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Date: August 24, 2021

Judicial Watch, Inc.
425 Third Street, SW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20024
Attn: William Marshall
bmarshall@judicialwatch.org

File Number: 20210500

Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on March 10, 2021, and modified June 29, 2021, for information pertaining to all records of communications between Secret Service employees holding the positions of Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge (ATSAIC) or above, and Captain or above, within the divisions and branches responsible for protection at the White House regarding the Biden family dogs, named Champ and Major.

The time frame for the records sought is November 3, 2020 to March 22, 2021 (we used the cut-off date of the date we began our search).

After a detailed review of all potentially responsive records, 34 page(s) have been released and 2 page(s) have been withheld in their entirety. Exemptions under the FOIA Statute, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 have been applied where deemed appropriate.

Enclosed are the documents responsive to your request as well as a letter that explains the exemptions in more detail. Withheld information is pursuant to the exemptions marked below.

Section 552 (FOIA)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (b) (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) (2) | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) (3) Statute: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (b) (4) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) (5) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) (6) | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) (7) (A) | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) (7) (B) |
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The following checked item(s) also apply to your request:

Fees: In the processing of this FOIA request, no fees are being assessed.

Other:

As you have already filed suit in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (Case No. 1-21-cv-01194-CKK) regarding the above referenced request, there is no further right to administratively appeal this decision outside your pending civil action.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact Department of Justice trial attorney Hilarie Snyder, at (202) 305-0747 or Hilarie.E.Snyder@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Act Officer
Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

FOIA and Privacy Act Exemption List

CC: James Peterson via email at jpeterson@judicialwatch.org
Hilarie E. Snyder via email at hilarie.e.snyder@usdoj.gov

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

Provisions of the Freedom of Information Act do not apply to matter that are:

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), if that statute: (A)(i) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (ii) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld; and (B) is established after the date of enactment of the OPEN FOIA Act of 2009;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency; provided that the deliberative process privilege shall not apply to records created 25 years or more before the date on which the records were requested;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the information: (A) could reasonable be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication; (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; (D) could reasonable be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of a record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source; (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for regulation or supervision of financial institutions;
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

PRIVACY ACT

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

The provisions of the Privacy Act do not apply to:

- (d) (5) material compiled in reasonable anticipation of civil action or proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) material is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;
- (k) (2) material compiled during investigations for law enforcement purposes;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or other individuals pursuant to section 3056 of Title 18;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, military service, Federal contracts, or for access to classified information, but only to the extent that the disclosure of such material would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information to the Government under an express promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence, or prior to the September 27, 1975, under an implied promise that the identity of the source would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used solely to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in the Federal service the disclosure of which would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the testing or examination process;

From: [JOCsupervisor](#)
To: [UDW-WHB-ALL](#)
Cc: [UDP-ALL](#)
Subject: [ENCRYPT] Family Pets (2 dogs) have arrived at (b) (7)(E)
Date: Sunday, January 24, 2021 1:14:11 PM

PRIORITY LEVEL: Medium

DATE AND TIME: January 24, 2021 at 1300 hours

PRESENT LOCATION: (b) (7)(E)

REPORTING UNIT: JOC

ACTIVITY: : Two family pets have arrived at (b) (7)(E)

NARRATIVE: All units be aware that the First Families 2 dogs have arrived on the complex. Please call them out when they enter and exit the residence. Be sure and know their locations prior to opening your gates on the grounds.

IMPACT ON THE COMPLEX: No impact to normal White House operations.

From: [WHACCESSCONTROL](#)
To: [UDW-WHB-ALL](#)
Cc: [UDP-UDK-OFFICIALS](#); [UDP-UDE-SRU](#); [UDP-UDE-OPS](#); [whsb](#)
Subject: First Family Pets - Champ and Major
Date: Sunday, January 24, 2021 1:20:01 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Good afternoon,

The First Family received “Champ” and “Major” today at the South Portico when they arrived from Delaware. The dogs will now be residing with the First Family in the Executive Residence. USSS personnel are reminded to call out the locations of the “family pets” on the radio so USSS K9 handlers are aware of Champ and Major’s presence in the area.





