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Sent time: 01/08/2023 10:36:44 PM
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Sent time: 01/09/2023 12:49:33 PM
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Cc: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Media Inquiry

Hi. Can you please brief your team, create a shared document to track questions, and otherwise be sure the team knows the plan is to offer no comment?

Thanks,

Jay

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Sent time: 01/09/2023 01:35:35 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Urgent - Penn-Biden - Media

Thanks for the heads up, Jay.

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 11:16 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

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Sent time: 01/09/2023 02:42:00 PM
To: debra.wall@nara.gov
Cc: maria.stanwich@nara.gov
Subject: Document shared with you: "CBS PRA January Inquiry"

John Valceanu shared a document



John Valceanu (john.valceanu@nara.gov) has invited you to **edit** the following document:

 CBS PRA January Inquiry

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Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA

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CBS PRA January Inquiry

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*Public Affairs received the following query by email from **Arden Farhi of CBS News**:*

"I'm doing some background research for a story and wondering if Former President Obama and former Vice President Biden sent letters to NARA designating PRA representatives before they left office. What about for former President Bush (43) and former VP Cheney? Are those letters a matter of public record (like the Trump letters)? Could you share, if so?"

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Valchy also spoke with Farhi on the phone and was asked about an issue concerning Joe Biden records from his time as vice president, which might lead to an investigation.

Here is the proposed response to that question and additional follow-on questions:

"The National Archives has no comment."

COVERAGE

NY Times: [Second Set of Classified Documents Were Found at Biden's Wilmington Home, White House Says](#)

CBS News: [U.S. attorney reviewing documents marked classified from Joe Biden's vice presidency found at Biden think tank - CBS News](#)

New York Times: [Biden Lawyers Found Classified Documents at His Former Office - The New York Times](#)

The Hill: [Classified documents found from Biden's time as VP, White House cooperating with DOJ | The Hill](#)

Washington Post: [JClassified documents found from Biden's time as VP, White House cooperating with DOJ | The Hill](#)
[Justice Dept. reviewing classified documents found in Biden's post-VP office](#)

Wall Street Journal: [Classified Documents Found at Biden's Vice Presidential Center](#)

Media Questions

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#	ORG	EMAIL	QUESTION	NARA RESPONSE	SENT?
92	NewsNation	aharris@newsnationnow.com	I am looking to confirm with NARA that there have not been any press releases in 2023 pertaining to President Biden, specifically classified materials.	Thank you for reaching out. All of this year's press releases are available here: https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases .	y

91	NewsNation	chan@newsnationnow.com	Looking to confirm some information- after meeting with National Archives General Counsel yesterday, House Oversight Chair Rep. James Comer said that Archives wanted to put out a press release on the discovery of Biden documents but were ordered not to by the DOJ. Can you please confirm? Our deadline is 4p et today.	Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.	y
90	CNN	zachary.cohen@cnn.com	Chairman Comer said today that DOJ sent a letter to NARA prior to yesterday's interview with the Oversight Committee effectively saying the witnesses could not answer questions about ongoing investigations. I was hoping to confirm and see if you had any additional guidance.	Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.	y
89	NY Post	schamberlain@nypost.com	I'm writing to see if the Archives has any response to the claim by Rep. James Comer last night that the Archives was prepared to issue a press release announcing the discovery of classified material at the Penn Biden Center Nov. 2 but was stopped from doing so. Is that statement correct? If so, how does the Archives square that move with its regular updates about the progress of the recovery of documents from former President Trump?	Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment. Sincerely,	y
88	NBC News	daniel.barnes@nbcuni.com	does Archives have any comment on this morning's search of President Biden's home in Rehoboth? And are you able to say if Archives was involved in discussions about searching the home. Thank you!	Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment. Sincerely,	y

87	ABC News "This Week with George Stephanopoulos	meghan.mistry@abc.com	I'm reaching out to see if it would be possible to film at the National Archives tomorrow or Friday. If it's possible, we'd love to have someone show us around and explain how handling classified documents/information works.	Thank you so much for reaching out. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate your filming request.	y
86	Spain PÚBLICO	mruizrico@gmail.com	I would like to know if NARA can confirm whether there have been previous document retrieval cases involving other U.S. presidents or vicepresidents.	Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment. Sincerely,	y
85	POLITICO	jcarney@politico.com	Just wanted to reach out to see if there was an update from the Jan. 17 letter about NARA's outreach with House Oversight, or if NARA had a new estimated timeline for when it would be able to fully respond to the Oversight request. Referencing this graph in the Jan. 17 letter if helpful:	Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment. Sincerely,	y
84	Epoch Times	katabellaroberts@outlook.com	Can I please get a comment from you regarding the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability stating that National Archives did not meet a Tuesday deadline to hand over materials that had been requested pertaining to classified documents found in President Biden's former office? A committee spokesperson told Axios: "The National Archives has not produced the requested documents to the Committee at this time. Chairman Comer's request	Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.	y

			<p>still stands and anticipates moving forward with a transcribed interview with NARA's general counsel soon."</p> <p>Can I please get a comment from you regarding the alleged failure to meet the deadline and the reasoning behind this?</p>		
83	CBS News	nikole.killion@CBSnews.com	<p>I am reaching out to see if the National Archives has responded to the House Oversight Committee's request for documents by January 24th related to the President's recently retrieved classified documents from the Penn Biden Center. Please provide a status update. My deadline is 9aEST. Thanks!</p>	<p>Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>	y
82	Axios	sareen.habeshian@axios.com	<p>Hope you're well! I'm writing to request information and/or comment about the House Oversight Committee claiming that NARA has not provided the requested information regarding the investigation into the classified documents found at President Biden's former office/home.</p>	<p>(to DEb and PA inbox)/No comment</p>	y
81	Punchbowl News	max@punchbowl.news	<p>Just a heads up — I am planning on writing a story on this for 6 am tomorrow. Please feel free to let me know if anything changes/ if NARA has any additional comment before then.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>House Oversight and Accountability Committee Chair James Comer sent a letter to Debra</p>		y
80	CNN	zachary.cohen	<p>I wanted to reach out and see if NARA has responded</p>		y

		@cnn.com	to Oversight Chairman Rep. Comer's document request by today's deadline. Any guidance would be helpful thanks.	No comment	
79	CNN	sara.murray@cnn.com Sara Murray	I believe today is the deadline Rep. Comer set for NARA to hand over documents related to presidential records for President Biden and former President Trump. Have you all handed over any documents yet related to this request and, if so, can you provide copies of those documents? If you have not provided any documents yet, are you all still waiting for DOJ to complete its review? Thanks for your help.	No comment	y
78	Fox News Digital	Kelly Laco Politics Editor, Fox News Digital Kelly.Laco@Fox.com	Can you confirm receipt of the attached letter from Sens. Grassley and Johnson today? Does NARA care to respond to allegations that the agency is withholding info from the senators? Will NARA provide the requested info? Deadline is asap.	Thank you for reaching out. We can confirm receipt of the letter and have no further comment.	y
77	Al Arabiya news station DC Bureau	Mohamad Danka mohamad.dankar@gmail.com	Please tell us more.: We are doing a report about the National Archive dealing with the classified documents, and we would like to check if we can have a Skype or in person interview (3 to 5 min) with a representative to answer some of our questions. We can send the questions before if you agree to do the interview.	declined	y
76	FOX news	Aishah Hasnie aishah.hasnie@f	Reaching out to see if any members of Congress (or their staff) have contacted the National Archives in the last year to report classified documents found at their	No comment	y

		ox.com	<p>property (congressional office, residence, other offices, etc).</p> <p>And vice versa – has the National Archives reached out to any members of Congress (or their staff) to obtain or locate classified documents in the last year or so?</p>		
75	Washington Examiner	<p>Jerry Dunleavy</p> <p>JDunleavy@WashingtonExaminer.com</p>	<p>he National Archives has an entire designated section of its press releases set aside and titled "Press Statements in Response to Media Queries About Presidential Records." So far, all of these relate to the classified records in Trump's possession and the Mar-a-Lago investigation. Why does no Biden-specific section exist? Will the Biden updates be placed in this section or in their own section?</p> <p>I have read the National Archives letter to Congressman James Comer.</p> <p>Why did the National Archives never put out a statement related to the Biden classified documents saga in November? In December? So far in January?</p> <p>Does the National Archives contend that it has not treated the Trump and Biden sagas differently?</p> <p>The National Archives put out multiple statements defending its handling of presidential records from other presidential administrations, including the Obama administration.</p> <p>Does the National Archives still stand by all of the statements it released in 2022 related to the Obama administration? Will it be issuing corrections? Why have these corrections not been issued?</p> <p>The National Archives said on September 8 that it "is not aware of any missing boxes of Presidential records from the Obama administration." Will that be corrected and updated on the NARA</p>	Valchy forwarded to Leadership, 1/23/2023//nocomment	y

			<p>website?</p> <p>The National Archives said on October 11 in relation to Obama administration records that "All such temporary facilities met strict archival and security standards, and have been managed and staffed exclusively by NARA employees. Reports that indicate or imply that those Presidential records were in the possession of the former Presidents or their representatives, after they left office, or that the records were housed in substandard conditions, are false and misleading." Does the National Archives stand by this statement?</p>		
74	USA Today	<p>Josh Meyer</p> <p>JMeyer@usatoday.com</p>	<p>Hi! I need to speak to someone asap about NARA records inquiry into possible missing documents, thank you!</p>	<p>Thank you for reaching out to us and our presidential libraries. Please send us your questions and we will see if we can respond to them.</p>	y
73	Washington Examiner	<p>Christian Datoc</p> <p>cdatoc@washingtonexaminer.com</p>	<p>I'm a White House reporter with the Washington Examiner. I'm reaching out to see if I could speak with an archivist about whether the ongoing review of classified documents discovered at President Biden's personal offices has triggered any type of search for documents at President Bush's residences, or if anyone at the Bush library has been in contact with the Biden administration about that investigation.</p> <p>770-367-3247 (cell)</p>	<p>Forwarded from Bush and Clinton to Public Affairs, flagged Valchy, replied with "no comment"</p>	y

72	C-SPAN	<p>Leslie Collins</p> <p>lcollins@c-span.org chele Remillard</p> <p>mremillard@c-span.org</p>	<p>Leslie Collins Producer of C-SPAN's <i>Washington Journal</i>, C-SPAN's flagship public affairs program, live each day from 7:00-10:00AM ET. https://www.c-span.org/series/?washingtonJournal</p> <p>I am reaching out to see if Acting Archivist Debra Steidel Wall would be interested in coming on the program to talk about these issues (educate folks about the role of the National Archives in this particular arena as well as the overall role in preserving the nation's most important documents) – either live with viewer calls or in a pre-taped format. We can even do the segment on-site as well. We can work with you on the best approach.</p>	Declined	y
71	WSJ	<p>annie.linskey@wsj.com</p>	<p>(via Carter Library)Annie Linskey here with the Wall Street Journal. We're reaching out to all former presidents and vice presidents offices to determine how others have handled returning classified materials at the end of an administration.</p> <p>*Could you tell me who packed up those documents for Pres. Carter?</p> <p>*Did Pres. Carter, or his staff, have to return any classified documents to the archives after the transition?</p> <p>*And has Pres. Carter asked his staff to do anything in the wake of the Biden issue, and look for any documents that may have been missed?</p>	Looped in Kara/Carter Center will respond	N/A
70	Epoch Times	<p>petr.svab@epochtimes.com</p>	<p>(1/19-follow up)Was the Archivist's letter to Rep. Comer the first public comment NARA issued regarding the Biden documents?</p>	*****	y

			<p>*****</p> <p>I'm working on a story that outlines the document controversies of Pres. Biden and Trump. I've ran into one question that I hope you can clarify:</p> <p>With regard to the Trump case, I see NARA was fairly transparent about the whole process, putting out statements regarding the discovery of documents in Trump's possession and the whole process that followed.</p> <p>I'm having trouble finding the same level of transparency with regard to the Biden case. As far as we know now, on Nov. 2 Biden's attorneys notified NARA that documents were found, Nov. 3 NARA took possession of the documents, and Nov. 4 NARA's Inspector General's Office alerted a federal prosecutor. When did NARA publicly disclosed these developments? Why not earlier? Wasn't this a matter of eminent public interest given</p>	<p>Thank you for reaching out, the National Archives has no comment. You may find this letter useful. It is linked to from this page.</p>	
69	FOX News Audio	kate.pearce@fox.com	(*via Reagan Library))reaching out to see if you someone has availability to join us this week on the Fox News Rundown: From Washington podcast to discuss the role of the National Archives in light of classified documents found in President Biden's home and in former President Trump's residence in Mar-a-lago	Declined interview	y
68	Hearst Television's DC Bureau	charlee.caudill@hearst.com	<p>Hearst Television's DC Bureau. We broadcast to 31 stations across the country, reaching about 1 in 5 U.S. households.</p> <p>I'm working on a story regarding the processes and procedures the National Archives and Records Administration has in place for collecting records from outgoing Presidential administrations. The story is more of an explainer to outline the steps the administration, NARA and other parties take to ensure records are properly transferred to NARA. I'd also like to speak with someone about what NARA can do/is doing to work with administrations to get all the proper materials before that administration leaves office. I don't have a set deadline at this moment, so I'm flexible with timing. I'd prefer to do an in-person interview but we can be flexible with the format, too. This would be a pre-recorded interview, not a live segment.</p>	<p>We don't have anyone available for an interview, but this selection of resources on presidential transitions should help you out. They are linked to from this page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presidential Transitions -Escorting a Presidency into History -Moving Out, Moving In -Presidential Transition Briefing Materials 	y
67	Government Executive	cbuble@govexec.com	<p>(to PIDB with a cc to: PA)reporter for Government Executive who covers government oversight and transparency.</p> <p>I'm pursuing some reporting on what, if anything, the situation with President Biden's classified documents from when he was vice president means for efforts to declassify</p>	{with PIDB for response}	PIDB responded

	e		<p>more government documents.</p> <p>Can you please tell me what, if any, recent actions PIDB has taken to declassify more documents? Has it been encouraging the Biden administration to do so?</p> <p>Also, I see in your agenda for your October 19, 2022 meeting that the board planned to discuss "Activities to Support a New Executive Order." Can you please tell me what executive order that was?</p> <p>If you could respond by tomorrow at 12pm that would be great. Feel free to call me if needed.</p>		
66	The Daily Signal	fred.lucas@heritage.org	<p>One follow up. You might have the same answer. But never hurts to check.</p> <p>Is there an inventory with NARA of what was in the documents at the Penn Biden Center and the Delaware home?</p> <p>In other words, did NARA already have a record of what was missing and what documents it should have?</p>	ignore	
65	PolitiFact	ltuquero@poynter.org	<p>(Via Mark Bradley) I am fact-checking this quote from Donald Trump about President Joe Biden and the documents with classified markings that were found in his office: "Well, you know, as vice president, he doesn't have the right to declassify."</p> <p>I've found that the executive order currently governing classification and declassification is Executive Order 13526, which states that the vice president has original classification authority and can declassify documents if he/she authorized the original classification.</p> <p>I'm reading interpretations of the order and some experts think it's not clear as to whether or not the vice president is a supervisory official with respect to other agencies. May I ask for your comment as ISOO Director on if the vice president has declassification authority over classified information from other agencies?</p>	No comment	y
64	The Hilltop at Howard University	news@thehilltoponline.com	<p>reaching out to either schedule a Thursday or Friday afternoon interview or have someone respond to the following questions as it relates to the classified documents found at the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement and the president's Delaware home.</p>	Thank you for reaching out, the National Archives has no comment.	

