to discuss what we will do on Russian
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2017-11-16 13:44:04		boone	Hey good morning to you! Real quick question if you don't mind. Do you know anything about the Special Counsel detail? We just got a canvass for 6 month TDY and I am interested in seeing if it is worth it. Good work, good team, etc? If you don't know then no biggie. Just thought I would run it by you for advice. Have a nice Thanksgiving next week!
2017-11-16 14:31:16	boone		I think you would be a good fit. Time intensive but a good team. Ask [REDACTED] about it.
2017-11-21 15:29:52	boone		What did you decide on the spec counsel canvass?
2017-11-21 15:30:17		boone	I wanted to put in, but EM here said they couldnt support it.
2017-11-21 15:30:40		boone	too many TDYers (18 monthers) out of office
2017-11-21 15:31:16		boone	My squad alone is down 2 (plus two pending 4 month TDYs)
2017-11-21 15:31:42		boone	bad timing I guess
2018-01-02 14:36:00	kohler	boone	Special Counsel approved our plan [REDACTED] and the interview afterwards. There's an EC documenting that in Sentinel. Also, I spoke with Dave Archey this morning and he confirmed that he read the plan and asked Mueller who approved.



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November 24, 2020

The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Johnson:

We write in further response to your October 30, 2020 letter to Attorney General Barr and to Director Wray regarding the Crossfire Hurricane investigation.

As you are aware, the Attorney General has determined that it is now in the public interest to release to Congress additional documents and information related to these matters to the extent consistent with national security interests and with the January 7, 2020 order of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court.

Enclosed with this letter is an additional submission of documents responsive to your October 30 request, Bates numbered DOJ-HSGAC20201030-000028 to DOJ-HSGAC20201030-000030. The attached production is unclassified in its current format. Pursuant to longstanding Department policy, the Department has made redactions relating to certain personally identifiable information or to ongoing investigations, enforcement activities, and certain law enforcement operations, methods, or techniques.

Today's submission is based on extraordinary and unique circumstances, and should not be construed as precedent setting in any regard. The production of these materials does not waive any applicable privilege.

We hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

The Honorable Ron Johnson
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Boyd", with a large, stylized initial "S" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Stephen E. Boyd
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
The Honorable Ron Wyden
The Honorable Gary C. Peters

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2016-12-28 22:55:36	[REDACTED] curtin	[REDACTED] mccabe	Hi Andy, DNI is looking for an update this evening on Russian activity into US
2016-12-28 22:55:58	[REDACTED] curtin	[REDACTED] mccabe	election cycle source docs. I'm at [REDACTED] Thank You, Royce
2016-12-28 22:56:14	[REDACTED] mccabe	[REDACTED] curtin	sorry, hit send too fast.
2016-12-28 22:56:14	[REDACTED] curtin	[REDACTED] mccabe	hit me on yellow. [REDACTED]
			He mentioned this to DIR yesterday. Are you tracking?
2016-12-28 22:58:48	[REDACTED] curtin	[REDACTED] mccabe	These are the [REDACTED] that form the basis fot eh text bos for the POTUS
2016-12-28 22:59:00	[REDACTED] curtin	[REDACTED] mccabe	report... thanks Andy. for the text box...

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2016-07-07 12:31:50	boetig		He's just finishing up a few reviews on the Clinton matter then I'll release him.
2016-07-28 15:59:40		boetig	Brian, sorry to bother you, do you happen to know the date that the meeting occurred between [REDACTED] and the trump advisor?
2016-07-28 16:02:03	boetig		I do not. I was only told the reporting was from the April 2016 time frame.
			I also wanted to follow up on that DNC information you received [REDACTED]. Who in CyD did you pass that to? I have a few attorneys working that matter with FBI SF, PG, etc., and it hasn't come up. So, I was going to follow up on it here with CyD.
2016-08-15 15:09:26		boetig	No problem. They are treating much like they did the other candidate's case with very strict need-to-know.
2016-08-15 15:15:42	boetig		
2016-11-28 13:22:09		boetig	I have Pete Strzok coming here next week to speak with [REDACTED], etc. He wants time to talk with you about the CD ALAT program. Will you be around Wednesday AM< say 0930-1100?
2016-11-28 13:22:25		boetig	Dec 7
2016-11-28 13:23:43	boetig		Yes, just put it on my calander.
2016-11-28 13:23:52		boetig	ok, will do. Thanks
2016-12-21 16:08:36		boetig	Hey Brian, I never heard from Pete re his call [REDACTED]. No news is good news.
			Hi Brian, quick one for you when you have a sec. [REDACTED] has requested a visit with the Director on March 7th or 8th. I am in the process of writing up the baseball card. I will be unable to brief the Director on this one, [REDACTED].
2017-01-30 15:00:00		boetig	I don't have a read-out on the topics yet, but I will let you know asap
2017-01-30 15:00:59		boetig	Ok, probably Trump, Trump, and Trump
2017-01-30 15:01:17	boetig		TRUMP!
2017-02-17 13:18:17	boetig		
2017-05-11 14:23:33	boetig		Well all my future plans hinged on "the Director likes me" so now I have to start doing more.
2017-05-12 14:49:13		boetig	So long as you told Trump you are loyal to him you are okay
2017-05-12 15:02:30	boetig		I was told (true or not, I don't know), but Trump asked Comey is he would be loyal to him. Comey said he'd be honest with him.
2017-05-12 15:03:10		boetig	yeah that is what I was referring to. Just like an old mob scene..."are you loyal?"
2017-05-19 11:29:13		boetig	Hey Brian - Do you have a minute for a Lync call to talk about the [REDACTED] given this morning's events? Regards, [REDACTED]
2017-05-19 11:38:04	boetig		All good, no issues [REDACTED] and was on the line with CD and they seem pleased as well.
2017-05-19 11:38:57		boetig	Appreciate that, they were incredibly procedural and tight lipped about this matter - pretty much ever since we discussed the case last time
2017-05-19 11:39:54			Regardless - it looks as though the detention warrant is effectively removed and its [REDACTED]
2017-05-19 11:40:29	boetig		Yes, I am trying to figure out [REDACTED]

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2016-06-28 22:02:28	[REDACTED] strzok [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] rybick [REDACTED]	Jim - I have the POTUS - HRC emails D requested at end of briefing yesterday. I hesitate to leave them, please let me know a convenient time to drop them off
2016-06-28 22:04:38	[REDACTED] rybick [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] pstrzok [REDACTED]	I'm here for about 15 more minutes if you want to have someone drop off. At QT tomorrow.
2016-06-28 22:04:57	[REDACTED] strzok [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] rybick [REDACTED]	Sure I'll walk up now. Use the buzzer code for your office?
2016-07-26 19:41:43	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] rybick [REDACTED]	Sure. Sorry to be delayed in responding. i just got out of a meeting. By the way, did you see the story about his remarks got out? I'll send it to you.
2016-08-01 14:54:09	[REDACTED] age [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] rybick [REDACTED]	Hey can you call me about next steps re MYE?
2017-02-14 21:00:20	[REDACTED] rybick [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	E-mail is an unforgiving historic record.? I always go high because you usually se them again someday!?

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