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June 9, 2022

VIA INSIDE MAIL WITH COPY TO ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Bennie Thompson
Chairperson
Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol
Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Preservation of Information Relating to Select Committee's Activities

Dear Chair Thompson:

Pursuant to the Committee on House Administration's (Committee) authorizing responsibilities over the operations of all congressional committees and their appropriate and lawful use of federal taxpayer funds,¹ I write today to demand your cooperation in preserving all records produced by or in the possession of the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (Select Committee). Given the on-going questions concerning the Select Committee's compliance with federal law and House Rules,² it is vital that the Select Committee preserve these records so that effective oversight may be undertaken.

Please preserve in complete, unredacted form all information in possession of the Select Committee or reasonably available to the Select Committee, including, but not limited to, all written correspondence and memoranda; emails; calendar entries; to-do list entries; telephone system records, logs, and transcripts, including for all cell phones, pagers, landlines, and other electronic devices; voicemails; text messages; instant messages; postings on social media, blogs, and other Internet sites; message board and chat room transcripts; audio recordings, including, but not limited to, radio transmissions; video recordings, including, but not limited to, security camera footage; captured still images; electronically accessible or stored files, documents, or other papers containing such information; presentations; such information stored on any and all media or storage devices, including, but not limited to, optical discs, hard drives, solid state drives, portable storage, and remote or "cloud" storage; all versions or copies of any record; and any other information relating to the Select Committee's activities, no matter how stored.

¹ Rules of the United States House of Representatives, Rule X,
<https://rules.house.gov/sites/democrats.rules.house.gov/files/117-House-Rules-Clerk.pdf>.

² See, e.g., Catherine Herridge & Graham Kates, *House Republicans question former news executive's work for Jan. 6 committee*, CBS News (June 8, 2022, 4:20 p.m.), <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/house-republicans-james-goldston-january-6-committee/>.

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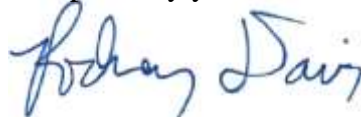
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In addition, please preserve in complete, unredacted form the following information:

1. Email, text, instant message, and other communications into and out of Select Committee-controlled servers and communication networks or other servers and communication networks used by the Select Committee;
2. Social media posts made through any Select Committee-controlled server and network or other servers and communication networks used by Select Committee or by any Select Committee employee related to their work on the Select Committee;
3. Internal and public memoranda, including drafts, regardless of state of completion, and final versions, relevant to the work of the Select Committee;
4. All threat assessment, intelligence, and surveillance reports conducted regarding security to be provided to the Congress on January 6, 2021;
5. Transcripts and/or recollections of all telephone calls, texts, and radio or other electronic communications to and from current and former federal, state, or local officials during the investigation conducted by the Select Committee.
6. Memoranda of Agreement or Understanding or other agreements between the Select Committee and other federal, local, state agencies or private entities;
7. Correspondence to and from the Select Committee, including correspondence related to ongoing investigations; and
8. A complete, unredacted list of all Select Committee employees, interns, detailees, consultants, and contractors as of July 1, 2021, and as of June 8, 2022.

Should any requested item be subject to privilege, please describe the document and the privilege assertion in sufficient detail so that it may be considered appropriately. Should you have questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Caleb Hays, Republican General Counsel and Deputy Staff Director, at caleb.hays@mail.house.gov.

Respectfully yours,



Rodney Davis

Ranking Member

Committee on House Administration

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