63	ABC News	jack.v.date@abc.com	<p>ABC News is interested in pursuing a story explaining what the process is for acquiring presidential records.</p> <p>The story does not need to focus on a particular presidential administration but would be aimed at helping our audience understand what should happen to records at the end of an administration, how records come into NARA's possession and what happens to them after NARA has custody of the records.</p> <p>Would it be possible to meet with someone from NARA to discuss how we might pursue this story? I am happy to discuss the matter off the record in an initial meeting to see how we might move forward.</p>	<p>We don't have anyone available for an interview, but this selection of resources on presidential transitions should help you out. They are linked to from this page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presidential Transitions -Escorting a Presidency into History -Moving Out, Moving In -Presidential Transition Briefing Materials 	y
62	AP	ZMiller@ap.org	<p>just following up on this. Our story is going to run on Friday.</p>	No comment	y
61	VOA	vbalderas@voanews.com	<p>I am a Television Reporter/VJ for Voice of America's Central News (English Division) based in Washington DC. I am currently working on an explanatory TV story about the importance of classified documents in the United States. I am particularly interested in gathering relevant visuals that you might have available (e.g replicas of sensitive documents with top secret markings, demonstration of how they are gathered, analyzed, stored etc.). I would like to film as soon as possible this week or early next week, and interview your subject matter expert on-camera.</p>	declined	y

60	ABC News	molly.f.nagle@abc.com	<p>ABC News. I wanted to see if you could please provide the letter sent by acting Archivist Debra Steidel Wall to Rep. James Comer in response to his request for information on the documents found at President Biden's former office and residence?</p> <p>CNN is reporting on the letter, and we would love to match for ABC.</p>	Shared letter	y
59	Washington Post	matt.brown@washpost.com	<p>I'm reaching out for a story examining the White House visitor log process and record keeping in the executive branch. For my reporting, I'd appreciate any information you all can provide on the process by which NARA works with federal agencies to chronicle those inside and outside the federal government who visit a federal site like the White House and other federal agencies. I'm also interested in if NARA has ever recorded information about visitation for non-government sites, and if so why.</p> <p>I'd also appreciate a statement from NARA explaining its policies about administering and archiving visitor logs at federal agencies and on federal property, especially in relation to White House visitor logs. I'm happy to speak with a member of your team at their earliest convenience and thank you for your help in this matter.</p>	NARA receives the visitor logs that the White House creates, in accordance with the Presidential Records Act. Federal agencies are generally authorized to dispose of visitor logs when they are 2-5 years old, in accordance with the NARA issued General Records Schedule (<u>GRS</u>) <u>5.6</u> , Items 110-111.	y

58	89.3 KPCC	mvalldares@s cpr.org	<p>(via Nixon Library)Manuel Valladares and I'm a producer for the program "AirTalk with Larry Mantle" on 89.3 KPCC, one of NPR's affiliate stations in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Wanted to reach out since we were looking to do a segment on Tuesday focusing on the recent probe into classified documents President Biden had in his home in Delaware, to get an understanding of the commonality of this and what legal processes would be needed for a President to keep some of these documents in his possession. Would someone from the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum be able to speak to this and be available to join the program?</p>	we do not have anyone available to participate.	y
57	<i>Daily Caller</i>	diana@dailycaller.com	<p>(via FRC)I'm reaching out to inquire why the National Archives issued this statement on Oct. 11:</p> <p>The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), in accordance with the Presidential Records Act, assumed physical and legal custody of the Presidential records from the administrations of Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, and Ronald Reagan, when those Presidents left office. NARA securely moved these records to temporary facilities that NARA leased from the General Services Administration (GSA), near the locations of the future Presidential Libraries that former Presidents built for NARA. All such temporary facilities met strict archival and security standards, and have been managed and staffed exclusively by NARA employees. Reports that indicate or imply that those Presidential records were in the possession of the former Presidents or their representatives, after they left office, or that the records were housed in substandard conditions, are false and misleading.</p> <p>Seen here: https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2022/nr22-001#october-11-2022</p> <p>What prompted the National Archives to release that statement?</p>	ignore	
56	<i>Slate's daily news podcast, What Next</i>	lauraspencermorris@gmail.com	Slate's daily news podcast, What Next. I'm trying to get in touch with David Ferriero to see if he might be available as a guest for the show to talk about the process and procedure when it comes to turning in classified/unclassified documents when public officials leave office.	We heard back from Mr. Ferriero's former assistant that he is not available.	y

55	<i>The Dispatch</i>	audrey@thedispatch.com	<p>My name is Audrey Fahlberg and I'm a reporter for <i>The Dispatch</i> covering national politics. I'm writing a story explaining the White House transition process for turning over classified documents to NARA when an administration ends and would love to chat with David Ferriero given his years of experience overseeing the Archives.</p> <p>Any chance you could pass along his contact information?</p>	<p>Mr. Ferriero isn't available. *****</p> <p>We passed your request along to Mr. Ferriero's former assistant who will share it with him. We will let you know if we hear back.</p>	Y/y
54	Washington Post	william.branigin@washpost.com	<p>I am an editor at The Washington Post, and I'm trying to get some clarity on the issue of presidential records taken by Donald Trump and found at the home and former office of President Biden.</p> <p>It's been reported that a total of "more than 300 documents" with classification markings have been recovered from Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate. Can you tell me if there's a more precise figure now, and how many pages that amounts to? I'm asking about the pages because NARA reported last year that in January 2022, over 100 classified documents were transferred from Mar-a-Lago totaling more than 700 pages. The number of documents from that transfer was later reported as more than 150, so I'd also like to get an update on the documents/pages from that batch, if there is one.</p> <p>Similarly, if there is a breakdown of the documents/pages from the subsequent turnover of additional materials and the August 2022 FBI raid, I would like to get those figures as well.</p> <p>As for the classified documents found at Biden's home and office, does NARA have figures on how many documents and how many pages there were? Regarding the most recent discovery, I note that Biden's lawyer said one page was initially discovered, followed by five additional pages. Are these all part of the same document? Although the lawyer specifically mentioned "pages," it has been reported as the discovery of six "documents," and I'm wondering if it is correct to use those terms interchangeably, given that NARA previously differentiated between them with regard to some of the Trump documents.</p> <p>I'd appreciate your help in clarifying these matters for the sake of accuracy and consistency in our reporting.</p>	<p>Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment and we suggest you reach out to DOJ for that information."</p>	y

53	CNN	sara.murray@ nn.com	wanted to check in to see if NARA has provided House Oversight with a response to its request for documents and interviews. I believe Rep. Comer set today as the deadline <u>in a letter</u> requesting interviews with Mr. Stern and Mr. Hamilton. Any update or any comment you all would like to provide on Rep. Comer's request and today's deadline? Also, if you wouldn't mind adding me to your press list,	Sent letter on 1/18 **** Thank you for reaching out, we will add you to our press list.	y
52	Fox News	anders.hagstrom@ fox.com	reaching out regarding a statement NARA put out on October 11 regarding the potential mishandling of classified documents from President Obama's administration, among others. The statement responds to questions about whether documents from the Obama administration were properly secured, saying the following: "Reports that indicate or imply that those Presidential records were in the possession of the former Presidents or their representatives, after they left office, or that the records were housing in substandard conditions, are false and misleading." https://www.archives.gov/press/press-releases/2022/nr22-001#october-11-2022 Does NARA still consider such reports to be "false and misleading" now that classified documents from the Obama-Biden administration have been found both at the Penn Biden Center and Biden's home in Wilmington, Delaware?	Don't answer	
51	ABC News	libby.l.cathey@ abc.com	I understand it's a holiday, but hoping to get a response to this press inquiry asap: How is the National Archives planning to respond to the House Oversight Committee's request for documents and to interview your officials over the potential mishandling of documents by President Joe Biden -- and do you have any further comment to press on how the White House has handled the matter so far?	Sent letter on 1/18	y

50	The Daily Signal	fred.lucas@heritage.org	<p>I hoped someone with NARA could address a few questions regarding the records discovered at the Penn Biden Center, and at the home of President Biden. I sent a message over the weekend on the off chance someone might be working. But I wanted to circle back.</p> <p>If you could answer any of the questions below, that would be greatly appreciated. I am working on a deadline of 5 p.m. today (Monday, Jan. 17) for this story.</p> <p>Here are the questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Did NARA retrieve the classified records from the Penn Biden Center in Washington DC? 2) Why didn't NARA notify the public or Congress that they took possession of classified records tied to Joe Biden prior to the 2022 midterms? 3) Did anyone tell NARA not to notify the public or Congress? 4) Will NARA comply with all lawful FOIA requests pertaining to this matter? Will responsiveness to FOIA requests be hampered by the fact that that this matter is under investigation by a special counsel? 	No comment	y
49	AP	zmiller@ap.org	<p>In light of the Biden document discoveries (as well as the Trump MAL docs), we're trying to get a sense of how systemic of a problem there is with document retention (inadvertent or intentional) by former presidents and vice presidents.</p> <p>I was hoping you might be able to tell us when, if ever, former presidents and vice presidents (other than Biden and Trump) have identified and returned (or NARA has identified and requested) either classified or official records that should have been in NARA custody when they left office?</p>	No comment	y
48	Fox News	joseph.wulfsohn@fox.com	<p>I wanted to follow up on my inquiry from last week. Do you have answers to the questions I sent?</p>	Thank you for reaching out, the National Archives has no comment.	y

47	Epoch Times	tom.ozimek@epochtimes.nyc	<p>seeking comment from NARA regarding claims made by Rep. James Comer (R-Ky) that NARA has not given any briefings on the Biden-linked classified documents nor has the agency replied to Comer's requests for information.</p> <p>"This agency is supposed to do a briefing anytime something like this happens. They have not," Comer told Fox in a recent interview. "Not only have they not given us a briefing, even though we've requested one, they have not answered any of our simple requests for information."</p> <p>And in a tweet Comer said: "The Archives isn't being transparent with the American people" and that he would use the "power of the gavel to get answers."</p> <p>https://twitter.com/RepJamesComer/status/1614813347475775488?s=20&t=pF6TBqWLq3tNDluQCR_2qA</p>		
46	Epoch Times	nworchester@gmail.com	<p>Specifically, I'm hoping to learn what role NARA played over the last few months as it became clear that documents from President Biden's VP tenure were held at the Penn Biden Center and other locations. When did you know about the documents? Why was the case not referred to Justice?</p> <p>Republicans maintain that NARA's actions in relation to Biden may reflect political bias at the agency, given the apparently more aggressive stance taken toward President Trump regarding documents he claims he had the authority to declassify (and asserts NARA knew about well prior to the execution of a search warrant by the FBI). How would you respond?</p>	Thank you for reaching out, the National Archives has no comment.	y
45	Washington Times	jclark@washingtontimes.com	<p>Requesting comment on Rep. James Comer's comments today on Fox News' Cavuto Live regarding his request for a briefing from the National Archives concerning the classified documents found at President Biden's office and residence.</p> <p>Mr. Comer said:</p> <p><i>Well, unfortunately, I do not know more than you. And that's very concerning because I have jurisdiction over the National Archives. This agency is supposed to do a briefing any time something like this happens. They have not. Not only have they not given us a briefing, even though we've requested one, they haven't answered</i></p>		

			<p>any of our simple requests for information. This is very concerning. We are going to deal with the National Archives as this mess progresses. But right now, we have a lot of concerns who had access to these documents. It's hard for us to believe, as Joe Biden said, that his team of lawyers were moving boxes around and they discovered it. I mean, no one believes that lawyers are in charge of the of the moving team. And I wonder, did all the documents end up at the same place initially, like, let's say, the Biden Center and then someone at the Biden center took some boxes to the House and we're looking through the information at the House. I mean, there are a lot of questions here. Unfortunately, we don't have any answers.</p>		
44	NPR	TBartlam@npr.org	<p>producer with NPR's Weekend All Things Considered.</p> <p>I'm reaching out because we're interested in possibly having a conversation with you about the classified documents discovered in the Biden residence. We'd specifically like to talk about why some documents were sought after (the Trump docs) and others weren't (the Biden docs), how sensitive materials are handled and possible national security implications.</p> <p>The interview would be pre-taped, preferably tomorrow with host, Michel Martin.</p>	Mr. Holzweiss passed your request for an interview to us for response. Thank you for reaching out, but he is not available to participate.	y
43	Washington Post	toluse.olorunnipa@washpost.com	<p>I was hoping someone at NARA could tell me about how presidential records are usually transferred over to NARA at the end of an administration (particularly how it works for a VP) and how common it is for presidential and/or classified documents to be discovered outside of the government's possession after a president's term.</p>	Please see this selection of resources on presidential transitions that are linked to from this page	y
42	ABC News	Gabe.Ferris@abc.com	<p>(to Chris Naylor + AC)I am looking to speak with somebody in The Records Management Policy and Outreach Program who could explain the standard protocol at the end of a presidential administration to</p>	Please see this selection of resources on presidential transitions that are linked to from this page	y

			return and account for classified materials to the government.		
41	89.3 KPCC	mvalladares@cpr.org	<p>(Via Reagan Library) program “AirTalk with Larry Mantle” on 89.3 KPCC, one of NPR’s affiliate stations in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Wanted to reach out since we were looking to do a segment on Tuesday focusing on the recent probe into classified documents President Biden had in his home in Delaware, to get an understanding of the commonality of this and what legal processes would be needed for a President to keep some of these documents in his possession. Would someone from the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library be able to speak to this and be available to join the program?</p>	Recommended Melissa Giller decline/PA declined on their behalf	y
40	Dan Abrams Today on SiriusXM	Thomas.Gaggin@siriusxm.com	<p>(to several NARA execs)Tom Gaggin and I’m the Producer for <i>The Dan Abrams Show</i> on SiriusXM’s POTUS channel. Given all the news on classified documents lately, I am reaching to see if you are able to join Dan today to discuss how documents are tracked and what protocols are followed.</p> <p>Looking for about 15 minutes today at 2pm</p>	You have reached out to a number of National Archives officials asking for an interview today. We do not have anyone available to participate.	y
39	CNN	Annie.Grayer@cnn.com	<p>(to Hamilton)I cover Congressional investigations for CNN and just wanted to open up the lines of communication.</p> <p>Do you have time for a quick call?</p>	If there is anything we can help you with, please let us know.	

