DECLARATION OF DAVID BECKER

- I, David Becker, hereby declare, based on my personal knowledge:
- 1. I am a former Senior Executive from the Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA], and I am over 21 years old and capable of executing this declaration.
- 2. I have known LTG Flynn since 2009 when I was assigned as the Senior DIA representative to Afghanistan. I worked for him for about a year in Afghanistan from September 2009 when I arrived, until he departed Afghanistan.
- 3. When he became the Director of DIA, I was eventually transferred into the Europe Eurasian center as the Chief of Engagement. The Europe Eurasia center was the office responsible for Defense Intelligence Operations and analysis for the European Region, including Russia.
- 4. I am an expert on Russia, Russian collection operations, and intelligence collection mission for the US government.
- 5. The first week of December 2015, General Flynn asked if I was still in the European Center and told me he planned on travelling to Moscow to speak at an RT event and might meet the Director of the GRU.
- 6. We discussed potential topics of interest for the US intelligence community. I told him I would arrange a briefing for him to include a Counterintelligence briefing before he departed to Moscow. We agreed that I would call him once it was arranged at DIA HQ.
- 7. I next contacted my supervisor the Director of the Europe Eurasia Regional Center John Sadler, to begin the process.
- 8. Mr. Sadler immediately contacted the Director of DIA LTG Stewart by email requesting permission to develop this briefing for LGT Flynn.

- 9. LTG Stewart immediately replied by email authorizing the Europe Eurasia Regional center to provide a full briefing for LTG Flynn. The intent of the briefing was to provide LTG Flynn a complete background briefing on the important current collection requirements for Russia and a full CI briefing.
- 10. We provided a full briefing for him on Russia. Experts on Russian leadership briefed LTG Flynn on the important collection requirements for the Senior Leadership of Russia. Experts on the GRU were available to provide important collection points of the GRU.
- 11. There were more than 10 experts gathered together to provide a complete briefing for LTG Flynn. Notes were taken of this extensive briefing and a report was compiled for the file.
- 12. The final two briefers were from the counterintelligence section. The purpose of the final two briefers was to give LTG Flynn a complete briefing on the intelligence threat potentially directed against him.
- 13. When the meeting was over, the counterintelligence agents and the HUMINT collectors passed their contact information to him and asked him to contact DIA upon his return from Moscow.
- 14. Shortly after LTG Flynn returned from Moscow, he contacted me to arrange for his debriefing. DIA sent collectors to his office to pull all the information he was able to collect while on his trip.
- 15. He turned over all contact information he obtained on his trip and provided all the information he was sensitized to look for during the initial meeting, including providing a thumb drive of pictures and other information.
- 16. Former Directors of DIA have frequent and routine contact with senior military officials including those who would be considered adversarial.

17. Complete and extensive notes were taken by the collectors before he departed and upon his return. Those notes and any reports written from them are compiled and retained in DIA files.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

David Becker

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