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

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November 10, 2025

Mr. Sean M. Curran  
Director  
United States Secret Service  
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Dear Director Curran:

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> More than four years later, there remain more questions than answers surrounding who may have placed these devices and whether federal law enforcement entities have adequately investigated the matter.<sup>2</sup> Given the presence of Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris's Secret Service detail at the DNC when authorities discovered the pipe bomb, your agents may possess information that is necessary for our oversight and request your cooperation in this process.<sup>3</sup>

On January 6, 2021, Vice President-Elect Harris arrived at the DNC at 11:25 a.m.<sup>4</sup> In preparation for her arrival, at least ten Secret Service agents conducted a sweep of the premises around 8:30 a.m.<sup>5</sup> This included the use of two canine units, yet the units did not detect the pipe bomb.<sup>6</sup> At 1:05 p.m., a plain-clothes United States Capitol Police (USCP) officer discovered the DNC pipe bomb—about 25 minutes after the device near the RNC had been discovered.<sup>7</sup> It is generally accepted that the pipe bombs acted as a means of diverting law enforcement resources

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

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> SUBCOMM. ON OVERSIGHT, H. COMM ON ADMIN., ET AL., FOUR YEARS LATER: EXAMINING THE STATE OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE RNC AND DNC PIPE BOMBS AT 19 (2025).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 19-21.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 8, 24.

away from the Capitol, notably at almost precisely the same time as protestors started to breach the Capitol perimeter.<sup>8</sup>

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. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Secret Service produce the following materials:

1. All transcripts, in unredacted form, in the possession of the Secret Service, of transcribed interviews of Secret Service personnel conducted during the 117th Congress by the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol; and
2. All documents and communications referring or relating to a cell phone migration, system upgrade, or any other process or act by which employees of the United States Secret Service had their phones wiped of all electronic communications in the January – April 2021 timeframe.<sup>9</sup>

In addition, we request that you make the following individuals available for transcribed interviews with the Select Subcommittee:

1. [REDACTED];
2. [REDACTED];
3. [REDACTED];
4. [REDACTED];
5. [REDACTED];
6. [REDACTED]; and
7. [REDACTED].

Please produce the following materials and contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906 to schedule the requested transcribed interviews 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

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<sup>8</sup> *Id.* at 10.

<sup>9</sup> U.S. DEP’T OF HOMELAND SECURITY, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GEN., OIG-24-42, THE SECRET SERVICE’S PREPARATION FOR, AND RESPONSE TO, THE EVENTS OF JANUARY 6, 2021 58 (2024) (USSS cell phone records from January 6, 2021 were lost due to a pre-planned cell phone migration that involved returning the devices in use to factory settings.).

Mr. Sean M. Curran

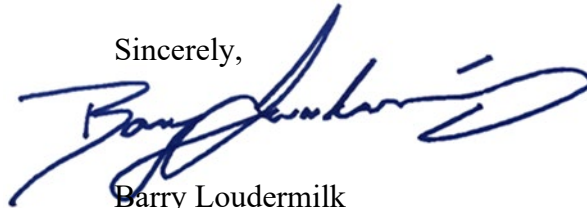
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the events surrounding January 6, 2021 regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary under clause 1(l) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.”<sup>10</sup> Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary has legislative and oversight jurisdiction over federal law enforcement.<sup>11</sup>

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 Remaining Questions Surrounding January 6, 2021

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<sup>10</sup> H. Res. 605, 119th Cong. (§) 1(a)(1) (2025).

<sup>11</sup> Rules of the House of Representatives, R. X., cl.1(l)(7) (2025).