

July 24, 2024

The Honorable Kenneth L. Wainstein
Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis
Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Lane SW
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Undersecretary Wainstein:

Pursuant to the authority under Senate Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate and Senate Resolution 59, Section 12, we write to request documents and information related to the assassination attempt on former President Trump and the loss of life of one attendee and injuries to two others during a campaign rally in Butler, PA, on July 13, 2024. As Senator Peters and Senator Paul indicated in their letter to Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Mayorkas and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director Wray on July 15, 2024, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee (Committee) has initiated a bipartisan investigation into how this attack was able to occur, what security, personnel, or other failures contributed to the attempt, and steps that must be taken to ensure any mistakes are avoided in the future.¹ To assist in our investigation, please provide the following documents and information by August 7, 2024.

1. All documents and information provided to any other Congressional committees or Members related to the attempted assassination of former President Trump.

To the extent responsive documents and information are not covered by the above request, please provide the following documents and information:

2. Any intelligence (including but not limited to finished intelligence products, bulletins, or raw intelligence) about:
 - a. potential threats to the July 13, 2024, event, generated or received by I&A in advance of the event;
 - b. the perpetrator of the attempted assassination of former President Trump generated or received by I&A in advance of the event;
 - c. a potential assassination plot by Iran or any of its proxies against former President Trump generated or received by I&A in advance of the event; and
 - d. the elections threat environment generated or received by I&A in the last two years.

¹ Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman Gary Peters and Ranking Member Rand Paul letter to Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security and Honorable Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice (July 15, 2024).

- e. Please also provide an accounting of how and when such intelligence was disseminated by or to I&A; who the intelligence was shared with, both internally and externally; and what actions were taken in response to the intelligence. Please provide copies of all documents supporting these statements.


The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized by Rule XXV (k)(2)(B) of the Standing Rules of the Senate to investigate matters that aid the Committee in “studying the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of all agencies and departments of the Government.”² Under Senate Resolution 59, Sec. 12(e)(2), of the 118th Congress, the Committee’s investigative duties “shall not be construed to be limited to the records, functions, and operations of any particular branch of the Government and may extend to the records and activities of any persons, corporation, or other entity.”³

Please see attachment A to this letter for a description of the documents and information covered by this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at (202) 224-2627.

Sincerely,



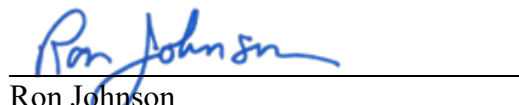
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Permanent Subcommittee on
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² S. Rule XXV(k)(2)(B).

³ S. Res. 59, Sec. 12(e)(2).