Thank you

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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UN FORMED DIVISION | WHITE HOUSE BRANCH

(c) 202 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: [JOCSupervisor](#)
To: [UDW-WHB-JOC-OFFICERS](#)
Cc: [\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(UDW\); \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(UDW\); \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(UDW\); \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(UDW\);](#)
[\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(UDW\); \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(UDW\)](#)
Subject: location of family pets
Date: Sunday, January 24, 2021 2:33:24 PM

I know most of you have not been here for a first family pet.

When and if we need to call [\(b\) \(7\)\(E\)](#) please find out the location of family pets so you can advise the k9 unit. They should ask for that location when dispatched [\(b\) \(7\)\(E\)](#). Call the [\(b\) \(7\)\(E\)](#) to get their location. I am told the German Shepard is more dog aggressive then the other.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TNG) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.dhs.gov>

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2021 9:23 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.dhs.gov>

Subject: stuff

-Tuesday ?s for the ASAIC Meeting???

I intend to bring up (b) (5)

(b) (5)

-Be advised Family Pets are now at (b) (7)(E) has walked them on the S Grounds several times.

Champ – old w/bad hips

Major – youngster w/fresh legs

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Hit me up with anything additional.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

U.S. Secret Service

Presidential Protective Division

(202) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.dhs.gov

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 3:41 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) PPD <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TNG) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: Family Pets

Gents,

Since we are hot washing new protectee movements:

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

They just went out on the lawn for 5 mins, didn't really walk around. Sadly, Champ didn't make it out of the Dip Room before dropping code. So (b) (7)(E) ended up doing a little cleanup prior to taking the elevator back (b) (7)(E).

Either (b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2021, at 5:34 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

Gents,

Wanted to pass along (b) (7)(E) for the Church OTR today:

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

-Several reports throughout the morning on who was actually coming from First Family.

Ultimately, (b) (7)(E) rode in (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) Holy Trinity Church in the middle of Georgetown. (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) . Streets very tight in the neighborhood.

-How I posted the shift: (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

-Toward the end of the service, main staff guy (I didn't catch his name) told me that

(b) (7)(E) ordered bagels and coffee from Deli around the corner. He said they would stop

on the way to (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) . SAIC ran over to

bagel shop (b) (7)(E)

-WE departed church and stopped at OTR #2 Deli about 2 blocks away.

-Only (b) (7)(E) got out of (b) (7)(E) to get the food/coffee.

-Food was not ready, so we were there for approx. 10 minutes. (b) (7)(E)

initially helped w/ crowd control. (b) (7)(E) held doors on (b) (7)(E) .

-Crowd started to build. (b) (7)(E) to assist with crowd control. Crowd was very compliant. Numbers started to grow (b) (7)(E) helped keep public off of secure package.

(b) (7)(E) got back in (b) (7)(E) and we departed to (b) (7)(E)

Just passing to you guys (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) . Thanks.

Steve

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

US Secret Service

Presidential Protective Division

Shift (b) (7)(E)

Cell: 646- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: [DAVID CHO \(PPD\)](#)
To: [ppdexec](#)
Subject: Family Pets
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:50:48 AM

Good morning

Per (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (FLD), the family pets will be returning to the WH later today in a separate vehicle.

Just wanted to pass for awareness.