			Here is my cell: 914-874-6051		
38	CNN	jeremy.herb@warnermedia.com	(via both Bush Libraries) I'm working on a story looking at how past administrations have handled presidential records and classified records at the end of an administration. I'd like to speak with someone at the George H.W. Bush Library about the process for intaking records as the library was being set up. I'm just looking to speak by phone, not on camera. You can reach me at 202-596-4695. Thanks, Jeremy	Please see this selection of resources on presidential transitions that are linked to from this page . - Presidential Transitions - Escorting a Presidency into History - Moving Out, Moving In - Presidential Transition Briefing Materials	y
37	POLITICO	kcheney@politicocom	Without commenting on current events, I'm curious if anyone at NARA can say whether there is any broader review of whether *other* former presidents or vice president have been asked to review their files for potentially misplaced or misfiled classified material. Is there any broader effort by the Archives to ensure that other presidential records — particularly sensitive ones — are accounted for? Is there any historical context for how frequent it is for NARA to locate or recover a misfiled classified record among broader sets of documents removed by departing White House officials? Have any administrations prior to Obama/Biden experienced this?	(b) (5)	
36	Fox News	joseph.wulfsohn@fox.com	wondering if NARA could answer a few questions I have regarding the documents that had been taken by President Biden when he was VP. 1. Did NARA ever notice over the course of the 6+ years that there were missing records from Biden? 2. Is NARA doing an internal review of documents and records that remain missing from Biden from the Obama administration? 3. If NARA was unaware that the documents were missing until Biden's team	(b) (5)	

			<p>returned them, why not?</p> <p>4. NARA allegedly noticed within four months that former President Trump had a trove of documents and was in contact with his team to get them back. Can NARA explain how it moved quickly to get his records but several years to get Biden's?</p> <p>5. Will there be accountability for whoever was responsible to monitor Biden's documents following the Obama administration?</p>		
35	The National	PdeHahn@thenationalnews.com	<p>looking for clarification regarding classified documents.</p> <p>Is there are grace period in which outgoing presidents or vice presidents are allowed to have documents from their term with the understanding that they will return them? If so, how long is that period?</p>	(b) (5)	
34	Insider	mschwartz@insider.com	<p>When did Biden's team turn over the second batch of material from his Wilmington residence?</p> <p>When did they turn over the third batch, which appears to have been one page?</p>	(b) (5)	
33	WSJ	rachel.rogers@wsj.com	I'm working on a piece on the process of moving documents from the offices of the president and vice president to the National Archives. Information like...	<p>Here are some resources on presidential transitions that are linked to from this page.</p> <p>-Presidential Transitions</p> <p>-Escorting a Presidency into History</p> <p>-Moving Out, Moving In</p> <p>-Presidential Transition Briefing Materials</p>	y
32	BBC	robin.levinsonking@bbc.com	I'm a journalist at the BBC and I was wondering if anyone would be available today for an interview on what the archiving process looks like for presidents when they transition into or out of the WH.	<p>We cannot provide you with an interview, but here are some resources on presidential transitions that are linked to from this page.</p> <p>-Presidential Transitions</p> <p>-Escorting a Presidency into History</p> <p>-Moving Out, Moving In</p> <p>-Presidential Transition Briefing Materials</p>	y

31	NewsNation	anerska@newsnationnow.com	<p>National cable news network NewsNation would like to request access to the exterior and interior of the National Archives facility at College Park, Maryland, for the purpose of filming the agency at work.</p> <p>In response to recent events, we'd like to explain and inform our national audience, on location, the important role that the Agency performs as the Nation's custodian of Presidential records and the role facilities such as College Park, Chicago and the temporary facilities near Presidential Libraries perform.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate any filming and do not have anyone available for an interview. But you are welcome to use this public domain footage (via Box.com) of our DC Area facilities, which includes the College Park, MD facility: https://app.box.com/s/9t6qznm19l91t8o1v26zikhe7cmsf5tf</p>	y
30	Globe and Mail (Canada)	nvanderklippe@globeandmail.com	<p>Does NARA know of any other presidents in U.S. history who have been found in unauthorized possession of classified documents?</p>	[related to-Robin is coordinating with LP]	
29	NewsNation	SRuth@newsnationnow.com	<p>We are doing a piece on President Biden and former President Trump having classified documents in their possession. We are asking every living President and library if they know if they have any classified documents in their possession. This would be a statement from the center in a piece for our reporting. Is that something you could help me with?</p>	[Robin is coordinating with LP]	
28	Fox News	david.spunt@fox.com	<p>We were informed officials discovered an additional batch of classified documents connected to President Biden unrelated to Monday's news.</p> <p>Does NARA have any comment about this or the process in general?</p>	<p>Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>	y

27	Spectrum News DC	Samuel.Lisker@charter.com	Is the National Archives able to confirm this NBC News report that another batch of classified documents, from when President Biden was Vice President, was discovered at a separate location? Was this location outside of DC? Is the Archives seeking a collection of missing documents from the Obama-Biden administration? I can be reached by my email or cell.	No comment	N
26	NewsNation	jkhaliil@newsnationnow.com	Wondering if NARA has any statement relating to records just turned over by the WH relating to the Vice Presidential tenure of President Joe Biden? Also, any response to the letter from Rep. Jim Comer, requesting the material the WH handed over?	Thank you for reaching out. We can confirm receipt of the letter and have no further comment.	y
25	Investigative News Service	gregorymantell@yahoo.com	Has NARA asked President Biden and his staff to return all classified papers from his PA office?		n
24	ABC News	Quinn.A.Owen@abc.com	can you provide some general background on the process for storing White House records outside of NARA facilities? Is it fair to say that these are the complete lists (see links below) of NARA-approved storage locations and affiliated facilities? In other words... document storage outside of these locations is prohibited, right? https://www.archives.gov/locations https://www.archives.gov/locations/affiliated-archives	[Don't respond]	n

23	The Epoch Times	nworchester@gmail.com	I'm reaching out to see if you have any comments on statements I've heard from Heritage Oversight's Mike Howell regarding NARA's actions on documents from, on the one hand, then-President Trump, and on the other, then-Vice President Biden.	[Don't respond]	n
22	Epoch Times	tom.ozimek@epochtimes.nyc	I'm a reporter seeking comment from NARA on an investigation launched by House Committee on Oversight and Accountability Chairman Rep. James Comer into possible "political bias" at NARA based on apparent differences in how the agency handled sensitive records linked to President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump.	Thank you for reaching out. We can confirm receipt of the letter and have no further comment.	y
21	ABC News	Jack.V.Date@abc.com	Can NARA provide a timeline of when it first learned that documents marked classified dating back to the Obama-Biden administration were discovered by President Biden's attorneys at the Penn Biden Center in Washington? Also what actions did NARA take? Does NARA have possession of the documents?		y
20	FactCheck.org	dangelo.gore@factcheck.org			y
19	ABC News	Quinn.A.Owen@abc.com	Mr. Stern, Would you have some time for a call today? I'm hoping to discuss the basics of presidential records storage.		y

18	Yahoo News	evan.johnson@yahooinc.com	<p>(via NGC)I am writing an article on the differences between the discovery of classified Obama-era documents in a private office at a think tank connected to President Joe Biden in November and the FBI's seizure of sensitive records at Mar-a-lago, former President Donald Trump's Florida estate, in August.</p> <p>I was hoping, ma'am, that you'd be willing to answer some questions with respect to how the National Archives handles instances in which classified documents are misplaced.</p> <p>These are the questions I have in mind -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How often do officials misplace classified documents? • Does this often result in a criminal investigation? - what about prosecution? 		y
17	Reuters/ Sarah Lynch	Sarah.N.Lynch@thomsonreuters.com & doina.chiacu@thomsonreuters.com	Left vm for Gary asking for questions on background		y
16	NY Times	glenn.thrush@nytimes.com	Can you have whomever is handling the Biden stuff, even if it's for a no-comment, give me a call? Cell/Signal (first option): 202-731-4974	Glenn, thank you for reaching out, we hope to have a statement for you soon.	y
15	Just the News	jsolomon@justthenews.com	Voicemail from Journalist John Solomon left for Gary		y

14	Epoch Times	zack.stieber@epochtimes.nyc			y
13	NBCUniversal	monica.alba@nbcuni.com			y
12	Wall Street Journal	annie.linskey@wsj.com	<p>Could you tell us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * When did the National Archives take possession of the documents? * How did the National Archives learn of the documents? * How many documents were found? <p>*In general terms, can you describe what the documents were about?</p>		y
11	Daily Pennsylvanian	jaredmit@sas.upenn.edu			y
10	Fox News Digital	paul.best@fox.com			y
9	NBC News	daniel.barnes@nbcuni.com			y
8	Axios	shawna.chen@axios.com			y

7	Reuters News	kanishka.singh@thomsonreuters.com			y
6	Washington Examiner	rking@washingtonexaminer.com			y
5	Hearst Television	wwilk@hearst.com			y
4	NewsNation	kmeyer@newsnationnow.com			y
3	AP	famiri@ap.org	(also left vm for Gary)		y
2	ABC news	alexander.w.mallin@abc.com			y
1	CBS News	FarhiA@viacomCBS.com	if Former President Obama and former Vice President Biden sent letters to NARA designating PRA representatives before they left office. What about for former President Bush (43) and former VP Cheney? Are those letters a matter of public record (like the Trump letters)?	It is standard for an outgoing president and vice-president to appoint representatives under the PRA. Over time, these representatives change. If you are looking for their names, they are part of each notification of intent to release at:	y

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Subject: URGENT: CBS Media Inquiry

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 12:49 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Hi. Can you please brief your team, create a shared document to track questions, and otherwise be sure the team knows the plan is to offer no comment?

Thanks,

Jay

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Press Inquiries

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Valchy also spoke with Farhi on the phone and was asked about an issue concerning Joe Biden records from his time as vice president, which might lead to an investigation.

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4	<p>G B S N e w s/ A rd e n F ar hi -</p> <p>I'm doing some background research for a story and wondering if Former President Obama and former Vice President Biden sent letters to NARA designating PRA representatives before they left office. What about for former President Bush (43) and former VP Cheney?-</p> <p>Are those letters a matter of public record (like the Trump letters)? Could you share, if so?-</p>	<p>(b) (5)</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>	<p>F ar hi A @ vi ac e m eb s: com</p>
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Message: Arden, regarding your phone query this morning, the National Archives has no comment. Thank you!

16467611168, 09 Jan 2023 20:56:48

Message: Thanks John.

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Subject: ABC News inquiry - classified docs at Biden VP think tank

Hi there,

Reaching out regarding this CBS reporting on classified documents purportedly found at President Joe Biden's vice presidency think tank. Is there any statement or background you can provide on this? Any guidance would be much appreciated.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-center-classified-documents/>



U.S. attorney reviewing classified documents from Joe Biden's vice presidency found at Biden think tank

His attorneys identified the material when cleaning out office space at the center and immediately notified the White House counsel.

www.cbsnews.com

Thanks,
Alex

Alexander Mallin
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Subject: Re: Urgent - Penn-Biden - Media

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-center-classified-documents/>

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 11:15 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

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Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>

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Jay
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Amiri, Farnoush' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 05:46:23 PM
To: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Cc: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: AP Request - Biden documents

Hi Robin,

Hope you're doing well. I am reaching out to see if Archives has a response/statement about the announcement from the Biden administration that Obama-Biden admin records, including a small batch with classified markings, were found in a DC office space in November.

I look forward to hearing back.

Best,
Farnoush



Farnoush Amiri

Congressional Reporter

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Subject: SMS - robin waldman and 12023796096 - January 9, 2023 (GMT)

12023796096, 09 Jan 2023 22:49:31

Message: Hi Robin! It's Farnoush with AP. Wondering if there's an statement from archives on the news that Obama-Biden records, including some classified, were found at a DC office space in November.

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From: Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 05:54:02 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Urgent - Penn-Biden - Media

Thanks, Jay.

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023, 5:44 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-center-classified-documents/>

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 11:15 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>

Date: Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 10:51 AM

Subject: Urgent - Penn-Biden - Media

To: <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (NSD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>

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Sent time: 01/09/2023 05:58:57 PM
To: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Cc: dcbureau <dcbureau@hearst.com>
BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
Subject: Biden Center documents

Good evening-

I'm writing from Hearst Television's Washington bureau. We provide DC/National/Political coverage for the 31 Hearst Television stations, reaching one out of every five U.S. households.

We are seeing that the White House says the Dept. of Justice is reviewing potentially classified documents found at the Biden Center from his time as Vice-President.

Can you confirm those reports and provide additional information?

We are on the air now and under deadline for our next show.

Thank you for your consideration.

Wendy



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Sent time: 01/09/2023 05:58:43 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov
Cc: Courtney Han <CHan@newsnationnow.com>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: National Archives referring Biden classified documents to the DOJ

Hi there,

Wondering if you can confirm that the National Archives has referred the matter to the Justice Department for further investigation.

Re: Classified documents from Biden's time as vice president were discovered last fall in a private office.

Thank you for your help with this.

Kellie

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Washington Correspondent

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From: Singh, Kanishka (Reuters)' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 06:14:07 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
Subject: Question for NARA Public Affairs Staff: Reuters News request for comment on reports saying classified documents from Biden's vice presidency found at think tank

Hi,

I am a Reuters News reporter and I see media reports saying classified documents from Joe Biden's vice-presidential days were discovered in November by the U.S. president's personal attorneys at the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement.

Here is a link to one of those reports: <https://cbsn.ws/3itSJUM>

Do you have a confirmation or statement that you want to share from your end with Reuters?

My contact details are given below. A quick reply will be helpful.

-

Regards,
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U.S.-Canada Breaking News Team
Reuters News
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Subject: Press inquiry: Classified records discovered at Biden's private office

Hi folks,

I'm reaching out for comment on the White House special counsel's statement that classified records from Biden's time as VP were discovered in an old private office last November and subsequently turned over to the Archives. Have all the records been returned and is there any investigation ongoing as to whether they were improperly handled?

I'm writing on deadline. Thanks very much.

