[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 5:18 PM b6
To: Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FOIA

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Unit Chief
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FBI Office of Public Affairs
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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 5:24 PM b6
To: Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: FOIA

With [redacted] edits to the background piece:

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 6:05 PM
To: Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)

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All,

Please confirm accuracy:

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Thanks,

Rich

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 9:40 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (NY) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (NY) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI) b6
Subject: FW:

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) b6
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 8:11 PM
To: Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: Proposed

Apologies, this was stuck in my outbox:

Hi All,

Here is the final:

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From: "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 11/01/2016 7:26 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed

[redacted] b6

Can you send Mike the final, and separately provide a copy to [redacted]

Many thanks,

Rich

Richard P. Quinn
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Media/Investigative Publicity

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(m)

-------- Original message --------
From: "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] b6
Date: 11/01/2016 7:25 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed

Can I get a final?

From: Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 7:24 PM
To: Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed

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Richard P. Quinn

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Media/Investigative Publicity

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(m)

-------- Original message --------
From: "Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 11/01/2016 7:21 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" b6
[redacted]
Subject: FW: Proposed

Is this final?

-----Original Message-----
From: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 7:13 PM
To: Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]; Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]; Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] b6
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Proposed

Looks great Rich, thanks.

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From: Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 5:38 PM
To: Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]; Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI) [redacted];
Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] b5
Subject: Proposed b6

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: NPO
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 8:13 PM
To: Joshua Eaton
Subject: Re: Media query: FBI release of Clinton Foundation records yesterday

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Hi Joshua,

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Please attribute to the FBI as an organization.

Thank you

From: [redacted] on behalf of Joshua Eaton [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 8:03 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Media query: FBI release of Clinton Foundation records yesterday

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Dear [redacted]

Some commentators have raised questions about the timing of FBI's public release yesterday of records on the Clinton Foundation (https://vault.fbi.gov/william-j.-clinton-foundation). Do you have information on why FBI released the Clinton files so close to the election? The agency also released its files on Fred Trump (https://vault.fbi.gov/fred-c.-trump) earlier this month — were both releases in response to recent FOIA requests?

My deadline on this is noon tomorrow. Thanks for your help.

Best,
Joshua

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Joshua Eaton
Independent Journalist

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

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From: NPO
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 8:14 PM
To: Shane Harris
Subject: Re: Marc Rich FOIA

Hi Shane,

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Thank you

From: Shane Harris [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 7:52 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: Re: Marc Rich FOIA

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Hi again. The press office said you all might have a statement on this? Should we expect that tonight?

Thanks.

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

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[redacted] (encrypted)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2016, at 4:45 PM, Shane Harris [redacted] wrote:

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Hi, [redacted] Can you tell me who the original requestor(s) was on the Marc Rich info that was released today? And why was the decision made to release today?

Thanks!

Shane

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Shane Harris

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

[redacted] (mobile)
Twitter: shanewharris

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[redacted] (encrypted)

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 10:33 AM
To: [redacted] (OPA) (JMD); [redacted] (DO) (FBI) b6
Cc: [redacted] (OPA) (JMD); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: OPA Horizon - 11/1/16

Hi [redacted],

Here is our statement:

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Feel free to call me, [redacted].

Thank you,

[redacted]

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] (OPA) [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 9:47 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (OPA) (JMD); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI) b6
Subject: Re: OPA Horizon - 11/1/16

Can someone please send the full statement sent to press on the FOIA release asap?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2016, at 7:00 PM, [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
<[redacted]mailto:[redacted]> wrote:

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Copying in my Unit Chief and [redacted] as I don't have the statement.

[redacted]
FBI National Press Office
(o) [redacted]
(c) [redacted]
[redacted]mailto:[redacted]

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-------- Original message --------
From: [redacted] (OPA)" [redacted]mailto:[redacted]>
Date: 11/01/2016 6:36 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]mailto:[redacted]>>
Cc: [redacted] (OPA) (JMD)" [redacted]mailto:[redacted]>>
Subject: Re: OPA Horizon - 11/1/16

Thanks [redacted] Can you also send the statement/background on the the FOIA procedures that was just provided to reporters?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2016, at 6:24 PM, [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
<[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]>>
wrote:

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Sure thing. Hi [redacted] Where do you fit into the DOJ press shop?