Respectfully

David

From: [JOCATDESK](#)
To: [ppdexec](#); [jocppd](#); [JOCSupervisor](#); [JOCCSU](#)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) coverage
Date: Sunday, February 21, 2021 11:49:22 AM

Regarding this (b) (7)(E) coverage, the following Protectee(s) will be in attendance:

- (b) (7)(E) to South Grounds (with family pet)

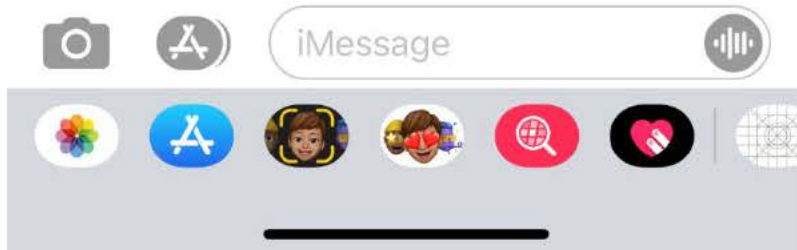
JOC AT



iMessage
Wed, Mar 31, 12:30 PM

Is somebody going to bring up the dog?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Ask ?



From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
To: shiftd
Subject: Today's Supervisor Meeting Notes...
Date: Monday, March 1, 2021 2:22:50 PM
Attachments: image002.png

Travel Card:

- USSS is targeting October 2021 for transitioning away from Field Offices pre-paying for Hotel rooms.
- So (b) (7)(E) and HQ will be conducting audits to identify the Travel Card hold outs.

VACCINE:

- Next wave of Vaccinations will begin next week so I will try to get those that have expressed interest scheduled.
- ***Although the vaccination will remain voluntary, (b) (7)(E) wants every to have full visibility that if/when (b) (7)(E) begins foreign travel, the USSS has no control over the Vaccination Requirements for entry into foreign countries.
- In short, many countries have Vaccination requirements so no vaccination means no entry.

Family Pets:

- Major (Younger dog)
 - o This weekend in Wilmington, there were 3 minor incidents where Major nipped/ brushed up and nudged Shift SAs.
- § Panicking or running with only embolden animals so stand your ground and protect your hands/fingers by placing them in your pockets or behind your back.
 - o (b) (7)(E) will address (b) (5).
 - o (b) (7)(E) will continue to remain on (b) (7)(E) when Family Pets make elevator movements.

OPO/PPD Priorities:

- Staffing

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

- Secondary Barriers around (b) (7)(E) No-Scale fencing will come down when (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) Shift Note:

- (b) (7)(E) movement from RES to OVAL. In an effort to be consistent - (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

- (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

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Cheers,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ATSAIC | Shift (b) (7)(E)

Presidential Protective Division

202 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
To: tsal
Subject: Notes from Supervisor Meeting
Date: Monday, March 1, 2021 3:19:21 PM

All,

Here are the highlights from the Supervisor meeting today.

Ø COVID Vaccinations

- Still optional for all personnel
- WHMU will restart administering the vaccine to USSS personnel at WHC (more to follow)
- When foreign travels resumes, foreign countries can mandate only vaccinated personnel are allowed to enter their country, which could affect who is on each trip

Ø (b) (7)(E)

- (b) (7)(E)
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Ø Contracts have been signed for both the Rehoboth and WI (b) (7)(E) houses

- Negotiations are still ongoing for the property next to the WIL Residence regarding (b) (7)(E)

Ø Sometime after April, HMX arrivals and departures will occur on the Ellipse due to construction on SG

Ø Travel Card will be required to use for lodging starting later this year

Please let me know if you DO NOT have a Travel Card

Ø SAIC Cho said (b) (5) (b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

Ø Major (family pet) is not always predictable. Be careful, especially if you have to make entry during an (b) (7)(E) situation

Ø Anti-Scale fencing will be removed around the WHC towards the end of March

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

Please call or email with any questions or concerns.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

ATSAIC

U.S. Secret Service

Presidential Protective Division / Transportation section

202 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov

From: [DAVID CHO \(PPD\)](#)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TNG)
Subject: Re: F1
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 9:43:20 PM

Thank you.

> On Mar 3, 2021, at 9:42 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

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> Protectee. Usher was there as well.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 3, 2021, at 9:41 PM, DAVID CHO (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

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>> Thank you. Who was minding the pets? Protected or Residence/usher staff?

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>>>> On Mar 3, 2021, at 9:38 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

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>>>> Fysa

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>>>> Major went after the officer at (b) (7)(E) Dr took a look. Redness on left hand. Officer back at (b) (7)(E)

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>>>> I would say more of a nip than a bite.

