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THE SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE  
REMAINING QUESTIONS SURROUNDING JANUARY 6, 2021

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December 8, 2025

Ms. Karlin Younger

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Dear Ms. Younger:

The Select Subcommittee to Investigate the Remaining Questions Surrounding January 6, 2021 (Select Subcommittee), is conducting oversight of the events that occurred at the Capitol and the response and subsequent investigation. During the 119th Congress, we have sought information regarding the discovery of the pipe bombs near the Republican National Committee (RNC) and the Democratic National Committee (DNC) headquarters buildings on January 6.<sup>1</sup> From the documentary and testimonial information that we have obtained to date, we believe you possess information that is necessary for our oversight and request your cooperation in this process.

According to public reports, you were working as a government employee of the Department of Commerce on January 6, 2021, when you discovered a pipe bomb near the RNC.<sup>2</sup> In the days following your discovery and, presumably, in the absence of any inquiry on this matter by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), then led by Director Christopher Wray, you proactively submitted an online tip identifying yourself as the person that discovered the RNC pipe bomb and offered information relating to the incident.<sup>3</sup> Given your discovery and subsequent interactions with the FBI, you are uniquely situated to provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the FBI's response to, and investigation of, the RNC pipe bomb. Accordingly, we ask that you make yourself available for a transcribed interview with the Select Subcommittee.

To schedule your transcribed interview, please contact Select Subcommittee staff at (202) 225-6906 as soon as possible, but no later than 10:00 a.m. on December 22, 2025. If you are

<sup>1</sup> Letter from Hon. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Judiciary Comm., to Hon. Kash Patel, Dir., FBI (Feb. 24, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> Ricardo Torres, *The pipe bomb found near the RNC on Jan. 6 was spotted by a Madison native while she was doing laundry*, MILWAUKEE J. SENT. (Jan. 16, 2021), <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2021/01/16/pipe-bomb-near-rnc-found-madison-native-karlin-younger/4189043001/>.

<sup>3</sup> FBI Intake (Jan. 15, 2021, 11:06 AM) (on file with the Select Subcommittee) (Online tip initially submitted at tips.fbi.gov on January 8, 2021, at 1:09 PM).

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represented by personal counsel, please ask your attorney to contact Select Subcommittee staff on your behalf.

H. Res. 605 authorized the Select Subcommittee “to conduct a full and complete investigation and study and issue a final report of the events surrounding January 6, 2021 regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary under clause 1(l) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.”<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary has legislative and oversight jurisdiction over the FBI.<sup>5</sup>

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Barry Loudermilk  
Chairman  
Select Subcommittee to Investigate  
the Remaining Questions  
Surrounding January 6, 2021

cc: The Honorable Eric Swalwell, Ranking Member, Select Subcommittee to Investigate the Remaining Questions Surrounding January 6, 2021

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<sup>4</sup> H. Res. 605 § 1(a)(1), 119th Cong (2025).

<sup>5</sup> Rules of the House of Representatives, R. X., cl.1(l)(7) (2025).