I cover our products, our twitter account, our international ops, and parts of our criminal division.

Look forward to meeting you, [redacted]

[redacted]
FBI National Press Office
(o) [redacted]
(c)
[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]><mailto:[redacted]>

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-------- Original message --------
From: [redacted] (OPA)"
<[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]>>
Date: 11/01/2016 5:59 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "[redacted] (DO) (FBI)"
<[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]>>,
[redacted] (OPA) (JMD)"
<[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]>>
Subject: Re: OPA Horizon - 11/1/16

Hi [redacted]

Can you pleas put [redacted] on this distribution list?

Thanks,
[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

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On Nov 1, 2016, at 5:36 PM, [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
<[redacted]<mailto:[redacted]><mailto:[redacted]<m
ailto:[redacted]> wrote:

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FBI Office of Public Affairs
The Horizon
Tuesday, November 1, 2016

National Issues

· Clinton Emails: OPA – Continued media interest resulting from a letter that the Director sent to Congress that the FBI will review newly discovered emails related to the Clinton email investigation. Reporters wanted to know the status of the examination of the emails, how long the review will take and whether the FBI will make any public statement prior to the election. OPA declined to comment on the investigation, but provided some context on background.

· William J. Clinton Foundation FOIA: OPA – Received multiple media inquiries regarding the FBI FOIA release on the public corruption investigation into the William Jefferson Clinton Foundation. OPA coordinated with RMD and provided reporters context on how the FOIA process works.

· Manafort: OPA – Multiple outlets requested confirmation of an FBI investigation into Paul Manafort. FBI declined to comment.

· Russia/Trump: OPA – Outlets sought information pertaining to possible ties between Donald Trump and the Russian government. Some of the inquiries focused on a New York Times story saying no clear link between Trump and the Russian government has been found. Mother Jones also reported a former intelligence official for a western nation provided the U.S. with information about possible ties. OPA is not commenting on the various news reports.

· FBI.gov<http://FBI.gov><http://FBI.gov><http://FBI.gov> Top Story: OPA – The DarkNet provides anonymity to criminals who set up online marketplaces for nefarious purposes, but the FBI and its partners are working to disrupt the operations and infrastructure of these illicit sites: https://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/a-primer-on-darknet-marketplaces

Local Stories

· Charlotte – Two MS-13 gang members convicted of murder were sentenced to life in prison. Miguel Zelaya and Luis Ordonez-Vega, 37 were convicted in connection with RICO conspiracy in April 2016. A third MS-13 gang member, Jorge Garcia, was also sentenced today to 70 months in prison and two years of supervised release, after pleading guilty to a RICO conspiracy and attempted murder in aid of racketeering charges.

· Charlotte – A grand jury returned a federal indictment today, charging North Carolina State Senator Fletcher Lee Hartsell, Jr. with 10 additional tax fraud charges related to tax fraud charges for willfully filing false returns, personal and partnership returns, from 2010-2014. This is in addition to the indictment last month for fraudulent campaign fundraising and reporting and associated money laundering.

· Newark – SAC Gallagher attended a press conference announcing the apprehension of one of Newark's most wanted fugitive – Welder Dario Morente Dubon. He was wanted for his

alleged involvement in the murder of a man in Union County, New Jersey in March of 2007. Dubon beat the victim to death in Plainfield, New Jersey. He was apprehended by FBI agents and members of the Guatemalan Police of the Transnational Anti-Gang Unit.

· Newark - ASAC Cohen was interviewed by Chasing NJ about a "Day in the Life of an African American in the FBI" and diversity. The program also received a tour at our shooting range at Fort Dix and learned about SWAT and the Criminal Enterprise Branch.

