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CC:	
Subject:	RE: Comprehensive Threat Assessment on Domestic Extremism
Date:	2021/01/28 22:27:23
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Thanks for looping me in! The reference on page 3 comes from a campaign promise made in the Agenda for the Arab American Community

Brenda Abdelall

Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

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Cc: (b)(6); ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6)
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To: Mina, Peter (b)(6)
Cc: CULLITON-GONZALEZ, KATHERINE (b)(6)
Subject: Comprehensive Threat Assessment on Domestic Extremism

Good afternoon Peter –

I hope you are having a wonderful weekend. I know the White House announced a comprehensive threat assessment on domestic extremism. Has our office heard anything about this yet?

For reference: <https://www.politico.com/news/2021/01/22/white-house-assessment-domestic-extremism-461390>

Recipient: Shora, Kareem (b)(6)
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From:	Sterling, Brian (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	
Subject:	RE: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism
Date:	2021/04/19 16:53:00
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thanks, Nadia! I appreciate the review.

Brian Sterling
DHS CRCL

(b)(6) (desk)
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Sterling, Brian (b)(6) CE Team
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Hi Brian:

I reviewed the version you attached and agree with the edits/comments, but have nothing further from CE.

Thanks!

(b)(6)

From: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 10:54 AM
To: (b)(6) CE Team
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Thanks, Nadia. Feedback by 1:00 pm will be fine. Please add feedback direct to the document I shared.

Brian Sterling
DHS CRCL

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 10:50 AM
To: Sterling, Brian (b)(6) CE Team
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Hi Brian -

Apologies, this completely fell off my radar. I'd like to quickly take a look. Would getting this back by 1pm be ok?

Thanks,
(b)(6)

From: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 10:16:16 AM
To: (b)(6); CE Team (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Did anyone have any other input?

Brian Sterling
DHS CRCL
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From: Shora, Kareem (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Sterling, Brian (b)(6) CE Team
(b)(6)
Cc: Porto, Victoria (b)(6) Mina, Peter (b)(6) ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6) CULLITON-GONZALEZ, KATHERINE (b)(6)
(b)(6) Venture, Veronica (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Attached is a word version in case helpful.

Kareem

From: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 5:54:30 PM

To: (b)(6); CE Team (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: Porto, Victoria (b)(6) Mina, Peter (b)(6) ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6) CULLITON-GONZALEZ, KATHERINE (b)(6)

(b)(6) Venture, Veronica (b)(6)

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Subject: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

All,

The attached is the first draft of a new National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism from the NSC. It is the result of the interagency work during the "100-day sprint" on domestic violent extremism. We have received it for review and comment. DHS must respond by noon on Wednesday, April 21, which means CRCL must get feedback to PLCY a day or two in advance of that deadline.

It is unclassified, but was sent on the high side so I only have the attached scanned copy to share on the A-LAN. I would appreciate your thoughts and edits by **COB Thursday, April 15**, so that a rollup of feedback can be shared with leadership and a final markup can be transposed to the high side early next week.

Thanks,
Brian

Brian Sterling
Section Chief
Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
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To:	Shora, Kareem (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	Sterling, Brian (b)(6) (b)(6) Mina, Peter (b)(6) (b)(6) Porto, Victoria (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: CSG/DVE Collaboration
Date:	2021/02/04 15:39:42
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Brian, are you updating the email with the edit? If possible, I would like to get to Kathy this afternoon.

Brenda Abdelall

Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

M: (b)(6)

From: ABDELALL, BRENDA

Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:28 PM

To: Shora, Kareem (b)(6)

Cc: Sterling, Brian (b)(6) Mina, Peter (b)(6) Porto, Victoria (b)(6)

Subject: Re: CSG/DVE Collaboration

Thanks for drafting so swiftly, Brian and I agree with Kareem's suggested edit. Let's save your other three bullets if he comes back to us.

On Feb 3, 2021, at 8:13 PM, Shora, Kareem (b)(6) wrote:

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Thanks,
Kareem

From: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:06:34 PM
To: ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6); Mina, Peter (b)(6); Shora, Kareem (b)(6); Porto, Victoria (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CSG/DVE Collaboration

I've drafted a short to-the-point message below, but there is plenty of other language to add if we think a stronger justification is needed. Options include:

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--- DRAFT ---
SUBJECT: CSG/DVE Collaboration and Meeting Attendance

Dear John,

(b)(5)

--- DRAFT ---

Brian Sterling

DHS CRCL

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From: ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 5:03 PM
To: Mina, Peter (b)(6) Shora, Kareem (b)(6) Sterling,
Brian (b)(6) Porto, Victoria (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CSG/DVE Collaboration

Good afternoon –

Thanks again for raising this to our attention. We spoke with Kathy this afternoon, and she agreed that although Kareem is on detail in OTVTP, it is not a substitute for CRCL involvement. Thus, Brian, if you could draft an email for Kathy to send along to John, advocating for your regular attendance, we can review it and hopefully get that out the door soon.