Best,

Shawna Chen

Breaking news reporter

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Sent time: 01/09/2023 06:31:24 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov
Subject: NBC News question on classified docs found in Biden office

Hi all, can we expect to see any statement from Archives on the news that classified documents were found in a private office formerly used by President Biden in November? Those documents are now in NARA's possession, according to the White House – are you able to confirm? Are you also able to confirm the number of documents with classified markings that were found? Thank you!

Daniel Barnes
Associate Producer | NBC News
202-893-6911 (c)
@dnlbrns

From: Best, Paul' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 06:32:22 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Fox News inquiry -- classified documents found at Penn Biden Center

Hello,

I'm a reporter for Fox News Digital. The White House says that documents with classified markings were located at the Penn Biden Center in November and turned over to the National Archives.

Can you all confirm that you took possession of classified documents from the Penn Biden Center in November? How many documents were turned over to the National Archives?

Feel free to email me here or call me at 347-989-7014.

Thank you,

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To: Hamilton, John <john.hamilton@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: CBS Media Inquiry

Article link below.

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From: **Debra Wall** <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Date: Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 5:29 PM
Subject: Re: URGENT: CBS Media Inquiry
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Cc: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>, Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>, Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>, Robin Waldman <robin.waldman@nara.gov>, Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov>

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Jay

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Sent time: 01/09/2023 06:57:05 PM
To: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Voicemail from AP
Attachments: voicemail-2649.m4a Untitled attachment 00553.txt

Gary M. Stern

From: Jared Mitovich <(b) (6)>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 07:00:56 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: (b) (6)@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; robin.waldman@nara.gov; john.valceanu@nara.gov; miriam.kleiman@nara.gov; laura.diachenko@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov
Subject: [ASAP for tonight] Media inquiry about docs found at Penn Biden Center

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well and that your new year is off to a wonderful start!

I'm Jared, a sophomore at Penn and the News Editor of the Daily Pennsylvanian. I'm reaching out to see if the National Archives would be able to provide a comment on a recent CBS News [report](#) that the U.S. Attorney General has assigned an attorney to review classified documents that were discovered at the Penn Biden Center.

Please let me know if the National Archives would be willing to provide a comment at your earliest convenience, or if you would be able to connect our reporter to a relevant staff member for an interview. We are hoping to put out a story tonight. Thank you very much for your time!

Best,
Jared

From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 07:00:54 PM
To: National Archives Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>; John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>; Waldman, Robin <robin.waldman@nara.gov>
BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov; miriam.kleiman@nara.gov; laura.diachenko@nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov
Subject: Fwd: Voicemail from Journalist John Solomon

I'm forwarding the first of two voice-mails I got from journalists re the VP Biden issue. Please feel free to respond with no comment, or not at all -- whichever you prefer.

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Subject: Voicemail from Journalist John Solomon
To: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>

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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 07:01:27 PM
To: National Archives Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>; John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>; Waldman, Robin <robin.waldman@nara.gov>
BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
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To: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>

Gary M. Stern



(b) (6)

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Today 6:19 PM

Gary, do u think we can get on the record statement from NARA on Biden's docs?

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Sent time: 01/09/2023 07:51:24 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov
Subject: WSJ request - Biden classified materials

Hello -

Annie Linskey here with The Wall Street Journal. We're working on a story about the classified materials found at Biden's DC think tank, and I wanted to see if the National Archives could confirm some details.

Could you tell us:

- * When did the National Archives take possession of the documents?
- * How did the National Archives learn of the documents?
- * How many documents were found?
- * In general terms, can you describe what the documents were about?

Thanks so much for your help,

Annie Linskey

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Annie Linskey
WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

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E: annie.linskey@wsj.com

A: 1025 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 800 | Washington, D.C. 20036

From: Alba, Monica (NBCUniversal) <Monica.Alba@nbcuni.com> <Monica.Alba@nbcuni.com>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 08:09:34 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov; Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Biden records found at DC office

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Monica Alba
NBC News
347-501-2779

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From: Zack Stieber <zack.stieber@epochtimes.ny>
Sent time: 01/09/2023 08:42:10 PM
To: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Request for Comment - Classified Documents Found at Penn Biden Center

Hello,

Good evening. Does the National Archives have a comment on classified documents being found at the Penn Biden Center?

Thank you,
Zack Stieber
The Epoch Times
917-509-1875

From: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
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To: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
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To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
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To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

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Maria Stanwich • 9:20 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

(b) (5)

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William Bosanko • 7:00 PM, Dec 31, 1969 (EST) **New**

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To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Inquiry from NYT

Can you send me to the best NARA spox on the Biden inquiry (I already have the main press inbox) but wanted to know who the person was.

Tks/Cheers/Thrush

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Glenn Thrush
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Sent time: 01/10/2023 09:40:28 AM
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To: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: robin.waldman@nara.gov
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To: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: CBS Media Inquiry

FYI

Robin Z. Waldman

(pronouns: she/her/hers)

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To: glenn.thrush@nytimes.com
Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Greetings from the New York Times

Glenn, thank you for reaching out, we hope to have a statement for you soon.

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Maria Stanwich • 9:20 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

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William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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John Hamilton • 10:01 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

(b) (5) [Redacted]



William Bosanko • 10:12 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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 4 suggestions



John Hamilton • 10:02 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Replace: (b) (5) [Redacted]



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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John Hamilton • 10:03 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Add: "NARA"



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 10:12 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete space



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Maria Stanwich • 9:20 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

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William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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William Bosanko • 9:24 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete space

Replace: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 9:16 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Add: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) New

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William Bosanko • 9:17 AM, Jan 10 (EST) New

Replace: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 10:12 AM, Jan 10 (EST) New

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William Bosanko • 9:25 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Delete: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) New

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 9:26 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Delete: "and"



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) New

Accepted suggestion

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John Hamilton • 9:41 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Replace: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) New

Accepted suggestion

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John Hamilton • 9:42 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Add: “,”



William Bosanko • 10:13 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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John Hamilton • 9:42 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

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To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Presidential records

Hi Jay,

I got a call from an AP reporter that I need to get back to.

He wanted to know if situations like the Biden records that just turned up out of the blue are common? I've not heard of it before, but I want to give him an accurate response.

I won't quote your or NARA as a source.

Thanks.

Lee

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 10:44:52 AM
To: Lee White (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Presidential records

We frequently encounter situations where records are found (classified and not) in places they should not be. The difference with both Biden and Trump is the level of classification and the current nature of the information. Usually, we are notified long after the fact - after the principal is deceased for example and papers are donated and only then finally gone through.

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 10:38 AM Lee White (b) (6) wrote:

Hi Jay,

I got a call from an AP reporter that I need to get back to.

He wanted to know if situations like the Biden records that just turned up out of the blue are common? I've not heard of it before, but I want to give him an accurate response.

I won't quote your or NARA as a source.

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To: Robin Waldman <robin.waldman@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: URGENT: CBS Media Inquiry

Is there any discussion about issuing a notice to staff?

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I don't know if there is any discussions about issuing a notice to staff about Biden's records, but for reference, here are the notices we've issued about Trump records:

- [NARA Notice 2022-082: Trump Administration Presidential Records](#)
- [NARA Notice 2022-087: Trump Administration Presidential Records Update](#),
- [NARA Notice 2022-192: Update on Trump Administration Presidential Records](#)


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Sent time: 01/10/2023 11:12:00 AM
To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... - (b) (5)

John Hamilton added a suggestion to the following document

 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

 1 suggestion



John Hamilton • 7:00 PM, Dec 31, 1969 (EST) **New**

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NARA NOTICE

2023-044

Date: January 11, 2023
To: All Employees
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You have most likely seen media reports this week about the National Archives and our actions relating to records from President Joseph Biden's tenure as Vice President.

We are unable to comment on the specifics of the matter. I will share information with you if and when I can.

Under the Presidential Records Act (PRA), Vice-Presidential records are treated in the same way as Presidential records. The PRA mandates the preservation of records by each administration so that a complete set of Presidential records is transferred to NARA at the end of an administration.

The PRA, like the Federal Records Act (FRA), is critical to our democracy, in which the government is held accountable by the people. Our fundamental interest is always in ensuring that government records are properly managed, preserved, and protected to ensure access to them for the life of the Republic.

We will continue to carry out our mission in a diligent and non-political manner.

If you receive inquiries or comments from the media or members of the public, please forward the messages to NARA's Public Affairs staff at public.affairs@nara.gov.

DEBRA STEIDEL WALL
Acting Archivist of the United States

If you have questions about this notice, contact:

William J. Bosanko, Chief Operating Officer
william.bosanko@nara.gov
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Thank you (b) (6), adding in the social media team for awareness.

[Laura Sheehan](#)

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Cc: socialmedia <socialmedia@nara.gov>; Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>; (b) (6) (b) (6) @archivesfoundation.org
BCc: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Tweet re: Biden

Thanks guys I appreciate it!

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:06 PM Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov> wrote:

Thank you (b) (6), adding in the social media team for awareness.

[Laura Sheehan](#)

National Archives

Public and Media Communications

Office of the Chief of Staff

email: laura.diachenko@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:02 PM (b) (6) <(b) (6) @archivesfoundation.org> wrote:

Hey All,

I got this reply tweet a few minutes ago re: the documents in Biden's office. I don't plan on responding to/acknowledging these from the Foundation side, but I will keep you updated on traffic I get.

[Here's the tweet.](#)

Please let me know if you need anything from me.

Thanks,

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(b) (6)

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(b) (6)

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From: Debra Wall (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:12:21 PM
To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... - Delete: “.”

Debra Wall added a suggestion to the following document

 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

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 Debra Wall • 12:02 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete: “.”

 Debra Wall • 12:02 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:12:21 PM
To: debra.wall@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

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Debra Wall • 11:22 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

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John Valceanu • 11:56 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Debra Wall • 11:24 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Add: (b) (5)



John Valceanu • 11:56 AM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Debra Wall • 11:27 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Replace: (b) (5) with (b) (5)



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From: Mallin, Alexander W. <Alexander.W.Mallin@abc.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:18:01 PM
To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Hi John - circling back here Re: ABC News inquiry - classified docs at Biden VP think tank

Hi John - wanted to circle back on this request and see if you would be available to speak on this?

Thanks,
Alex

From: Mallin, Alexander W.
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 5:42 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Subject: ABC News inquiry - classified docs at Biden VP think tank

Hi there,
Reaching out regarding this CBS reporting on classified documents purportedly found at President Joe Biden's vice presidency think tank. Is there any statement or background you can provide on this? Any guidance would be much appreciated.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-center-classified-documents/>



U.S. attorney reviewing classified documents from Joe Biden's vice presidency found at Biden think tank

His attorneys identified the material when cleaning out office space at the center and immediately notified the White House counsel.

www.cbsnews.com

Thanks,
Alex

Alexander Mallin
ABC News Justice Dept. Reporter
m: 816-721-0906
@alex_mallin

From: Barnes, Daniel (NBCUniversal) <Daniel.Barnes@nbcuni.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:26:35 PM
To: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: Will NARA put out statement on Biden docs?

Hi Robin, my name is Daniel Barnes, I'm a producer in the Justice unit at NBC News. I'm part of our team covering the news that classified documents were found in an office at the Penn Biden Center and I just wanted to check with you to see if we can expect a statement today from NARA on the topic. I'm available any time at 202-893-6911 (text/call/Signal) if you prefer. Thank you!

Daniel Barnes
Associate Producer | NBC News
202-893-6911 (c)
@dnlbrns

From: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:30:31 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Exclusive: US intel materials related to Ukraine, Iran and UK found in Biden's private office, source says

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From: **CNN News Alert** <CNNNewsAlert@emailalerts.cnn.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:20 PM

Subject: Exclusive: US intel materials related to Ukraine, Iran and UK found in Biden's private office, source says

To: <debra.wall@nara.gov>

CNN breaking news



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From: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:30:20 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Cc: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>; Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; Robin Waldman <robin.waldman@nara.gov>; Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov>; Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: URGENT: CBS Media Inquiry

(b) (5)

- I want to issue a NARA Notice at the same time as the press statement.

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:02 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:
I do not think so. Once we all agree, I need to coordinate with DOJ.

Jay

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023, 11:59 AM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:
I've accepted the latest round of edits (b) (5). Are we ready to release it?

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
office: 202-357-5238
cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 10:08 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (5)

We do need to coordinate any comms with DOJ/FBI as we know they have an open investigation.

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (5)

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
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cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 9:47 AM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

I want to be sure that we are handling this communication in alignment with how we handled our initial communication about the Trump matter.

(b) (5)

[Redacted]

Also, we will need to issue a staff Notice at the same time. It should be similar in tone to the one we issued about Trump: <https://icn.nara.gov/docs/DOC-43617>

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 9:16 AM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

All Concerned,

We have a drafted a

statement: (b) (7)(E)

[Redacted]

Please take a look and make suggested edits and comment. Also, please share with anyone else who should review.

Thank you,
Valchy

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
office: 202-357-5238
cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 8:45 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

Yes, I think we should consider that. (b) (5)

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 7:34 PM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Now that the WH has put out a statement, we could consider putting out a statement (b) (5)

[Redacted] If you think that would be helpful, we would have to run it by DOJ.

I did learn from the press reports that DOJ has assigned this case to the U.S. Attorney in Chicago.

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023, 1:51 PM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

We've created a Google doc. We anticipate getting a number of additional questions overnight, following the CBS

report this evening. We'll plan to start responding in the early morning with the no-comment message drafted in the document. Please take a look and let us know if you have any issues with our proposed responses. Thank you!

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
office: 202-357-5238
cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 12:49 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Hi. Can you please brief your team, create a shared document to track questions, and otherwise be sure the team knows the plan is to offer no comment?

Thanks,

Jay

From: Evan Johnson <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:31:55 PM
To: garym.stern@nara.gov
Subject: Interview request re: documents found at the Penn Biden Center

Mr. Stern,

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Thank you in advance,
Evan Johnson

From: Evan Johnson <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com> <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:33:27 PM
To: hannah.bergman@nara.gov
Subject: Interview request re: how does the National Archives handle cases of misplaced documents?

Ms. Bergman,

I am a reporter with Yahoo News.

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From: Evan Johnson <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com> <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:34:39 PM
To: chris.runkel@nara.gov
Subject: Interview request re: how NARA handles cases of misplaced documents

Mr. Runkel,

I am a reporter with Yahoo News.

I am writing an article on the differences between the discovery of classified Obama-era documents in a private office at a think tank connected to President Joe Biden in November and the FBI's seizure of sensitive records at Mar-a-lago, former President Donald Trump's Florida estate, in August.

