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House of Representatives

TASK FORCE ON THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF DONALD J. TRUMP

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October 4, 2024

The Honorable Merrick B. Garland Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice

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Dear Attorney General Garland and Director Wray:

Pursuant to the authorities set forth in House Resolution 1367, as amended by House Resolution 1470, the Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump (Task Force) hereby requests the documents and interviews identified in the accompanying Schedule by October 11, 2024.

The Task Force is investigating all actions by any agency, Department, officer, or employee of the federal government, as well as State and local law enforcement or any other State or local government or private entities or individuals, related to the attempted assassination of Donald J. Trump on July 13, 2024, in Butler, Pennsylvania (hereinafter, the July 13 event) and on September 15, 2024, in West Palm Beach, Florida (hereinafter, the September 15 event).

Further, the Department of Justice's October 2, 2024, motion to designate the matter of United States of America v. Ryan Wesley Routh as a complex case and indefinitely delay trial does not constitute a basis to delay production of the requested documents and interviews identified herein or in any other correspondence from the Task Force. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. On behalf of the Members of the Task Force, we appreciate your full cooperation in advance.

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly

Chairman

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Ranking Member

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Schedule for Production

Please produce all records in the possession, custody, or control of the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), or any officer or employee thereof, in unredacted form:

- 1. Any briefing materials, written testimony, prepared remarks, and handouts prepared for and/or provided to Members of Congress or congressional staff during, or in connection with any hearings, briefings, press events, or any private or public events referring or related to the September 15 event, including the investigative summary, update and timeline of events as described during a briefing for Task Force Members and staff on September 25, 2024. This request remains ongoing and includes any documents and information produced by the FBI in any subsequent production after receipt of this letter. Any such subsequent production shall be produced to the Task Force in a concurrent manner.
- 2. An organizational chart showing the structural chains of command between or among all DOJ and FBI divisions and teams involved in the criminal and/or counterterrorism investigations of the September 15 event.
- 3. All communications, including emails, text messages, phone logs, or other messaging services, referring or related to the September 15 event, between or among FBI officials, including any FBI Florida Field Offices, FBI Hawaii Field Offices, and FBI North Carolina Field Offices, and (i) the U.S. Secret Service (USSS); and (ii) any state or local law enforcement agencies, including but not limited to those from the states of Florida, Hawaii, and North Carolina.
- 4. A copy of all Special Event Threat Assessments related to the September 15 event.
- 5. All FD-302 forms, transcripts, and recordings for witness interviews related to the September 15 event, including but not limited to the following witnesses, or witnesses associated with the following agencies, entities, and individuals:
 - a. U.S. Secret Service;
 - b. Florida state and local law enforcement, including the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Martin County Sheriff's Office, Palm Beach County Emergency Services Unit, Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Florida Highway Patrol, and Florida Department of Law Enforcement;
 - c. Palm Beach County Emergency Services;
 - d. Hawaii state and local law enforcement agencies and emergency services entities and units;
 - e. North Carolina state and local law enforcement agencies and emergency services entities and units:

- f. Ryan Wesley Routh's family members, friends and colleagues;
- g. Former President Donald J. Trump;
- h. Donald J. Trump for President 2024, Inc.;
- i. Representatives or employees of Trump International Golf Club, West Palm Beach;
- j. The witness who took a photo of Ryan Wesley Routh's vehicle license plate; and
- k. Any other civilian witness relevant to the September 15 event.
- 6. Copies of all financial analyses being conducted by the FBI in connection with (i) Ryan Wesley Routh, and (ii) the September 15 event, including documents and records reflecting Routh's financial status, including but not limited to bank, debit and credit card statements; any other financial statements, receipts, gift cards, payment app activity, money transfer or wire records; and all other financial records or sources of income not otherwise listed.
- 7. All documents and communications referring or relating to the FBI's identification of Routh on September 15, 2024.
- 8. All documents and communications referring or relating to Routh's use of encrypted messaging accounts.
- 9. All documents and communications referring or relating to the FBI's analysis of Routh's electronic devices, including analysis of Routh's multiple cell phones, as recovered.
- 10. Copies of all of Routh's correspondence, including but not limited to text messages, emails, or other communications recovered or in the possession of the FBI.
- 11. All documents and communications referring or related to the FBI's ballistic analysis of all shots fired at the September 15 event.
- 12. All documents and communications referring or relating to the management of the FBI crime scene(s) for the September 15 event, including but not limited to Memoranda of Understanding between (i) the FBI and USSS and (ii) the FBI and local law enforcement related to control of any crime scene(s), as well as all documents and communications related to the perimeter of Trump International Golf Club, West Palm Beach.
- 13. An inventory log of all evidence associated with the September 15 event.
- 14. All intelligence related to threats to former President Donald J. Trump that were considered active, ongoing, or unresolved on September 15, 2024, regardless of whether such threats were specific to Ryan Wesley Routh or the September 15 event, and regardless of when such threats originated.

- 15. A copy of all evidence obtained by the FBI related to the investigation of the September 15 event and Routh, including but not limited to videos, recordings, encrypted messaging accounts, social media accounts, phones, computers, or other electronic devices. For any evidence which cannot physically be turned over to the Task Force, please provide an opportunity to view and examine such evidence, including but not limited to Routh's rifle as recovered, any other evidence found at the perimeter of or in Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach as recovered, including at the fence line where Routh was posted (digital camera, Routh's backpack, reusable shopping bag), cell phones found in Routh's vehicle, the vehicle(s) impounded in the investigation and all evidence recovered therein, and the box dropped off by Routh at a civilian witness's residence months prior to the September 15 event. This also includes any evidence recovered at Routh's place(s) of residence in Hawaii and North Carolina.
- 16. A list of all associates, accomplices, co-conspirators, or other individuals otherwise associated with Ryan Wesley Routh and the September 15 event, including those found in classified holdings.
- 17. A copy of all search warrants related to the September 15 event.
- 18. A copy of all subpoenas related to the September 15 event.
- 19. All documents and information related to any potential connection between the July 13 event and the September 15 event.
- 20. All FBI documents, records, memoranda, interviews, communications and materials referring or related to Ryan Wesley Routh, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Tips, complaints, allegations, and reports of concern and/or suspicion;
 - b. Investigations of tips, complaints, allegations and reports of concern and/or suspicion, assessments, Preliminary Inquiries (PIs), and Full Investigations (FIs);
 - c. Decisions not to pursue such tips, complaints, allegations and reports of concern and/or suspicion, assessments, PIs, and FIs;
 - d. Decisions to refuse, decline or close such tips, complaints, allegations and reports of concern and/or suspicion, assessments, PIs, and FIs;
 - e. Any record of Routh in the vicinity of or in proximity to Donald J. Trump; and
 - f. Any record of Routh in the vicinity of or in proximity to Donald J. Trump's USSS detail.

Schedule for Interviews

Please make available for transcribed interviews the officers and employees of the Department of Justice (DOJ) and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) who served in, or are presently serving in the following roles related to the September 15 event:

- 1. The lead FBI agent(s) investigating the September 15 event.
- 2. The FBI Florida Field Office agent(s) who received communications from any U.S. Secret Service agent or employee related to the September 15 event.
- 3. The FBI Hawaii Field Office agent(s) who received communications from any U.S. Secret Service agent or employee related to the September 15 event.
- 4. The FBI agent(s) who observed, participated in, or contributed to Ryan Wesley Routh's apprehension and subsequent transfer of Routh from Martin County to FBI custody.
- 5. The FBI agent(s) responsible for analyzing intelligence related to foreign threats against former President Trump and/or the September 15 event.

Please also communicate to the Task Force if individual FBI personnel fit more than one category described in this section.