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Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 9:20 PM
To: Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) b6 -1 b7C -1
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (WF) (FBI); [redacted]
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

Or, if accurate, we could even say [redacted] b5 -1

[redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 9:16 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] OGC) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) b6 -1 b7C -1
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (WF) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

any objections to that?

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 8:35 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) b6 -1 b7C -1
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (CTD) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (WF) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

Could we say something more equivocal? So maybe like, [redacted] b5 -1

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 8:24 PM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) b6 -1 b7C -1
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Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

Interesting wrinkle.
The reporter has been pinging me this evening. He plans to put out a story tonight. If we don't think we can resolve this question and provide a statement he'll have to put us down as a no comment. So just let me know if you think that's the way we need to go.

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-------- Original message --------
From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
Date: 08/25/2016 7:53 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)"
, (DO) (FBI)" "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" (OGC) (FBI)"
"Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI)"
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: (DO) (FBI)'
(CTD) (FBI)"
, "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)'
>>, "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)"
(DO) (FBI)" , "Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)"
(WF) (FBI)"
(DO) (FBI)"
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances One issue from the investigative team:

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-------- Original message --------
From: "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)"
Date: 08/25/2016 7:39 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: (DO) (FBI)" "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" (OGC) (FBI)"
"Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI)"
>>, "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
'Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: (DO) (FBI)
(CTD) (FBI)"
, "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" -

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>>, "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (WF) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]

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Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances Director is good with this if the investigative team and ogc are good.

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-------- Original message --------

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]

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Date: 08/25/2016 6:06 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)" [redacted] "Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted] "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted] "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted]
Cc [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (CTD) (FBI)" [redacted] "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] >>, "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (WF) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances No worries. Please let me know when we have all the approvals and I can provide the short comment to the reporter.

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From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 5:45 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] CTD) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI [redacted] (WF) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)

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Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

Never mind, I've had it explained to me. Thanks.

-------- Original message --------
From: "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 08/25/2016 5:40 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [redacted]

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To: (DO) (FBI)' b6 -1
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(OGC) (FBI)' "Rybicki, James E. (DO) b7E -6
(FBI)" "Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI)"
"Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: (DO) (FBI)
(CTD) (FBI)"
"Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)"
>>, "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)"
(DO) (FBI)" , "Beers,
Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)"
(WF) (FBI)"
(DO) (FBI)'
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances I realize I am coming to the
conversation late. b5 -1

-------- Original message --------
From: (DO) (FBI)" b6 -1
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Date: 08/25/2016 5:37 PM (GMT-05:00) b7E -6
To: OGC) (FBI)' "Rybicki,
James E. (DO) (FBI)" "Herring, Jason V.
(CD) (FBI)" "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)"
"Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)"
"Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
Cc: (DO) (FBI)'
(CTD) (FBI)
"Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI
>>, "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)'
(DO) (FBI)' "Beers,
Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)"
(WF) (FBI)"
(DO) (FBI)'
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances Okay. So here's a revision
keeping it very brief.

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From: (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 5:19 PM
To: (DO) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. b6 -1
(OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI) b7C -1
Cc: (DO) (FBI); (CTD) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Quinn,
Richard P. (DO) (FBI); (DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); (WF)

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(FBI) (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

I think we should

From: (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 5:12 PM
To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); (OGC) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: (DO) (FBI); (CTD) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); (DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); (WF) (FBI); (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

Thoughts?
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From: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 5:02 PM
To: (DO) (FBI); (OGC) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: (DO) (FBI); (CTD) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); (DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); (WF) (FBI); (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

I recommend Once this clears thr investigative team, OGC and the DD I'll forward to the Director to make aure he is comfortable.

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From: (DO) (FBI)"
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To: (OGC) (FBI)" "Herring, (CD) (FBI)" "Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)" "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"

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Cc: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
[redacted] (CTD) (FBI)" [redacted]
[redacted] "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
>>, "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
[redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] "Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
[redacted] (WF) (FBI)" [redacted]
[redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances How about this:
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I think the reporter will ask about the last line so perhaps we can clarify that further:

[redacted]

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Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 4:37 PM
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In discussions with Pete and Lisa, we think it's appropriate to say something to the effect of:

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Lisa and the rest of the team,

Any update on a possible statement for this reporter? His editors are pressing him for his story.

Thank you.

[redacted]

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From: Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 11:49 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [redacted](DO) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [redacted](DO) (FBI); [redacted](CTD) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted](DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); [redacted](WF) (FBI); [redacted](DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

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Copy. Jason

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 11:47 AM
To: [redacted](DO) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); [redacted](OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Cc: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [redacted](DO) (FBI); [redacted](CTD) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted](DO) (FBI); Beers, Elizabeth R. (DO) (FBI); [redacted](WF) (FBI); [redacted](DO) (FBI); Herring, Jason V. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

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I just spoke to Jim Rybicki. He and the MYE team [redacted] (but OCA, we should probably reach out to Chaffetz before we do - so let's make sure we are linked up re timing). One of us will draft a response [redacted] but given schedules today, it might not be for a couple of hours [redacted] We will work on a formal response in the next couple of hours.

Lisa

From: [redacted](DO) (FBI)
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To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); [redacted](OGC) (FBI); Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
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Hello all,
This came in last night so the reporter is planning to push out a story today. Please take a look at the inquiry below and advise. [redacted] b5 -1

Thank you.

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From: Shane Harris [redacted] b6 -3
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 6:38 PM
To: NPO
Subject: Dir. Comey statement on security clearances

Hi, all. I'm working on a story for tomorrow re: Sec. Clinton's attorneys and their storing of her emails in the offices of Williams & Connolly. I just wanted to clarify/check one point that Dir. Comey made in his testimony before the House oversight committee.

Chairman Chaffetz asked him if Sec. Clinton's attorneys had the clearances they needed to have access to classified information. The director said, "They did not." I understand that Sec. Clinton's attorneys have said that they previously had security clearances from the State Dept. for their work representing her on matters before the Benghazi committee. Can I just confirm, is it still the FBI's position that her attorneys did not have the clearances they needed?

Thank you.

Shane

Shane Harris
Senior Correspondent, The Daily Beast
Author, @War: The Rise of the Military-Internet Complex Fellow, International Security Program, New America

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