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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ GEORGE DEMETRIOS PAPADOPOULOS (PAPADOPOULOS), date of birth (DOB) [Redacted] was interviewed at GEORGE'S ICE CREAM & SWEETS, located at 5306 North Clark Street, in Chicago, Illinois 60640. PAPADOPOULOS resides at [Redacted] Chicago, Illinois 60625. His personal cell phone number is [Redacted] and his email address is [Redacted]. PAPADOPOULOS was aware of SA [Redacted] FBI affiliation from a previous interview on January 27, 2017. PAPADOPOULOS was advised that the nature of this interview was to seek his potential cooperation in an on-going national security matter, directly related to the information that he provided during the interview on January 27, 2017. PAPADOPOULOS was then advised that this interview was entirely voluntary and that he could discontinue speaking with SA [Redacted] at any time. PAPADOPOULOS agreed to the interview and stated that he wished to hear more about how he could potentially help the FBI.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ SA [Redacted] relayed that the FBI was seeking out PAPADOPOULOS' cooperation specifically in an attempt to obtain further information about his London-based contact, JOSEPH MIFSUD, at the LONDON CENTRE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PRACTICE.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ PAPADOPOULOS provided that subsequent to the interview on January 27, 2017, he conducted several GOOGLE searches for MIFSUD. In doing so, PAPADOPOULOS identified many open source Internet articles that related MIFSUD to both Russia and the Kremlin. Additionally, PAPADOPOULOS knew MIFSUD to be an associate of a Russian discussion club of some sort.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ SA [Redacted] then asked if MIFSUD had ever introduced PAPADOPOULOS to a Russian Ambassador or to VLADIMIR PUTIN's niece. To that, PAPADOPOULOS responded that the individual who was reportedly PUTIN's niece was the female who PAPADOPOULOS identified in his follow-up email to SA [Redacted] on January 27, 2017 [Redacted]. PAPADOPOULOS recalled this female was initially introduced to him as one of MIFSUD's students, but PAPADOPOULOS

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had later heard grumblings from NAGI IDRIS (IDRIS) that she was actually PUTIN's niece; or a relative in some capacity. PAPADOPOULOS stated that he has never met with any Russian government officials and that the meeting with teh Russian Ambassador never happened. PAPADOPOULOS identified IDRIS as being the Director of the LONDON CENTRE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PRACTICE.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ PAPADOPOULOS recalled that MIFSUD was often attempting to act as a middle-man, and coordinating all things related to Russia at the LONDON CENTRE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PRACTICE. PAPADOPOULOS could not provide any further specifics on what those activities were, but remembered that he seemed to be actively trying to coordinate all the Russian activities. PAPADOPOULOS stated that in his opinion, he believed MIFSUD was doing side-business activities of some sort in order to make money on the side. PAPADOPOULOS recalled meeting with MIFSUD on a few occasions, possibly a total of three times.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ SA  then asked if PAPADOPOULOS had mentioned anything to the TRUMP team regarding MIFSUD's statements about having prior knowledge of the Russian's intent to release HILLARY CLINTON's emails during the 2016 Presidential campaign. To this, PAPADOPOULOS recalled that he may have thrown MIFSUD's name out during the campaign, as he knew him to be a middle-man for all things Russian. PAPADOPOULOS then added that it was his job as a Foreign Policy Adviser for DONALD J. TRUMP, to connect with foreign governments on behalf of the campaign. When asked if he could recall the time frame in which he may have thrown MIFSUD's name out during the campaign, PAPADOPOULOS stated that it probably would have occurred somewhere circa February or March of 2016.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ MIFSUD recently reached out to PAPADOPOULOS and indicated that he may be traveling to Washington, DC in February of 2017. PAPADOPOULOS could not recall the exact date, but stated that it may be on or about February 11, 2017.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ PAPADOPOULOS will be traveling to London in approximately three weeks, to give a talk at a university that he was formerly affiliated with. PAPADOPOULOS stated that during this travel, he could potentially meet with MIFSUD. PAPADOPOULOS provided that he is no longer seeking a job with the Presidential Administration and that he is now focusing on his new career, which is providing talks and presentations such as the upcoming event in London. PAPADOPOULOS stated that he is now "GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS private citizen". Additionally, PAPADOPOULOS expressed his interest in attending law school in the future.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ When asked about his contact, SERGEI MILLIAN (MILLIAN),