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From: Evan Johnson <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com> <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:36:19 PM
To: (b) (5) @nara.gov
Subject: Interview request re: how NARA usually handles instances of misplaced documents

(b) (5)

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From: Hannah Bergman <Hannah.Bergman@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:37:25 PM
To: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov
Subject: Fwd: Interview request re: how does the National Archives handle cases of misplaced documents?

For your response

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From: **Evan Johnson** <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:33 PM
Subject: Interview request re: how does the National Archives handle cases of misplaced documents?
To: <hannah.bergman@nara.gov>

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:37:16 PM
To: jennifer.klein@nara.gov
Subject: Interview request re: how NARA usually handles instances of misplaced materials

Ms. Klein,

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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:39:58 PM
To: National Archives Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>; John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>; Waldman, Robin <robin.waldman@nara.gov>
BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov
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From: Robin Waldman <robin.waldman@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:40:51 PM
To: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>; hannah.bergman@nara.gov
BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov; john.valceanu@nara.gov; miriam.kleiman@nara.gov; laura.diachenko@nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov
Subject: Re: Interview request re: how does the National Archives handle cases of misplaced documents?

Thanks, Hannah, will do.

Robin Z. Waldman

(pronouns: she/her/hers)

Director, Public and Media Communications

301.837.0605 (office)

(b) (6) (mobile)



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:38 PM Hannah Bergman <Hannah.Bergman@nara.gov> wrote:

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To: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>; Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Cc: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
BCc: miriam.kleiman@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Interview request re: documents found at the Penn Biden Center

Received, Gary, thanks.

Robin Z. Waldman

(pronouns: she/her/hers)

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(b) (6) (mobile)



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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:48:41 PM
To: Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Exclusive: US intel materials related to Ukraine, Iran and UK found in Biden's private office, source says

It is maddening how these things end up being both kinda right and kinda wrong all at the same time.

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:31 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

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To: <debra.wall@nara.gov>

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From: William Bosanko (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:56:55 PM
To: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice Penn Biden Materials

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Robin Waldman • 11:21 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Add: "have been"



William Bosanko • 12:51 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Robin Waldman • 11:26 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Replace: (b) (5) "with (b) (5)"



William Bosanko • 12:51 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Robin Waldman • 11:27 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Replace: "is" with "ese"



William Bosanko • 12:51 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Robin Waldman • 11:22 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Delete space

Add: "."



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Robin Waldman • 11:23 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Replace: "at" with "located in"



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Delete: "."

Add space



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From: Jennifer Klein <jennifer.klein@nara.gov> <jennifer.klein@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 12:58:00 PM
To: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Interview request re: how NARA usually handles instances of misplaced materials

Good afternoon,

I received the media inquiry below this afternoon, so sharing with your office.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Klein
Associate General Counsel
(b) (6) (work cell)
301-837-1976 (direct)

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Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:37 PM
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Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:02:01 PM
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>; GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
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Subject: Re: Interview request re: how NARA handles cases of misplaced documents

Got it. Thanks, Chris. Our public affairs team will add this to the list of related queries we've received on this topic.

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
office: 202-357-5238
cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



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Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:08:41 PM
To: jennifer.klein@nara.gov; Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Interview request re: how NARA usually handles instances of misplaced materials

Thanks, Jen. We've got it.

Robin Z. Waldman

(pronouns: she/her/hers)

Director, Public and Media Communications

301.837.0605 (office)

(b) (6) (mobile)



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:58 PM Jennifer Klein <jennifer.klein@nara.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I received the media inquiry below this afternoon, so sharing with your office.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer Klein

Associate General Counsel

(b) (6) (work cell)

301-837-1976 (direct)

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:14:28 PM
To: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov
Subject: Fwd: Interview request re: NARA's usual approach to mishandled classified material

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Thanks,
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College Park, MD 20740-6001
Telephone: 301-837-0585
Email: William.Fischer@nara.gov

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:15:23 PM
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Cc: GaryM Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
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From: William Bosanko (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:16:33 PM
To: garym.stern@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... - Add: "Vice Presidential"



William Bosanko accepted a suggestion in the following document

 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

 1 resolved

Suggestions

 Gary Stern • 12:49 PM, Jan 10 (EST)
Add: "Vice Presidential"

 William Bosanko • 1:11 PM, Jan 10 (EST) 
Accepted suggestion

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:17:40 PM
To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

New activity in the following document

 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

 2 comments

Justice



John Hamilton • 9:46 AM, Jan 10 (EST)

Did our OIG make the referral?



Gary Stern • 12:48 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Yes, the OIG made the formal referral.

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ice.



Robin Waldman • 1:14 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

(b) (5)




Robin Waldman • 1:15 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Marked as resolved

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 19 suggestions



Gary Stern • 12:49 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Add: "Vice Presidential"



William Bosanko • 1:11 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 12:56 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Add: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 1:12 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 1:00 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Format: bold, font



William Bosanko • 1:00 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 7:00 PM, Dec 31, 1969 (EST) **New**

Replace: (b) (5) with (b) (5)

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William Bosanko • 1:13 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 1:14 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

[Reply](#)

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William Bosanko • 1:09 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete paragraph (2 times)

Add space (2 times)



William Bosanko • 1:10 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 1:10 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete: (b) (5)

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William Bosanko • 1:10 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 1:10 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Add paragraph



William Bosanko • 1:11 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 1:13 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Replace: (b) (5) with (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 1:14 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 1:14 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete: (b) (5)



William Bosanko • 1:14 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 1:14 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete paragraph



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William Bosanko • 1:15 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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William Bosanko • 1:15 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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Accepted suggestion

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William Bosanko • 1:16 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete paragraph (2 times)



William Bosanko • 1:17 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Robin Waldman • 1:16 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Add: "Presidential Records Act ("



William Bosanko • 1:17 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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Comments

Obama-Biden



John Valceanu • 12:59 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

(b) (5) [Redacted]



William Bosanko • 1:04 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Marked as resolved

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(b) (5) [Redacted]



John Valceanu • 1:02 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

(b) (5) [Redacted]



William Bosanko • 1:04 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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John Valceanu • 1:13 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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To: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Cc: Miriam Kleiman <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov>; (b) (6) <(b) (6) @nara.gov>
BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov
Subject: Fwd: Interview request re: NARA's usual response to misplaced classified material

FYI. Not interested in replying. Best--M

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To: <laurence.brewer@nara.gov>

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:28:22 PM
To: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

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Thanks, Laurence.

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BCc: (b) (6)@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; robin.waldman@nara.gov; miriam.kleiman@nara.gov; laura.diachenko@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Interview request re: how NARA usually handles instances of misplaced documents

Got it. Thanks, (b) (6). The Public Affairs team will track and handle.

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Hi Valchy,

Forwarding this press inquiry. I also received a voicemail from the reporter. Please let me know if you need this as well.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

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Yes, please do so they can keep track of this.

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Gary,

I also received a voicemail from this reporter. Please let me know if I should forward this on to Valchy.

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:32:01 PM
To: mark.bradley@nara.gov
Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>; Miriam Kleiman <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov>
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Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>; Miriam Kleiman <miriam.kleiman@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Interview request re: NARA's usual response to misplaced classified material

Received - thanks, Mark.

Robin Z. Waldman

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BCc: miriam.kleiman@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Interview request re: NARA's usual approach to mishandled classified material

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (5)
[Redacted]

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
office: 202-357-5238
cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 9:47 AM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

I want to be sure that we are handling this communication in alignment with how we handled our initial communication about the Trump matter.

(b) (5)
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Also, we will need to issue a staff Notice at the same time. It should be similar in tone to the one we issued about Trump: <https://icn.nara.gov/docs/DOC-43617>

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 9:16 AM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

All Concerned,

We have a drafted a
statement: (b) (7)(E)

Please take a look and make suggested edits and comment. Also, please share with anyone else who should review.

Thank you,
Valchy

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 8:45 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

Yes, I think we should consider that. (b) (5)

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 7:34 PM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Now that the WH has put out a statement, we could consider putting out a statement (b) (5). If you think that would be helpful, we would have to run it by DOJ.

I did learn from the press reports that DOJ has assigned this case to the U.S. Attorney in Chicago.

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023, 1:51 PM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

We've created a Google doc. We anticipate getting a number of additional questions overnight, following the CBS report this evening. We'll plan to start responding in the early morning with the no-comment message drafted in the document. Please take a look and let us know if you have any issues with our proposed responses. Thank you!

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 12:49 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Hi. Can you please brief your team, create a shared document to track questions, and otherwise be sure the

team knows the plan is to offer no comment?

Thanks,

Jay

From: William Fischer <william.fischer@nara.gov> <william.fischer@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:49:23 PM
To: Trainer, Jay <jay.trainer@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Interview request re: NARA's usual approach to mishandled classified material

FYI

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Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 1:41 PM
Subject: Re: Interview request re: NARA's usual approach to mishandled classified material
To: <william.fischer@nara.gov>, Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Received - thanks, Bill.

Robin Z. Waldman

(pronouns: she/her/hers)

Director, Public and Media Communications

301.837.0605 (office)

(b) (6) (mobile)



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 1:14 PM William Fischer <william.fischer@nara.gov> wrote:

I'm forwarding this for your response.

Thanks,
Bill

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From: **Evan Johnson** <evan.johnson@yahooinc.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 1:07 PM
Subject: Interview request re: NARA's usual approach to mishandled classified material
To: william.fischer@nara.gov <william.fischer@nara.gov>

Mr. Fishcer -

I am a reporter with Yahoo News.

I am writing an article on the differences between the discovery of classified Obama-era documents in a private office at a think tank connected to President Joe Biden in November and the FBI's seizure of sensitive records at Mar-a-lago, former President Donald Trump's Florida estate, in August.

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These are the questions I have in mind -

- How often do officials misplace classified documents?

- Does this often result in a criminal investigation? - what about prosecution?

If you are only able to respond to these questions over email, that'd be more than fine, but if you are able and willing to talk, you can reach me at - (404) 683-9684 (and I am on the East Coast, for the record).

Thank you in advance,
Evan Johnson

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:50:21 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Draft Proposed NARA Statement

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Thanks,

Jay

(b) (5)
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From: William Bosanko (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:50:10 PM
To: debra.wall@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

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 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

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Debra Wall • 1:38 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

Delete: ~~____~~



William Bosanko • 1:38 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Debra Wall • 1:38 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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William Bosanko • 1:38 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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William Bosanko • 1:38 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Debra Wall • 1:34 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

Replace: “have been” with “be”



William Bosanko • 1:34 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Debra Wall • 1:37 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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William Bosanko • 1:36 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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William Bosanko • 1:36 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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William Bosanko • 1:36 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Add: " "



William Bosanko • 1:36 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Debra Wall • 1:37 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

Delete paragraph

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Draft Proposed NARA Statement

FYI and (b) (5)

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From: Jay Trainer <jay.trainer@nara.gov> <jay.trainer@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:53:05 PM
To: Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Interview request re: NARA's usual approach to mishandled classified material

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Subject: Fwd: Interview request re: NARA's usual approach to mishandled classified material
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From: Jason Metrick <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 01:53:25 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Brett Baker <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Proposed NARA Statement

Adding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 1:51 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

FYI (b) (5).

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Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 1:50 PM
Subject: Draft Proposed NARA Statement
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
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Jay

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Jason J. Metrick
Assistant Inspector General for Investigations

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8601 Adelphi Rd.
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Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: William Bosanko (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 02:03:53 PM
To: debra.wall@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice... - Add: (b) (5)

William Bosanko accepted a suggestion in the following document

 Draft NARA Notice Penn Biden Materials

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 02:14:52 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Proposed NARA Statement

Jay, these are not the people I spoke with -- it's Austin Evers (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Rush Atkinson (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Call my cell if you need me.

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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 02:21:14 PM
To: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Proposed NARA Statement

Thanks!

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Proposed NARA Statement

Austin and Lawrence,

With apologies - please see the below thread, which I likely should have sent to you.

Many thanks,

Jay

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From: Lausch, John (USAILN) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 02:46:37 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USAILN) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Draft Proposed NARA Statement

Jay –

(b) (5) [Redacted]
[Redacted] Thanks,

John

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Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 12:50 PM
To: Lausch, John (USAILN) <(b) (6)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (USAILN) <(b) (6)>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Draft Proposed NARA Statement

Thanks John. (b) (5)

Jay

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From: Gore, D'Angelo J. <dangelo.gore@factcheck.org>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 03:19:11 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Seeking NARA statement on classified documents discovered at Penn Biden Center

Hi,

I'm a reporter with FactCheck.org at the Annenberg Public Policy Center. I'm working on a story about the classified documents that were discovered at the Penn Biden Center in November.

Has NARA issued a statement about the documents – the number, the contents, etc? I'd like to be able to include information in the story directly from NARA.

Thank you,

D'Angelo Gore
Staff Writer, FactCheck.org
215-746-8547 | dangelo.gore@factcheck.org

From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 03:20:52 PM
To: dangelo.gore@factcheck.org
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Seeking NARA statement on classified documents discovered at Penn Biden Center

Thank you for reaching out, we hope to have a statement for you soon.

Sincerely,

National Archives Public and Media Communications staff

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 3:19 PM Gore, D'Angelo J. <dangelo.gore@factcheck.org> wrote:

Hi,

I'm a reporter with FactCheck.org at the Annenberg Public Policy Center. I'm working on a story about the classified documents that were discovered at the Penn Biden Center in November.

Has NARA issued a statement about the documents – the number, the contents, etc? I'd like to be able to include information in the story directly from NARA.

Thank you,

D'Angelo Gore

Staff Writer, FactCheck.org

215-746-8547 | dangelo.gore@factcheck.org

From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 03:26:59 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Revised Draft Proposed NARA Statement

Austin and Rush,

Below is a revised draft (b)(5) per DOJ

Thanks,

Jay

William J. Bosanko
Chief Operating Officer
National Archives & Records Administration
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (5)

From: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 03:27:06 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

Wyn,

Following up on our conversation, here's a revised draft statement we are considering:

(b) (5)

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Jay Bosanko is sharing it with other DOJ POCs.

Please let me know if you have additional suggestions.