Once Brian is attending these meetings, we can then work to set up regular weekly meetings (and we can see if/when Kathy can join too). As you know, this is an area where I have subject matter expertise, so I am very interested in staying involved with this process as it moves forward on its 100 day sprint!

Many thanks,
Brenda

Brenda Abdelall

Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

M: (b)(6)

From: Mina, Peter (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Shora, Kareem (b)(6) Sterling, Brian (b)(6)
Porto, Victoria (b)(6)
Cc: ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6)
Subject: RE: CSG/DVE Collaboration

I agree with the idea of having CRCL participate in addition to Kareem being there for OTVTP. Let's talk more about it and as suggested we probably need to raise with Kathy.

Peter E. Mina
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To: Sterling, Brian <(b)(6)> Mina, Peter <(b)(6)> Porto, Victoria <(b)(6)>
Cc: ABDELALL, BRENDA <(b)(6)>
Subject: RE: CSG/DVE Collaboration

Thanks for looping me in Brian.

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Thanks,
Kareem.

Kareem W. Shora, JD, LL.M.
US Department of Homeland Security
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From:	Porto, Victoria (b)(6)
To:	Sterling, Brian (b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Comprehensive Threat Assessment on Domestic Extremism
Date:	2021/02/02 15:35:41
Due Date:	2021/02/02 00:00:00
Priority:	Urgent
Type:	Note

Good morning, Brian. I'm sharing an email for your ideas on how we can keep Kathy and Brenda looped in.

Victoria Porto
Director, Programs
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Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Mina, Peter (b)(6); Porto, Victoria (b)(6)
Cc: CULLITON-GONZALEZ, KATHERINE (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Comprehensive Threat Assessment on Domestic Extremism

Good morning Peter and Victoria –

I was hoping to circle back on the initiative below that Brian mentioned. With Kareem now in the TVTP office and Brian attending the NSC CT Working group meetings as well, it may help to discuss how best to keep Kathy and I in the loop.

Best,
Brenda

Brenda Abdelall
Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
M: (b)(6)

From: ABDELALL, BRENDA

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 5:35 PM

To: Shora, Kareem (b)(6) Sterling, Brian (b)(6)

Mina, Peter (b)(6) Porto, Victoria (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6); CULLITON-GONZALEZ, KATHERINE (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Comprehensive Threat Assessment on Domestic Extremism

Thanks for looping me in, and I added Kathy so she is aware, since we have had many conversations about TVTP lately.

I am very happy to hear that Brian is a part of the NSC's Counterterrorism Security Group/Countering Domestic Violent Extremism Interagency Community (CSG/DVE). I know that this will be an important priority for the Administration, and will have an impact on DHS and CRCL. Per Brian's email below, I wanted to highlight that the reference on page 3 of ending TVTP comes from a campaign promise made in [the Plan for Partnership with the Arab American Community](#), where it states:

- A Biden-Harris administration will confront discriminatory policies that single out Arab Americans and cast entire communities under suspicion. Additionally, the new administration will work to protect communities that are under siege from the growing threat of violence from white supremacists and incitement to violence by far-right extremists. Biden will end the Trump Administration's Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program, and, before developing new prevention programs, he will conduct a thorough review of past programs and regularly consult with leaders from historically targeted communities, including Arab Americans, to ensure that civil rights are protected. He will ensure that programs are properly oriented towards actual threats based on data. This will include creating a dialogue with Arab American community leaders on issues of surveillance, policing, and counterterrorism, in tandem with other communities historically affected by securitized relationships with the U.S. government.

We can talk more about how best to stay in touch with one another about this initiative – really excited to see the 100 day sprint though to address this.