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PAPADOPOULOS stated that he has ultimately cut ties with MILLIAN and that it may seem odd if PAPADOPOULOS were to reach out to MILLIAN now that he's no longer affiliated with the administration. Without being prompted, PAPADOPOULOS stated that to the best of his knowledge, MILLIAN had no prior knowledge of the Russian's possession of CLINTON's emails, like MIFSUD did. In fact, PAPADOPOULOS recalled MILLIAN once mentioning to him that MILLIAN doesn't do business with Russia anymore, but that he's focused rather on doing business with China. Additionally, MILLIAN told PAPADOPOULOS that he had no knowledge of the information that surfaced through the recent TRUMP dossier, even though MILLIAN was allegedly sourced in that document. PAPADOPOULOS recalled MILLIAN telling him that none of the information in that dossier, specifically related to MILLIAN, was true. PAPADOPOULOS stated that he believes MILLIAN is strictly a Russian business man.

(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ SA  told PAPADOPOULOS that his position as a Foreign Policy Adviser for a Presidential Administration may have made him a target of foreign adversaries, specifically that of foreign intelligence services. PAPADOPOULOS stated that to the best of his knowledge, he has never met anyone who is member of a foreign intelligence service, but that he has had many dealings with high-ranking government officials from a variety of different countries. PAPADOPOULOS then requested assistance from the FBI in helping him to identify any individuals that he is currently in contact with, who may be affiliated with a foreign intelligence service.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ SA  inquired about PAPADOPOULOS' cellular telephone and whether or he not still wanted the FBI to analyze the the phone for malware and cyber threats. PAPADOPOULOS stated that he has since replaced that particular cell phone, but that he would like to provide the FBI with his old phone for analysis.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ PAPADOPOULOS directly asked SA  if he was the subject of an FBI investigation. To this, SA  responded that his name had surfaced through the course of a national security investigation, and that was the reason that SA  had spoken with him on the morning of January 27, 2017. SA  then relayed that the information provided by PAPADOPOULOS during that interview is what prompted this follow-up interview. PAPADOPOULOS was again advised that the purpose of this interview was to obtain further details about MIFSUD and to seek out PAPADOPOULOS' potential cooperation with this matter.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ On several occasions during this interview, PAPADOPOULOS stated that he would like to speak with an attorney, prior to entering into any official agreement with the FBI. On those occasions, SA  relayed to

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PAPADOPOULOS that this interview was voluntary, and that his future cooperation would continue to be voluntary

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ PAPADOPOULOS stated that, for his protection, he would be seek out legal advice from an attorney on the following day, and that he would contact SA  after speaking with that attorney. When asked who his attorney was, PAPADOPOULOS stated that he would be getting one tomorrow. PAPADOPOULOS then provided that he would be telling the attorney that he wanted to cooperate with the FBI.

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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ At the conclusion of the interview, PAPADOPOULOS provided that he would be meeting someone for dinner downtown, at an Armenian restaurant near Michigan Avenue and Ohio Street. SA  offered PAPADOPOULOS a ride into the city, which he accepted. PAPADOPOULOS was driven to downtown Chicago in SA  Bureau-issued vehicle and was dropped off near the corner of East Chicago Avenue and North Miles Van Der Rohe Way. Upon exiting SA  vehicle, PAPADOPOULOS stated that he would be speaking to his attorney and then he wanted "to get something going with this in the future".

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