Thanks,
John

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
office: 202-357-5238
cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



From: William Bosanko (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 03:32:35 PM
To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

New activity in the following document

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John Valceanu • 3:21 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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William Bosanko • 3:22 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Laura Sheehan (laura.diachenko@nara.gov) assigned you an action item in the following document

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 Laura Sheehan • 3:31 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**
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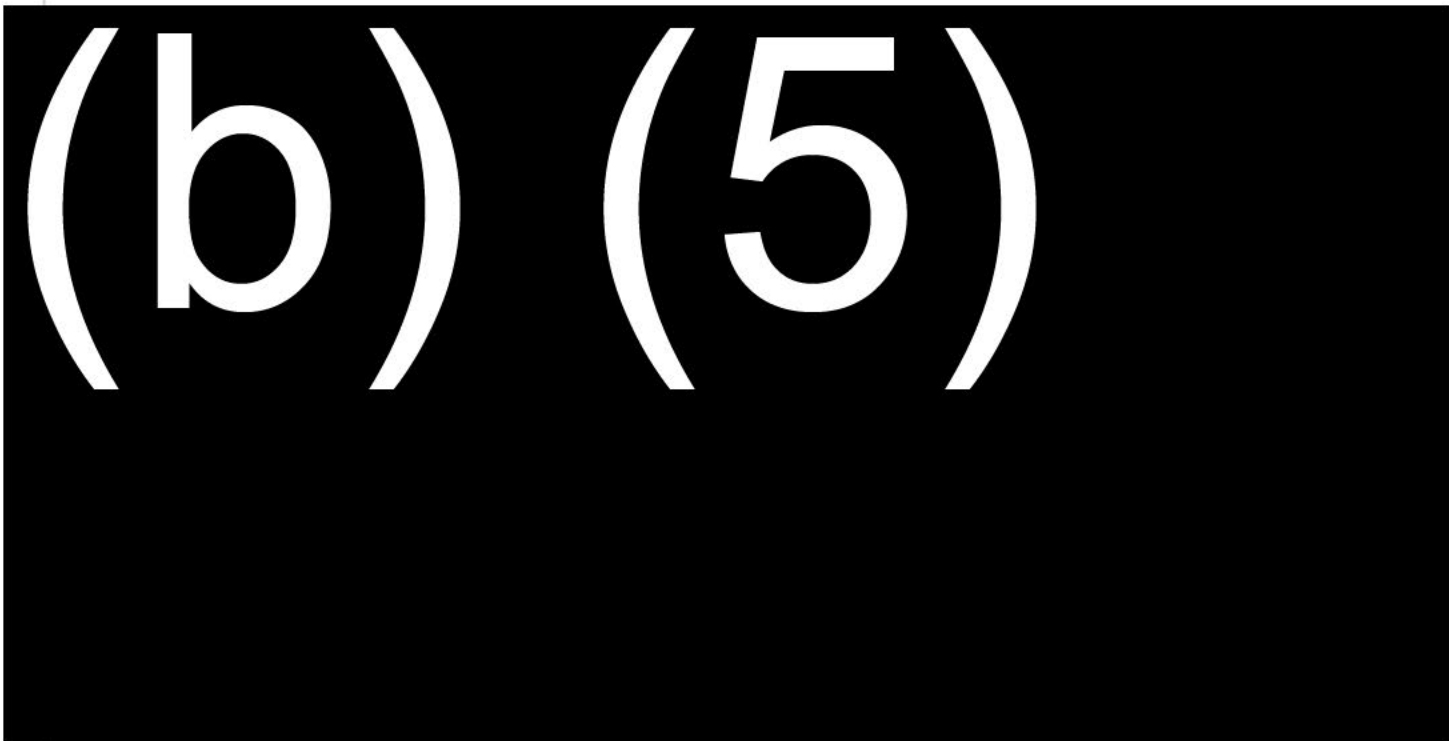
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From: Debra Wall (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 04:15:48 PM
To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... - (b) (5) "

Debra Wall added a suggestion to the following document

 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

 1 suggestion



Debra Wall • 7:00 PM, Dec 31, 1969 (EST) **New**

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); Lausch, John (USAILN) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>
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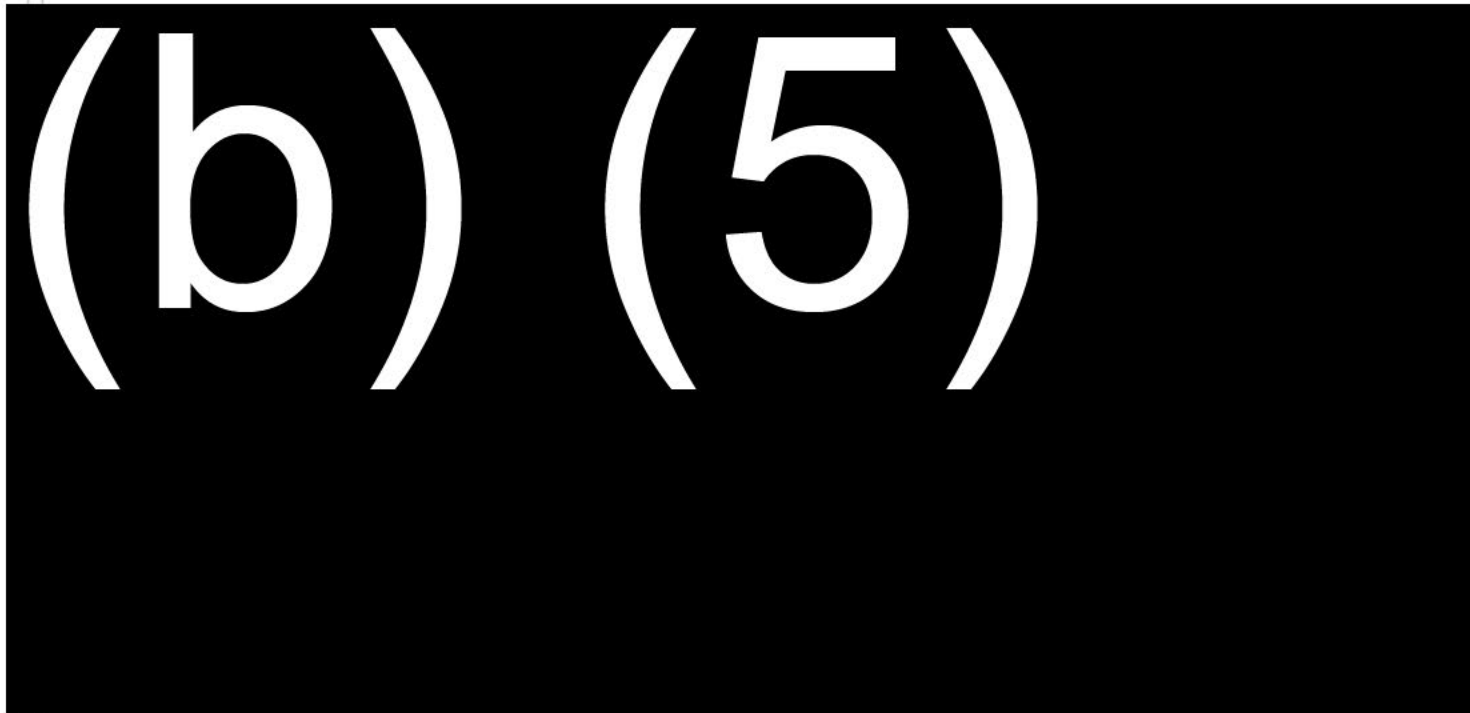
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From: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 04:24:10 PM
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Revised Draft Proposed NARA Statement

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Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 4:23 PM

Subject: Re: Revised Draft Proposed NARA Statement

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To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Revised Draft Proposed NARA Statement

Got it. Thanks.

John Valceanu
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john.valceanu@nara.gov



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Subject: Re: Revised Draft Proposed NARA Statement

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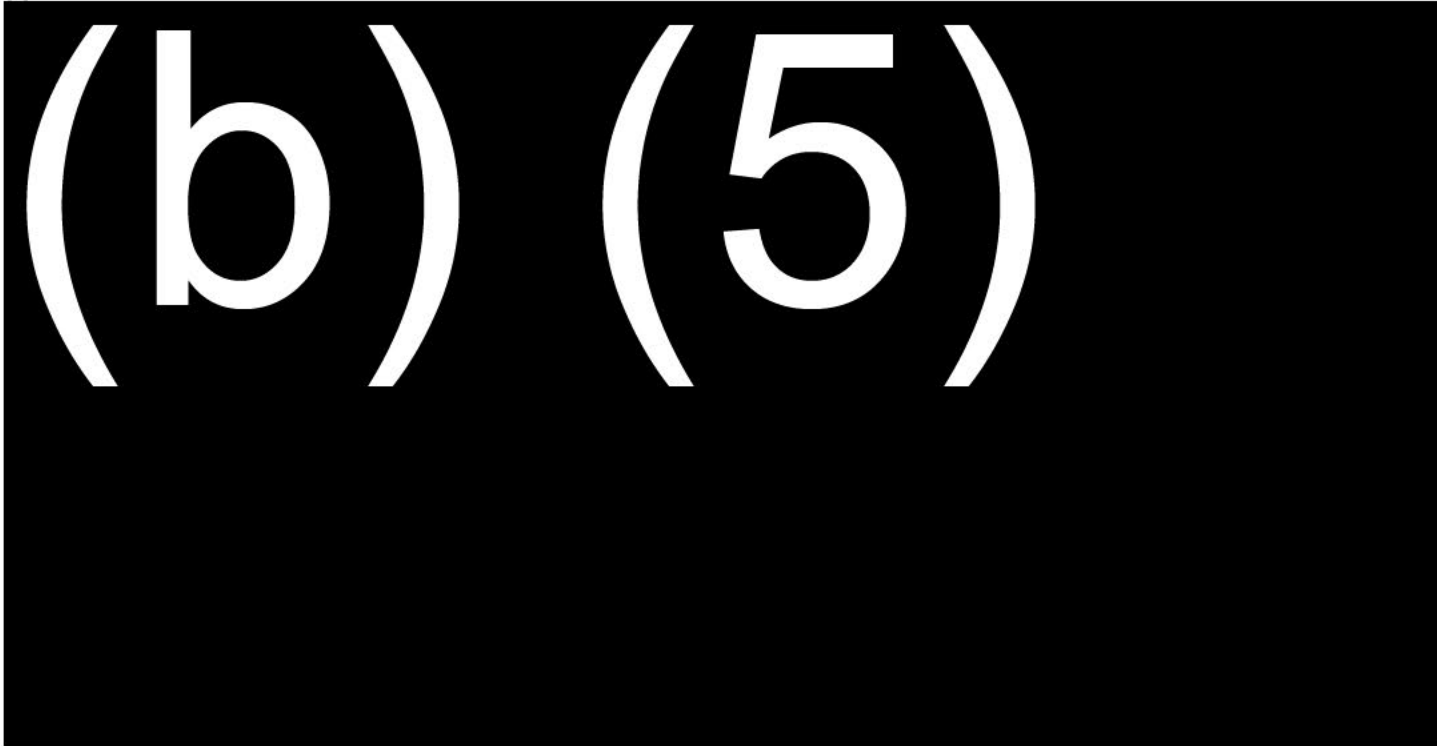
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From: Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 04:30:49 PM
To: William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Revised Draft Proposed NARA Statement

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From: John Valceanu (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 04:33:52 PM
To: william.bosanko@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... - (b) (5)

John Valceanu replied to a suggestion in the following document

 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

 1 suggestion

 Debra Wall • 4:10 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

Add: (b) (5)

 John Valceanu • 4:21 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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 William Bosanko • 4:26 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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 John Valceanu • 4:28 PM, Jan 10 (EST) New

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To: debra.wall@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... - (b) (5)

John Valceanu and William Bosanko replied to a suggestion in the following document

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 1 suggestion

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 John Valceanu • 4:21 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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To: william.bosanko@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... - (b) (5)

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William Bosanko • 4:25 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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John Valceanu • 4:28 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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Debra Wall • 4:39 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 04:46:01 PM
To: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: miriam.kleiman@nara.gov
Subject: ABC News Question re: Penn Biden Center Documents

Hi –

Can NARA provide a timeline of when it first learned that documents marked classified dating back to the Obama-Biden administration were discovered by President Biden's attorneys at the Penn Biden Center in Washington? Also what actions did NARA take? Does NARA have possession of the documents?

Many thanks,

Jack Date
ABC News
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Justice and Homeland Security
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From: Debra Wall (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com> <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 04:48:12 PM
To: william.bosanko@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice Penn Biden Materials

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John Hamilton • 4:31 PM, Jan 10 (EST) **New**

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Cc: Stern, GaryM <garym.stern@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Revised Draft Proposed NARA Statement

(b) (5)

Please let Gary and I know if you need anything as this develops and will likewise alert you if anything out of the ordinary arises.

The one question that remains unanswered is whether or not the materials in Boston can/should be moved to DC so that we can review for potential PRA materials. We would like to resolve that in the near future. In the meantime, we believe we have finished our review of the materials in DC with regard to PRA status and we are glad to share that with you to the extent it might be helpful.

Jay

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From: Date, Jack V. <Jack.V.Date@abc.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:02:09 PM
To: garym.stern@nara.gov; john.laster@nara.gov; Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: miriam.kleiman@nara.gov
Subject: ABC News Question re: Biden Documents

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BCc: miriam.kleiman@nara.gov
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Adding Hannah Bergman to this request.

Many thanks,

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To: famiri@ap.org
Cc: robin.waldman@nara.gov; National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: miriam.kleiman@nara.gov
Subject: Re: AP Request - Biden documents

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

National Archives Public and Media Communications staff

public.affairs@nara.gov

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 5:46 PM 'Amiri, Farnoush' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> wrote:

Hi Robin,

Hope you're doing well. I am reaching out to see if Archives has a response/statement about the announcement from the Biden administration that Obama-Biden admin records, including a small batch with classified markings, were found in a DC office space in November.

I look forward to hearing back.

Best,
Farnoush

AP

Farnoush Amiri

Congressional Reporter

1100 13th St. NW

Washington, DC 20005

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Mail: famiri@ap.org

Twitter: [@famoushamiri](https://twitter.com/famoushamiri)

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BCc: (b) (6) @nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov; miriam.kleiman@nara.gov; laura.diachenko@nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov; (b) (6) @nara.gov
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Many thanks,

Jack Date

ABC News

Senior Coordinating Producer
Justice and Homeland Security

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@JackDate

From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:06:18 PM
To: Wilk, Wendy <wwilk@hearst.com>
Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>; dcbureau <dcbureau@hearst.com>
BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Biden Center documents

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

National Archives Public and Media Communications staff

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 5:59 PM 'Wilk, Wendy' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> wrote:

Good evening-

I'm writing from Hearst Television's Washington bureau. We provide DC/National/Political coverage for the 31 Hearst Television stations, reaching one out of every five U.S. households.

We are seeing that the White House says the Dept. of Justice is reviewing potentially classified documents found at the Biden Center from his time as Vice-President.

Can you confirm those reports and provide additional information?

We are on the air now and under deadline for our next show.

Thank you for your consideration.

Wendy



Wendy Wilk

Washington Bureau Chief

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From: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:06:29 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

Wyn,

(b) (5) we will not be releasing a statement.