Best,
Brenda

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Brian Sterling
DHS CRCL

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To: Mina, Peter (b)(6)

Cc: CULLITON-GONZALEZ, KATHERINE (b)(6)

Subject: Comprehensive Threat Assessment on Domestic Extremism

Good afternoon Peter –

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For reference: <https://www.politico.com/news/2021/01/22/white-house-assessment-domestic-extremism-461390>

Sender:	Porto, Victoria (b)(6)
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From:	Porto, Victoria (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	Sterling, Brian (b)(6) (b)(6) Tosado, Rebekah (b)(6) (b)(6) Dallam, Elizabeth (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	Mina, Peter (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	90 Day Accomplishments Final Draft
Date:	2021/04/27 18:22:54
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Hello all –

Thank you so much for the quick turn on this deliverable. Apologies again to those of you who had to drop everything this morning to incorporate new instructions and a shortened turnaround time on this deliverable. Please know that I've discussed with others the need to get clear and complete instructions from the start of a task that also includes time for review at the CRCL front office level.

Thank you all for your patience as we work to smooth out the process.

Best regards,

Victoria Porto
 Director, Programs
 Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
 Department of Homeland Security

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From: Amendolia, Deana (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 1:02 PM
To: ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6) CULLITON-GONZALEZ, KATHERINE (b)(6)
Cc: Mina, Peter (b)(6) Porto, Victoria (b)(6) Venture, Veronica (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 90 Day Accomplishments Final Draft

I updated that in the attached and fixed the office name. I think Kathy said it was ready to go after your review so I'll submit now.

Deana H. Amendolia
Chief of Staff
DHS ~ CRCL

(b)(6) Desk
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From: ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 12:50 PM
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Cc: Mina, Peter (b)(6) Porto, Victoria (b)(6) Venture, Veronica (b)(6) Amendolia, Deana (b)(6)
Subject: RE: 90 Day Accomplishments Final Draft

Thanks, Kathy. I added one edit to the draft below – the word “Bulletin” after NTAS.

Brenda Abdelall, DHS/CRCL Senior Advisor
M: (b)(6)

From: CULLITON-GONZALEZ, KATHERINE (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 12:26 PM
To: ABDELALL, BRENDA (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: 90 Day Accomplishments Final Draft

Final attached. I got it down to 2 pages. Please check for any typos then submit. Thanks!

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Subject: 90 Day Accomplishments Final Draft

Good morning – Please see attached and below a revised and shortened summary of the 90 day accomplishments.

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90 DAY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Due by 1145AM today.

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LRM RD-117-26 - - JUSTICE Oversight Testimony on Violent Extremism and Domestic Terrorism in America Assignment

Attached is an 11-page draft testimony of Brad Weigmann, Deputy Attorney General, for an April 29th hearing before the House Appropriations CJS Subcommittee regarding violent extremism and domestic terrorism.

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Thank you.

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Scratch that! Great minds think alike. Thanks for sharing. Will look today!

Brenda Abdelall, DHS/CRCL Senior Advisor

M: (b)(6)

From: ABDELALL, BRENDA

Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 1:47 PM

To: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Hi Brian – Just checking in to see when you think this will be ready for Kathy and I to review. Thanks!

Brenda Abdelall, DHS/CRCL Senior Advisor

M: (b)(6)

From: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 5:55 PM

To: (b)(6); CE Team (b)(6)

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Thanks,
Brian

Brian Sterling
Section Chief
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Nope, you can go ahead and send to Kathy and Brenda, just CC him.

From: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 12:56 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Hi (b)(6)

Will Peter want to see this before it goes to Kathy and Brenda?

Thanks,
Brian

Brian Sterling
DHS CRCL
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 12:44 PM
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Subject: RE: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Hi Brian:

I reviewed the version you attached and agree with the edits/comments, but have nothing further from CE.

Thanks!
(b)(6)

From: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 10:54 AM

To: (b)(6) CE Team

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Thanks, (b)(6) Feedback by 1:00 pm will be fine. Please add feedback direct to the document I shared.

Brian Sterling

DHS CRCL

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 10:50 AM

To: Sterling, Brian (b)(6) CE Team

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: Draft Nat. Strat. for Countering Domestic Terrorism

Hi Brian -

Apologies, this completely fell off my radar. I'd like to quickly take a look. Would getting this back by 1pm be ok?

Thanks,

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From: Sterling, Brian (b)(6)

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Did anyone have any other input?

Brian Sterling

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Attached is a word version in case helpful.

Kareem

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Please see the attached, which include several immigration-related equities issues, among the Department-wide issues.

Katherine Culliton-González
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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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I found all I need, except the infographic. (I have the TPs and our comments already.)

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Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Peter Mina (b)(6)
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Isn't this the CONOPs?

From: (b)(6)
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Updated talking points including the material that we discussed on the phone this afternoon, plus most recent NSC white paper we have, attached. New material is in highlighter.

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Subject: RE: Contact Tracing

Hi Kathy,

I'm resharing (b)(6) great talking points (b)(5)
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