



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1403

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

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Secretary Mayorkas:

A former Mark Meadows aide, Cassidy Hutchinson, recently publicly testified in front of the January 6 Select Committee. Much of her testimony has since been disputed.

During her testimony, Ms. Hutchinson described conversations she allegedly had at the White House with President Trump's former Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, former White House Counsel Pat Cipollone, former White House Deputy Chief of Staff Tony Ornato, and former White House Lawyer Eric Herschmann. Ms. Hutchinson did not provide evidence that these individuals were at the White House campus during the times in question.

As you know, Speaker Pelosi made the unprecedented decision to block two of Republican Leader McCarthy's appointments to the January 6 Select Committee, so it lacks minority representation. As a result, Republicans are conducting our own investigation into the security failure at the Capitol.

I am requesting the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) review White House gate logs, surveillance video, and all other records that could indicate which of these senior staff were present at the White House during the times referenced in Ms. Hutchinson's attached testimony. No later than July 8, 2022, please share with my office all available records related to the arrivals and departures of Cassidy Hutchinson, Mark Meadows, Pat Cipollone, Tony Ornato and Eric Herschmann from the White House campus during the applicable times referenced in Ms. Hutchinson's attached testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Banks". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

JIM BANKS
Member of Congress