· Oklahoma City - Oklahoma City SAC Kathryn Peterson participated in a multi-agency press conference regarding the apprehension of deceased FBI/USMS UFAP subject Michael Vance. The press conference was hosted by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, who released details of the officer-involved-shooting of Vance to include OHP Helicopter and Police Vehicle footage of the shooting. Multiple federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies participated in the operation to locate and apprehend Vance, and leadership from those agencies were present for the press conference.

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FBI National Press Office

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[redacted] <mailto [redacted] ><mailto: [redacted] <mailto: [redacted]

[redacted] (DO) (FBI) b6

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 10:34 AM
To: 'Rodenbush, Patrick N. EOP/WHO'
Subject: RE: tweet statement?

Hi Patrick!

Thanks for sending that over – feel free to refer inquiries here but for your awareness, here's what we put out last night:

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Let me know if you need anything else!

[redacted]

From: Rodenbush, Patrick N. EOP/WHO [mailto: [redacted] b6
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 9:35 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: tweet statement?

Hey [redacted]

I've seen some reports that FBI issued a statement on the Records Vault tweet. Would you mind sending over what you pushed out? We got a question about it yesterday, so I just want to make sure for our awareness that we have your full public statement in case it comes up again. Here is the transcript of the Q+A

Q Josh, the FBI also released some documents about the Clinton Foundation and an investigation into the pardon of Marc Rich by President Clinton in the 1990s. Is the White House aware of this? The Clinton campaign is apparently unhappy that the FBI released this information just days before the election.

MR. EARNEST: I did see the tweet from the FBI records vault. That's the first time I've ever noticed a tweet from the FBI records vault. I'm not aware that the White House was consulted before that material was disseminated. That only happened shortly before we left. But based on the information I've been able to collect in just the last 45 minutes, I have not spoken to anybody who has any awareness of being consulted about that material before it was released.

Q Any concern that this information that could impact the election is being released just five days -- or just a week before the election?

MR. EARNEST: Again, I would refer those questions to the person that's responsible for operating the @FBIRecordsVault Twitter handle, whoever that person is.

Patrick Rodenbush
Assistant Press Secretary
The White House

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) b6
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 12:40 PM
To: [redacted] (NY) (FBI)
Subject: RE:

https://thinkprogress.org/fbi-launches-internal-investigation-into-its-own-twitter-account-8d5fc2a81fdc#.kmsnvilc9

-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted] (NY) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 12:33 PM
To: [redacted] (INSD) (FBI); Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI) b6
Cc: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Candice - [redacted] b5 b6

Thank you, anything you have could help us respond to the media accurately.

V/R,

SSA [redacted]
FBI National Press Office b6
Desk - [redacted]

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Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 9:40 AM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (NY) (FBI) [redacted]; [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) b6

[redacted] (NY) (FBI) [redacted];
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[redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: FW:

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

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Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:52 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (NY) (FBI)

Twitter/Inspection: Received multiple inquiries regarding if the Inspection Division is opening up an investigation into the automated tweet that went out on Tuesday regarding the Clinton Foundation FOIA. Discussed with reporters that a referral to Inspection Division does not mean an investigation will be initiated, but rather that a determination will be made based on all the available data as to whether an investigation is warranted; the tweet was based on an automated computer procedure it is unlikely an investigation will be necessary. Multiple reporters indicated that this is a non-story.

[redacted]
Public Affairs Specialist
National Press Office
FBI Office of Public Affairs
[redacted] (desk)

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[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (NY) (FBI) b6
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 2:41 PM
To: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Cc: McNamara, Nancy (INSD) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (INSD) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI); [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: RE: twitter feed investigation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Thank you for your reply. Based on the information you've provided, NPO will address the media inquiries we've received by raising the following points:

- The FBI takes all complaints of alleged impropriety seriously;
- As per standard operating procedure, this complaint was forwarded to Inspection Division for evaluation and consideration of an internal investigation;
- A referral to Inspection Division does not mean an investigation will be initiated, but rather that a determination will be made based on all the available data as to whether an investigation is warranted; -No determination has been made in this case, but because it was based on an automated computer procedure that has already been addressed it is unlikely an investigation will be necessary.

-The following statement and background material will be also be used as necessary:

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Please advise NPO of any concerns with the tack we are planning on this matter. Thank you!

