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

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October 30, 2025

The Honorable Peter B. Hegseth
Secretary
Department of War
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

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. Last Congress, the House Administration Subcommittee on Oversight successfully highlighted security failures that the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (January 6th Select Committee) failed to investigate.¹ The House Administration Oversight Subcommittee also found that the January 6th Select Committee failed to archive certain video footage and that many documents were missing or deleted.²

This Congress, the Select Subcommittee will continue its vigorous oversight of the agencies that responded to the events of January 6, ensuring that the unresolved questions are answered, that federal agencies are faithfully serving the American people, and that the United States Capitol Complex is secure. To assist in our oversight, we respectfully request that you produce to the Select Subcommittee all materials provided by the Department of War to the January 6th Select Committee in the 117th Congress, including but not limited to all documents and communications between or among the January 6th Select Committee and the Department of War. In addition, the Select Subcommittee requests that the Department produce the following materials:

1. All communications relating to the civil disturbance at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, among senior Department officials in the D.C. National Guard Chain of Command, specifically Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy, and D.C. National Guard Commanding General William Walker;

¹ STAFF OF THE HOUSE ADMINISTRATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT, INTERIM REPORT ON THE FAILURES AND POLITICIZATION OF THE JANUARY 6TH SELECT COMMITTEE, 118TH CONG. (2024).

² *Id.* at 13-14.

2. All telephone logs, calendar entries, and visitor records for Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller, Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy, and other senior Department officials on January 6, 2021;
3. All text messages, emails, encrypted messaging application records, and other electronic communications sent or received by senior Department officials on January 6, 2021, referring or relating to the deployment or delay in the deployment of the D.C. National Guard to the United States Capitol Complex from their position at the D.C. Armory;
4. All documents, including but not limited to working papers and personal notes, created or maintained by senior Department officials on January 6, 2021, relating to the civil disturbance at the United States Capitol;
5. All situation reports, briefing materials, and readouts prepared for or received by senior Department officials referring or relating to the security of the U.S. Capitol or the potential deployment of the D.C. National Guard to the United States Capitol Complex from their position at the D.C. Armory on January 6, 2021; and
6. All internal timelines, after-action reports, and assessments referring or relating to the Department's response to the events of January 6, 2021.

Please provide this material as soon as possible but no later than 5:00 p.m. ten business days following reinstatement of appropriations. 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.”³ Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary has legislative and oversight jurisdiction over federal law enforcement.⁴

³ H. Res. 605, 119th Cong. (§) 1(a)(1) (2025).

⁴ Rules of the House of Representatives, R. X., cl.1(l)(7) (2025).

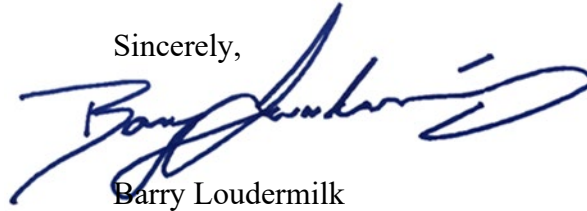
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If you have any questions about this matter, please have your staff contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barry Loudermilk", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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
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