Thanks,
John

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
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office: 202-357-5238
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john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 3:27 PM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

Wyn,

Following up on our conversation, here's a revised draft statement we are considering:

(b) (5)

Jay Bosanko is sharing it with other DOJ POCs.

Please let me know if you have additional suggestions.

Thanks,
John

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john.valceanu@nara.gov



From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:06:00 PM
To: kmeyer@newsnationnow.com
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov; Courtney Han <CHan@newsnationnow.com>
BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
Subject: Re: National Archives referring Biden classified documents to the DOJ

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 5:58 PM 'Kellie Meyer' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> wrote:

Hi there,

Wondering if you can confirm that the National Archives has referred the matter to the Justice Department for further investigation.

Re: Classified documents from Biden's time as vice president were discovered last fall in a private office.

Thank you for your help with this.

Kellie

Kellie Meyer

Washington Correspondent

Washington Bureau

NewsNation

kmeyer@newsnationnow.com

C: 570-709-2693



From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:06:49 PM
To: shawna.chen@axios.com
Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Press inquiry: Classified records discovered at Biden's private office

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM Shawna Chen <shawna.chen@axios.com> wrote:

Hi folks,

I'm reaching out for comment on the White House special counsel's statement that classified records from Biden's time as VP were discovered in an old private office last November and subsequently turned over to the Archives. Have all the records been returned and is there any investigation ongoing as to whether they were improperly handled?

I'm writing on deadline. Thanks very much.

Best,

Shawna Chen

Breaking news reporter

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:06:38 PM
To: kanishka.singh@thomsonreuters.com
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Question for NARA Public Affairs Staff: Reuters News request for comment on reports saying classified documents from Biden's vice presidency found at think tank

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 6:14 PM 'Singh, Kanishka (Reuters)' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> wrote:

Hi,

I am a Reuters News reporter and I see media reports saying classified documents from Joe Biden's vice-presidential days were discovered in November by the U.S. president's personal attorneys at the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement.

Here is a link to one of those reports: <https://cbsn.ws/3itSJuM>

Do you have a confirmation or statement that you want to share from your end with Reuters?

My contact details are given below. A quick reply will be helpful.

-

Regards,

Kanishka Singh
Breaking news reporter

U.S.-Canada Breaking News Team

Reuters News

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From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:07:52 PM
To: monica.alba@nbcuni.com
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov; Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Biden records found at DC office

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 8:09 PM Alba, Monica (NBCUniversal) <Monica.Alba@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Hi there--wanted to see what information NARA could share or confirm about the potentially classified documents discovered at the Penn Biden DC office? Also—are these details from CNN correct about NARA referring to DOJ? Thanks so much

<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/01/09/politics/joe-biden-classified-documents-upenn/index.html>

The classified materials included some top-secret files with the “sensitive compartmented information” designation, also known as SCI, which is used for highly sensitive information obtained from intelligence sources.

After the discovery, Biden’s lawyers immediately contacted the National Archives and Records Administration, which started looking into the matter, the source said. Biden’s team cooperated with NARA, which later came to view the situation as a mistake due to lack of safeguards for documents, the source said.

In November, NARA sent a referral to the Justice Department to look into the matter, a source with knowledge of the situation told CNN.

Monica Alba
NBC News
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From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:07:29 PM
To: jaredmit@sas.upenn.edu
Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: Re: [ASAP for tonight] Media inquiry about docs found at Penn Biden Center

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 7:01 PM Jared Mitovich <jaredmit@sas.upenn.edu> wrote:

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well and that your new year is off to a wonderful start!

I'm Jared, a sophomore at Penn and the News Editor of the Daily Pennsylvanian. I'm reaching out to see if the National Archives would be able to provide a comment on a recent CBS News [report](#) that the U.S. Attorney General has assigned an attorney to review classified documents that were discovered at the Penn Biden Center.

Please let me know if the National Archives would be willing to provide a comment at your earliest convenience, or if you would be able to connect our reporter to a relevant staff member for an interview. We are hoping to put out a story tonight. Thank you very much for your time!

Best,
Jared

From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:07:02 PM
To: Mallin, Alexander W. <alexander.w.mallin@abc.com>
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: ABC News inquiry - classified docs at Biden VP think tank

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 5:42 PM Mallin, Alexander W. <Alexander.W.Mallin@abc.com> wrote:

Hi there,

Reaching out regarding this CBS reporting on classified documents purportedly found at President Joe Biden's vice presidency think tank. Is there any statement or background you can provide on this? Any guidance would be much appreciated.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-center-classified-documents/>



U.S. attorney reviewing classified documents from Joe Biden's vice presidency found at Biden think tank

His attorneys identified the material when cleaning out office space at the center and immediately notified the White House counsel.

www.cbsnews.com

Thanks,
Alex

Alexander Mallin
ABC News Justice Dept. Reporter
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From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:07:20 PM
To: paul.best@fox.com
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Fox News inquiry -- classified documents found at Penn Biden Center

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 6:32 PM 'Best, Paul' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> wrote:

Hello,

I'm a reporter for Fox News Digital. The White House says that documents with classified markings were located at the Penn Biden Center in November and turned over to the National Archives.

Can you all confirm that you took possession of classified documents from the Penn Biden Center in November? How many documents were turned over to the National Archives?

Feel free to email me here or call me at 347-989-7014.

Thank you,

Paul Best
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Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:07:11 PM
To: Barnes, Daniel (NBCUniversal) <daniel.barnes@nbcuni.com>
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: NBC News question on classified docs found in Biden office

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 6:31 PM Barnes, Daniel (NBCUniversal) <Daniel.Barnes@nbcuni.com> wrote:

Hi all, can we expect to see any statement from Archives on the news that classified documents were found in a private office formerly used by President Biden in November? Those documents are now in NARA's possession, according to the White House – are you able to confirm? Are you also able to confirm the number of documents with classified markings that were found? Thank you!

Daniel Barnes

Associate Producer | NBC News

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From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:07:42 PM
To: annie.linskey@wsj.com
Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: Re: WSJ request - Biden classified materials

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 7:51 PM Linskey, Annie <annie.linskey@wsj.com> wrote:

Hello -

Annie Linskey here with The Wall Street Journal. We're working on a story about the classified materials found at Biden's DC think tank, and I wanted to see if the National Archives could confirm some details.

Could you tell us:

- * When did the National Archives take possession of the documents?
- * How did the National Archives learn of the documents?
- * How many documents were found?
- * In general terms, can you describe what the documents were about?

Thanks so much for your help,

Annie Linskey

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Annie Linskey
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From: Singh, Kanishka (Reuters)' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:08:10 PM
To: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Question for NARA Public Affairs Staff: Reuters News request for comment on reports saying classified documents from Biden's vice presidency found at think tank

Thanks a lot.

From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Singh, Kanishka (Reuters) <Kanishka.Singh@thomsonreuters.com>
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov
Subject: [EXT] Re: Question for NARA Public Affairs Staff: Reuters News request for comment on reports saying classified documents from Biden's vice presidency found at think tank

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Do you have a confirmation or statement that you want to share from your end with Reuters?

My contact details are given below. A quick reply will be helpful.

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Regards,
Kanishka Singh
Breaking news reporter
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From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:08:19 PM
To: monica.alba@nbcuni.com
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov; Bosanko, William <william.bosanko@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Biden records found at DC office

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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NBC News
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From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:08:39 PM
To: glenn.thrush@nytimes.com
Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Greetings from the New York Times

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 10:08 AM National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> wrote:
Glenn, thank you for reaching out, we hope to have a statement for you soon.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 9:48 AM 'Glenn Thrush' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> wrote:
Can you have whomever is handling the Biden stuff, even if it's for a no-comment, give me a call?

tkc

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Glenn Thrush

The New York Times

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Desk: 202-862-0351

Twitter: glennthrush

From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:08:29 PM
To: zack.stieber@epochtimes.nyc
Cc: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Request for Comment - Classified Documents Found at Penn Biden Center

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

National Archives Public and Media Communications staff

public.affairs@nara.gov

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 8:42 PM Zack Stieber <zack.stieber@epochtimes.nyc> wrote:

Hello,

Good evening. Does the National Archives have a comment on classified documents being found at the Penn Biden Center?

Thank you,
Zack Stieber
The Epoch Times
917-509-1875

From: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:09:30 PM
To: dangelo.gore@factcheck.org
Cc: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Seeking NARA statement on classified documents discovered at Penn Biden Center

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 3:20 PM National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov> wrote:

Thank you for reaching out, we hope to have a statement for you soon.

Sincerely,

National Archives Public and Media Communications staff

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 3:19 PM Gore, D'Angelo J. <dangelo.gore@factcheck.org> wrote:

Hi,

I'm a reporter with FactCheck.org at the Annenberg Public Policy Center. I'm working on a story about the classified documents that were discovered at the Penn Biden Center in November.

Has NARA issued a statement about the documents – the number, the contents, etc? I'd like to be able to include information in the story directly from NARA.

Thank you,

D'Angelo Gore

Staff Writer, FactCheck.org

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From: Gary Stern (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:10:15 PM
To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... (b) (5)

Gary Stern added a comment to the following document

 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:10:02 PM
To: jack.v.date@abc.com
Cc: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: ABC News Question re: Penn Biden Center Documents

Thank you for reaching out. The National Archives has no comment.

We will add you to our press email list.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 4:46 PM Date, Jack V. <Jack.V.Date@abc.com> wrote:

Hi –

Can NARA provide a timeline of when it first learned that documents marked classified dating back to the Obama-Biden administration were discovered by President Biden’s attorneys at the Penn Biden Center in Washington? Also what actions did NARA take? Does NARA have possession of the documents?

Many thanks,

Jack Date

ABC News

Senior Coordinating Producer
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@JackDate

From: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:11:40 PM
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

John,
Thanks for letting me know.
Best regards,
Wyn

Wyn Hornbuckle
Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
O: (b) (6)
M: (b) (6)

From: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 5:06 PM
To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

Wyn,

(b) (5) we will not be releasing a statement.

Thanks,
John

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
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john.valceanu@nara.gov

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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 3:27 PM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

Wyn,

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Jay Bosanko is sharing it with other DOJ POCs.

Please let me know if you have additional suggestions.

Thanks,
John

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cell: (b) (6)
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From: Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:11:01 PM
To: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@archivesfoundation.org>
Cc: socialmedia <socialmedia@nara.gov>; Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6)@archivesfoundation.org>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Tweet re: Biden

(b) (6)

We ended up not doing a statement. We aren't commenting after all.

[Laura Sheehan](#)
National Archives
Public and Media Communications
Office of the Chief of Staff
email: laura.diachenko@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:07 PM (b) (6) <(b) (6)@archivesfoundation.org> wrote:

Thanks guys I appreciate it!

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:06 PM Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov> wrote:

Thank you (b) (6), adding in the social media team for awareness.

[Laura Sheehan](#)
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Public and Media Communications
Office of the Chief of Staff
email: laura.diachenko@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:02 PM (b) (6) <(b) (6)@archivesfoundation.org> wrote:

Hey All,

I got this reply tweet a few minutes ago re: the documents in Biden's office. I don't plan on responding to/acknowledging these from the Foundation side, but I will keep you updated on traffic I get.

[Here's the tweet.](#)

Please let me know if you need anything from me.

Thanks,

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(b) (6)

National Archives Foundation

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From: Robin Waldman <robin.waldman@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:12:43 PM
To: Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>
BCc: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: Fwd: Will NARA put out statement on Biden docs?

I think you have him...

Robin Z. Waldman

(pronouns: she/her/hers)

Director, Public and Media Communications

301.837.0605 (office)

(b) (6) (mobile)



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Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:26 PM

Subject: Will NARA put out statement on Biden docs?

To: robin.waldman@nara.gov <robin.waldman@nara.gov>

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Daniel Barnes

Associate Producer | NBC News

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@dnlbrns

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:12:32 PM
To: garym.stern@nara.gov
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Subject: Re: ABC News Question re: Biden Documents

Thanks, he got our no comment

[Laura Sheehan](#)

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From: **Date, Jack V.** <Jack.V.Date@abc.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023, 4:02 PM

Subject: ABC News Question re: Biden Documents

To: garym.stern@nara.gov <garym.stern@nara.gov>, john.laster@nara.gov <john.laster@nara.gov>, Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>

Hi-

Special counsel to President Biden, Richard Sauber confirmed, Monday, a small number of documents with classified markings were discovered by President Biden's personal attorneys at the Penn Biden Center last November and upon discovering the documents, White House officials contacted NARA.

Can NARA provide a timeline about how it was informed of the discovery and what actions it took?

NARA previously released about information about its engagement with representatives of former President Trump as it sought to obtain presidential records.

ABC News would like to request the release of any communications between NARA and the Biden White House regarding the documents recently discovered at the Penn Center.

Many thanks,

Jack Date

ABC News

Senior Coordinating Producer
Justice and Homeland Security

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(pronouns: she/her/hers)

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Subject: Re: URGENT: CBS Media Inquiry

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All Concerned,

We have a drafted a statement: (b) (7)(E)
[Redacted]

Please take a look and make suggested edits and comment. Also, please share with anyone else who should review.

Thank you,
Valchy

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On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 8:45 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

Yes, I think we should consider that. (b) (5)

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 7:34 PM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Now that the WH has put out a statement, we could consider putting out a statement (b) (5). If you think that would be helpful, we would have to run it by DOJ.

I did learn from the press reports that DOJ has assigned this case to the U.S. Attorney in Chicago.

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023, 1:51 PM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

We've created a Google doc. We anticipate getting a number of additional questions overnight, following the CBS report this evening. We'll plan to start responding in the early morning with the no-comment message drafted in the document. Please take a look and let us know if you have any issues with our proposed responses. Thank you!

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Hi. Can you please brief your team, create a shared document to track questions, and otherwise be sure the team knows the plan is to offer no comment?

Thanks,

Jay

From: William Bosanko (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:22:55 PM
To: garym.stern@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement R... (b) (5)

William Bosanko replied to a comment in the following document

 Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

 1 comment


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 Gary Stern • 5:00 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

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From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@archivesfoundation.org>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:22:52 PM
To: Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov>
Cc: socialmedia <socialmedia@nara.gov>; Public Affairs <public.affairs@nara.gov>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@archivesfoundation.org>
BCc: groups.archive5@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Tweet re: Biden

Thanks for letting me know Laura!

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 5:11 PM Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (6),

We ended up not doing a statement. We aren't commenting after all.

[Laura Sheehan](#)
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On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:07 PM (b) (6) <(b) (6)@archivesfoundation.org> wrote:

Thanks guys I appreciate it!

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 12:06 PM Laura Sheehan <laura.diachenko@nara.gov> wrote:

Thank you (b) (6) adding in the social media team for awareness.