SSA [redacted]
FBI National Press Office
Desk - [redacted]
[redacted]

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From: Will, Candice M. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 2:08 PM
To: [redacted] (NY) (FBI) [redacted]
Cc: McNamara, Nancy (INSD) (FBI) [redacted]; Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]; Quinn, Richard P. (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (INSD) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted]
Subject: RE:

[redacted] b6

Tuesday night, I received a complaint via email from a gentleman named [redacted] alleging violations of the Hatch Act and DOJ policy. The following morning (yesterday morning), I responded to [redacted] also via email, that I was referring his complaint to the Inspection Division and that the matter would be referred to my office after the completion of an investigation. I did not mean to intimate that an investigation would be undertaken, only that if INSD investigated, the matter would be referred to my office after the investigation was concluded. If it was construed to say more than I intended, that is unfortunate. I also received an email and a telephone call from a reporter yesterday afternoon asking whether an investigation had been opened, which I referred to OPA, cc'ing Nancy. Please let me know if you require further information.

Candice

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Subject: FW:

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FBI National Press Office
Desk - [redacted]

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Subject: FW:

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On Background:

1. On Sunday, October 30th, 2016, patches to the FBI.gov content management system fixed the automatic feed of information to FOIA's Twitter account. At this point, notifications were sent out via Twitter about the material previously posted on the vault between May - October 7, 2016.

2. So, with the feed fixed, a tweet automatically went out when the William J. Clinton Foundation file was posted today.

3. The automatic Twitter function has been turned off. Other than the Wm J. Clinton Foundation document all of the documents were previously released publicly over a period of time on vault.fbi.gov.

[redacted] (DO) (FBI)

From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 5:05 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: FW: Feed

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Unit Chief
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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 5:04 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] [redacted] (DO) (CON) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Feed

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Looks correct on my end. [redacted] anything to add/change?

-------- Original message --------
From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 11/01/2016 4:50 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] (DO) (CON)" [redacted]
Subject: FW: Feed

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Does this sum it up in layman's terms?

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Fred C. Trump

Friday, October 07, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

Fred C. Trump (1905-1999) was a real estate developer and philanthropist. This release consists of references dated from 1966 and 1991 to Mr. Trump from FBI files.

General Telecommunications Policy 0862D

Thursday, September 22, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

The General Telecommunications Policy provides guidance on the proper use and procurement of FBI telecommunications systems. It became effective May 25, 2016.

Records Management Standards for Scanned Documents 0774D

Thursday, September 22, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

The Records Management Standards for Scanned Documents Policy describes the quality and format standards to be used when converting hard copy textual and nontextual materials to digital images. It went into effect April 24, 2015.

Nikola Tesla

Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

(1856-1943)

FBI Ethics and Integrity Program Policy Directive Policy Guide

Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

The FBI Ethics and Integrity Program Policy Directive Policy Guide was issued by the Bureau's Office of Integrity and Compliance on February 2, 2015. It established and described the FBI ethics and integrity program and the standards that Bureau employees are to meet as employees of the FBI, Department of Justice, and U.S. government.

FBI Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide (DIOG)

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

The FBI's Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide (DIOG) was revised and updated based on comments and feedback received since the original DIOG was issued on December 16, 2008. This new version was approved by Director Mueller on October 15, 2011. The changes primarily clarify and enhance the definitions of terms and procedures used in the original DIOG. Each change has been carefully looked at and considered against the backdrop of the tools our employees need to accomplish their mission, the possible risks associated with the use of those tools, and the controls that are in place. The DIOG was first issued to help implement the new Attorney General's Guidelines for Domestic FBI Operations that were issued earlier in 2008. Those

guidelines had reconciled a number of previously separate guidelines, the first of which had been issued in 1976. The most recent version of the Guide is the version update of 10/16/2013, which was posted here on 9/14/2016.

FBI Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide (DIOG) 2013 Version

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

This revision of the FBI Domestic Investigations and Operations Guide (DIOG) was released 10/16/2013; it was posted to the vault on 9/14/2016.

Hillary R. Clinton

Friday, September 02, 2016, 7:00:00 AM | fbi

Hillary Rodham Clinton served as U.S. Secretary of State from January 21, 2009 to February 1, 2013. The FBI conducted an investigation into allegations that classified information was improperly stored or transmitted on a personal e-mail server she used during her tenure.

David Howell Petraeus

Friday, August 26, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

This release concerns an investigation into the compromise of classified material. The dates in the release range from 2012-2013.

Protests in Baltimore, Maryland 2015, Aerial Surveillance Footage

Monday, July 25, 2016, 7:00:00 AM | fbi

Complete collection of aerial surveillance footage of Baltimore protests from April 29, 2015 to May 3, 2015.

Honoraria Policy 0867D

Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 7:00:00 AM | fbi

The FBI Honoraria Policy (effective 2/25/2016) details the FBI's policy and procedures regarding the request, approval, and payment of honoraria for training - or mission - related presentations to the FBI.

Protests in Baltimore, Maryland, 2015

Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 7:00:00 AM | fbi

Documents and video related to protests in Baltimore, Maryland, beginning April 25, 2015.

Security Division Processing of Forms Involving Activities Outside of the FBI

Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 7:00:00 AM | fbi

Policy Directive 0536D, titled "Security Division Processing of Forms Involving Employment, Organizations, and Activities Outside of the FBI" was instituted on 10/19/2012.It establishes procedures for the reviewing and processing of FD-331 forms that FBI employees must fill out when they take a job or other position outside of the FBI in addition to their federal employment.

Stay-Behind Special Agent Program in Alaska

Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

Between 1950 and 1951, the FBI was involved in planning for and beginning to implement a program to identify and train personnel who would act in a clandestine capacity in Alaska should the USSR invade the area. This Stay Behind Agent Program, also called STAGE by the FBI, was to be done in concert with other government agencies. The FBI abruptly ended its involvement in September of 1951; the reason why is not indicated in the materials released.

Social Networking Sites and FBI Employee Guidance

Thursday, May 12, 2016, 7:00:00 AM | fbi

The "Social Networking Sites and FBI Employee Guidance" is a 2012 document created by the FBI's Security Division to increase employee awareness of the threats and risks that social networking sites pose and to explain general security issues and specific FBI regulations concerning the use of such sites.

Physical Fitness Program Policy Directive and Policy Guide 0676PG

Tuesday, May 03, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

FBI Agents must meet strong physical fitness standards to ensure that they can successfully perform their duties to the US public and others. This release contains the FBI's current Physical Fitness Program directive and policy guide detailing the fitness requirements for FBI Special Agents and agent trainees.

Policy Directive 0481D

Tuesday, May 03, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

Policy Directive 0481D details actions taken by the FBI's Records Management Division, Record/Information Dissemination Section, and other components in responding to requests under federal open records laws like the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act.

FBI Seal Name Initials and Special Agent Gold Badge 0625D

Tuesday, May 03, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

FBI Student Programs Policy Guide 0805 PG

Tuesday, May 03, 2016, 12:00:00 AM | fbi

This guide provides written guidance on the development, implementation, and administration of the FBI's student programs, including internships and employment opportunities within the FBI.

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Unit Chief

National Press Office

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From: [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 4:38 PM
To: [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI) [redacted] b6
Subject: Feed

Hi, [redacted] b6 b7E

If it helps, [redacted] You can see that the content is dated across the board--not just October 30. So you can see the content itself was pushed on the dates indicated there. It was automatically published by Twitter all on the 30th.

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Office of Public Affairs

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Friday, November 4, 2016

OPA Coordinating

- Twitter/Inspection – Received multiple inquiries regarding if the Inspection Division is opening up an investigation into the automated tweet that went out on Tuesday regarding the Clinton Foundation FOIA. Discussed with reporters that a referral to Inspection Division does not mean an investigation will be initiated, but rather that a determination will be made based on all the available data as to whether an investigation is warranted; the tweet was based on an automated computer procedure it is unlikely an investigation will be necessary. Multiple reporters indicated that this is a non-story.