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Hey All,

I got this reply tweet a few minutes ago re: the documents in Biden's office. I don't plan on responding to/acknowledging these from the Foundation side, but I will keep you updated on traffic I get.

[Here's the tweet.](#)

Please let me know if you need anything from me.

Thanks,

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From: William Bosanko (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:27:57 PM
To: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Draft Statement Regarding Biden Records

New activity in the following document

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 05:29:42 PM
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Subject: Re: Thinking

I think something like that is a fair way to address the issue for staff. It might also be a good chance to say (1) if you get a nasty note, you need not answer, forward to public affairs; and (2) if you are contacted by the media, please refer to public affairs.

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Sent time: 01/10/2023 06:27:32 PM
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: CBS News request - sensitive

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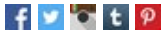
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cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 10:08 AM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

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[Redacted]

We do need to coordinate any comms with DOJ/FBI as we know they have an open investigation.

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 10:04 AM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

(b) (5)

[Redacted]

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Director, Communications and Marketing

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office: 202-357-5238

cell: (b) (6)

john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 9:47 AM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

I want to be sure that we are handling this communication in alignment with how we handled our initial communication about the Trump matter.

(b) (5)

Also, we will need to issue a staff Notice at the same time. It should be similar in tone to the one we issued about Trump: <https://icn.nara.gov/docs/DOC-43617>

On Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 9:16 AM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

All Concerned,

We have a drafted a statement: (b) (7)(E)

Please take a look and make suggested edits and comment. Also, please share with anyone else who should review.

Thank you,
Valchy

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
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cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 8:45 PM Debra Wall <debra.wall@nara.gov> wrote:

Yes, I think we should consider that. (b) (5)

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 7:34 PM Gary Stern <garym.stern@nara.gov> wrote:

Now that the WH has put out a statement, we could consider putting out a statement (b) (5) [REDACTED]. If you think that would be helpful, we would have to run it by DOJ. I did learn from the press reports that DOJ has assigned this case to the U.S. Attorney in Chicago.

On Mon, Jan 9, 2023, 1:51 PM John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov> wrote:

We've created a Google doc. We anticipate getting a number of additional questions overnight, following the CBS report this evening. We'll plan to start responding in the early morning with the no-comment message drafted in the document. Please take a look and let us know if you have any issues with our proposed responses. Thank you!

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
office: 202-357-5238
cell: (b) (6) [REDACTED]
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Mon, Jan 9, 2023 at 12:49 PM William Bosanko <william.bosanko@nara.gov> wrote:

Hi. Can you please brief your team, create a shared document to track questions, and otherwise be sure the team knows the plan is to offer no comment?

Thanks,

Jay

From: Google Docs <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 09:03:48 AM
To: william.bosanko@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice Penn Biden Materials

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Debra Wall • 7:59 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

Other contact info?



Robin Waldman • 8:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

This is enough but if you want to see a name in there too it's fine to use mine.

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(b) (5)



Robin Waldman • 8:57 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

(b) (5)



Maria Stanwich • 8:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

Agree

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 1 suggestion



Debra Wall • 8:52 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

Replace: (b) (5) with (b) (5)



Debra Wall • 8:52 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

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From: Robin Waldman (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 09:08:19 AM
To: debra.wall@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice... - Other contact info?

Robin Waldman replied to a comment in the following document

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Debra Wall • 7:59 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

Other contact info?



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From: Robin Waldman (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 09:14:14 AM
To: william.bosanko@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice... (b) (5)

Robin Waldman added a comment to the following document

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 Robin Waldman • 9:09 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**
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From: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 09:14:01 AM
To: Robin Waldman <robin.waldman@nara.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Presidential Records Notices

Ben Jordi
Director, Employee Communications
Communications and Marketing Division
Office of the Chief of Staff
National Archives and Records Administration
(301) 837-0441
ben.jordi@nara.gov



----- Forwarded message -----

From: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2023 at 11:04 AM
Subject: Presidential Records Notices
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>

Valchy,

I don't know if there is any discussions about issuing a notice to staff about Biden's records, but for reference, here are the notices we've issued about Trump records:

- [NARA Notice 2022-082: Trump Administration Presidential Records](#)
- [NARA Notice 2022-087: Trump Administration Presidential Records Update](#),
- [NARA Notice 2022-192: Update on Trump Administration Presidential Records](#)

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From: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 09:53:04 AM
To: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Presidential Records Notices

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From: Debra Wall (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 10:04:26 AM
To: william.bosanko@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice Penn Biden Materials

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Debra Wall • 7:59 PM, Jan 10 (EST)

Other contact info?



Robin Waldman • 8:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

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Debra Wall • 9:59 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

No, the email is enough. Thanks.

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Debra Wall • 9:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

Replace: (b) (5)



Debra Wall • 9:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

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Debra Wall • 7:00 PM, Dec 31, 1969 (EST) **New**

Replace (b) (5) with (b) (5)

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Debra Wall • 9:59 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

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Sent time: 01/11/2023 10:09:26 AM
To: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice Penn Biden Materials

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From: John Valceanu <john.valceanu@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 10:19:20 AM
To: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Presidential Records Notices

Got it. Thanks.

John Valceanu
Director, Communications and Marketing
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration
office: 202-357-5238
cell: (b) (6)
john.valceanu@nara.gov



On Wed, Jan 11, 2023 at 9:53 AM Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov> wrote:

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From: Debra Wall (Google Docs) <comments-noreply@docs.google.com>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 10:27:49 AM
To: william.bosanko@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice Penn Biden Materials

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Debra Wall • 9:59 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

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Debra Wall • 10:22 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

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Robin Waldman • 8:57 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

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Maria Stanwich • 8:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

Agree



Debra Wall • 10:22 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

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Debra Wall • 9:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

Replace: (b) (5)



Debra Wall • 9:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

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Debra Wall • 10:22 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

Accepted suggestion

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Debra Wall • 9:59 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

Replace: (b) (5) with (b) (5)



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Sent time: 01/11/2023 10:27:44 AM
To: maria.stanwich@nara.gov
Subject: Draft NARA Notice... (b) (5)

Debra Wall resolved a comment in the following document

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Robin Waldman • 8:57 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

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Maria Stanwich • 8:58 AM, Jan 11 (EST)

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Debra Wall • 10:22 AM, Jan 11 (EST) **New**

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From: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 01:11:20 PM
To: NARA Executive Secretariat <execsec@nara.gov>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>;
Notice <notice@nara.gov>
BCc: john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Notice: Biden Vice Presidential Records

ExecSec,

I don't know if you have this already, but can we get this into ETMS and secure the Acting Archivist's signature for this notice: (b) (7)(E)

Thank you,

Ben Jordi
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(301) 837-0441
ben.jordi@nara.gov



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<https://groups.google.com/a/nara.gov/d/msgid/notice/CAMkMx07N66tVVcmNg8enj2BTC8ikGjD3bas2LNxcLQdA8%3Dpng%40mail.gmail.com>.

From: No-reply-ETMS <etms.notifications@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 01:17:34 PM
To: debra.wall@nara.gov
Subject: Archivist review needed for Controlled Action NARASE-2023-1708: Notice: Biden Vice Presidential Records



Hello Archivist,

The Executive Secretariat is providing **Controlled Action** NARASE-2023-1708: Notice: Biden Vice Presidential Records for your Signature.

This Controlled Action was received on 1/11/2023 12:00 PM and has a final deadline of 1/11/2023.

Please [click here](#) to review the Controlled Action.

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 01:39:52 PM
To: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>; Notice <notice@nara.gov>; ExecSec <execsec@nara.gov>
BCc: (b) (6)@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Notice: Biden Vice Presidential Records

Ben, et al,

I put this into the system as soon as Deb sent it to us to get posted. I see we are still working on the document, to include (b) (6) who I have assigned in ETMS at the same time as Deb. Deb approved for signature in ETMS immediately and (b) (6) is still working it.

If you all dont' mind, please let me know when the document is good to go and any changes made and I will let Deb know of any changes made and get the signature on it. .

Thank you,

(b) (6)

On Wed, Jan 11, 2023 at 1:18 PM (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov> wrote:

Ben,

Yes, I have this in ETMS:

Controlled Action
NARASE-2023-1708

Thank you,

(b) (6)

On Wed, Jan 11, 2023 at 1:11 PM Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov> wrote:

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Thank you,

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ben.jordi@nara.gov



From: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 01:46:43 PM
To: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>
Subject: Notice: Biden Vice-Presidential Records

Good afternoon,
We've received this notice, signed by the Acting
Archivist: (b) (7)(E)
Thank you,

Ben Jordi
Director, Employee Communications
Communications and Marketing Division
Office of the Chief of Staff
National Archives and Records Administration
(301) 837-0441
ben.jordi@nara.gov



From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 01:46:09 PM
To: (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>
Cc: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>; (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov>; Notice <notice@nara.gov>
BCc: (b) (6)@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; groups.archive6@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; (b) (6)@nara.gov; john.valceanu@nara.gov
Subject: Re: Notice: Biden Vice Presidential Records
Attachments: smime.p7s

We are done. Thanks!

(b) (6)

On Wed, Jan 11, 2023 at 1:40 PM (b) (6) <(b) (6)@nara.gov> wrote:

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From: Maria Stanwich <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 01:48:18 PM
To: Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov>
Cc: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>
Subject: Re: Notice: Biden Vice-Presidential Records

Thank you!

MARIA CAROSA STANWICH

Chief of Staff
National Archives
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW - Room 106
Washington, D.C. 20408-0001
T: 202-357-5420
F: 202-357-5901



On Wed, Jan 11, 2023 at 1:47 PM Ben Jordi <ben.jordi@nara.gov> wrote:

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Archivist: (b) (7)(E)
Thank you,

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National Archives and Records Administration
(301) 837-0441
ben.jordi@nara.gov



From: Notice <notice@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 01:50:01 PM
To: NOTICE <notice@nara.gov>
BCc: Staff_NARA@nara.gov
Subject: NARA Notice 2023-044: Biden Vice-Presidential Records



Notice

To: All Employees

Attention supervisors: If you have employees who do not have access to a computer, please ensure that those employees receive a copy of this notice. This includes employees on LWOP or paid leave.

You have most likely seen media reports this week about the National Archives and our actions relating to records from President Joseph Biden's term as Vice President.

We are unable to comment on the specifics of the matter. I will share information with you if and when I can.

Under the Presidential Records Act (PRA), Vice-Presidential records are treated in the same way as Presidential records. The PRA mandates the preservation of records by each administration so that a complete set of Presidential records is transferred to NARA at the end of an administration.

The PRA, like the Federal Records Act (FRA), is critical to our democracy, in which the government is held accountable by the people. Our fundamental interest is always in ensuring that government records are properly managed, preserved, and protected to ensure access to them for the life of the Republic.

We will continue to carry out our mission in a diligent and non-political manner.

If you receive inquiries or comments from the media or members of the public, please forward the messages to NARA's Public Affairs staff at public.affairs@nara.gov.

DEBRA STEIDEL WALL
Acting Archivist of the United States

If you have questions about this notice, contact:

William J. Bosanko, Chief Operating Officer
william.bosanko@nara.gov
Room 4200
National Archives at College Park
Phone: 301-837-3604

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From: Archives Board List <board@archivesfoundation.org>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 04:04:11 PM
To: James Blanchard <(b) (6)>; Patrick Madden <(b) (6)@archivesfoundation.org>; Rodney Slater <(b) (6)>
BCc: debra.wall@nara.gov
Subject: Biden Classified Documents News Story

NAF Board Members -

I wanted to make sure everyone saw the news story about President Biden and the classified records from his time as Vice President. Below is the news story:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2023/01/09/biden-classified-documents-trump/>

The Archives has opted not to release any press statements about this story.

Patrick

Patrick Madden
Executive Director
National Archives Foundation
P: (b) (6)

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700 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room G-12
Washington, DC 20408

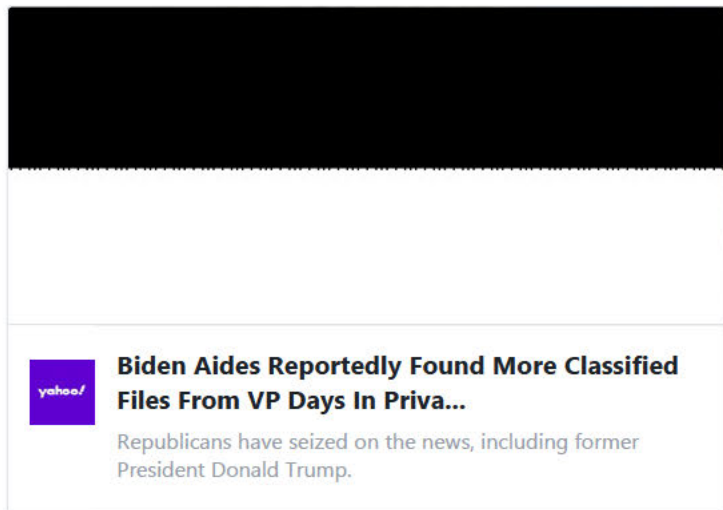
board@archivesfoundation.org
202.357.5946

From: Gregory Mantell' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/11/2023 06:45:28 PM
To: public.affairs@nara.gov
BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
Subject: Media Inquiry Regarding Biden's Classified Papers in PA

Dear Press Office:

Has NARA asked President Biden and his staff to return all classified papers from his PA office?

[Biden Aides Reportedly Found More Classified Files From VP Days In Private Location](#)



Yours truly,

Greg Mantell
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From: Joe Khalil' via Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>
Sent time: 01/12/2023 06:50:16 AM
To: Public.affairs@nara.gov
Cc: Evyn Moon <EMoon@newsnationnow.com>
BCc: robin.waldman@nara.gov
Subject: MEDIA REQUEST

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BCc: laura.diachenko@nara.gov
Subject: Re: MEDIA REQUEST

Dear Joe,

Thank you for reaching out. We can confirm receipt of the letter and have no further comment.

Sincerely,

National Archives Public and Media Communications staff

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To: National Archives Public and Media Communications <public.affairs@nara.gov>; john.valceanu@nara.gov; Meg.Phillips@nara.gov
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Subject: Daily Signal inquiry on Penn Biden Center Documents

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No comment?

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Sent time: 01/18/2023 02:24:44 PM
To: Wall, Debra <debra.wall@nara.gov>; Stanwich, Maria <maria.stanwich@nara.gov>
Subject: Notice: Biden Vice-Presidential Records Update

Good afternoon,

We've received this notice, **signed by the Acting Archivist** for

publication: **(b) (7)(E)**

Thank you,

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