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>>>> Thank you

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>>>> 202 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

From: [DAVID CHO \(PPD\)](#)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
Subject: Re: FYSA: Medical - Pass Holder
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:44:10 AM

Ha! Thank you

On Mar 5, 2021, at 11:42 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

Dog: Major
Injury: Minor

From: DAVID CHO (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:42 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FYSA: Medical - Pass Holder

Sorry. Meant was it Major, the name of the younger German Shepard. He's been an issue lately

On Mar 5, 2021, at 11:40 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\)@uss.s.dhs.gov](mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov)>> wrote:

Minor. Did break the skin.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:07 AM
To: DAVID CHO (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\)@uss.s.dhs.gov](mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov)>>
Subject: RE: FYSA: Medical - Pass Holder

Doesn't sound like it. Attempting to ascertain severity of injury. Pass holder walked out of (b) (7)(E) and dog made b-line to him. Got his arm twice. A group was standing there at time.

From: DAVID CHO (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\)@uss.s.dhs.gov](mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov)>>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:03 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\)@uss.s.dhs.gov](mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov)>>
Subject: Re: FYSA: Medical - Pass Holder

Was it Major?

On Mar 5, 2021, at 10:53 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<[mailto:\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\)@uss.s.dhs.gov](mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov)>> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

For your awareness. WHMU responded to the South Portico a short time ago on a UDW report of a pass holder with a dog bite. The pass holder is (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the Residence Staff. He is currently being treated in the Doctor's office.

Thanks.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
To: DAVID CHO (PPD)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
Subject: Re: Family Pet
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:54:05 PM

Copy all. I appreciate the info.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 6, 2021, at 8:51 PM, DAVID CHO (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

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> Copy. We passed to usher Office. FLD also passed to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Will present to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on Monday. RTC K9 trainer (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is very good at training canines. He did it for Obama, etc. we have extended that piece and will pursue again.

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> Also, FUI - (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and has been a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Just keep that in the back of our minds on this incident.

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> Thank you

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>> On Mar 6, 2021, at 8:47 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

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>> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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>> FYSA - Major attempted to bite SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) this evening. He didn't make contact with agent's skin, but did bite a hole through his overcoat. This marks the third day in a row someone has been bitten by Major (Thursday USSS SA & Friday Pass Holder).

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>> I just wanted you to have visibility. I think it's definitely worth bringing up during Monday's meeting with staff.

>>

>> Enjoy the rest of your weekend.

>>

>> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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>> Sent from my iPhone

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
To: DAVID CHO (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
Subject: FW: Dog Bites - SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:03:29 AM
Attachments: Bite 3.8.21.png
Bite 3.1.21.jpg

Sir's,

We had another dog bite incident this morning. This was the 2nd time SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was bitten. Please see the below write-up and pictures. The 1st picture is from today. The 2nd picture is from 3/1/21, the first time SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was bit.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was seen by the residence Doc and was referred to the EEOB Clinic for additional care.

Call with questions.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

US Secret Service

Presidential Protective Division

202 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (d)

402 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:42 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>

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Thanks

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TNG)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
Subject: Re: Dog Bites - SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:50:16 AM

Rgr thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
202-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Mar 8, 2021, at 9:48 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

Pretty positive.

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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202-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <tel:202-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> (Cell)

On Mar 8, 2021, at 9:46 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TNG) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

Rgr

If you know...Were the dogs sent home because of the biting?

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
202-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Mar 8, 2021, at 9:43 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov> wrote:

no

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TNG) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:43 AM
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Subject: Re: Dog Bites - SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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I know.

And will be sending another email.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TNG) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:41 AM

To (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>>
Subject: Re: Dog Bites - SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Busy little Monday morning

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
202 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Mar 8, 2021, at 9:39 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>> wrote:
Dogs have been sent back to Delaware
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
U.S. Secret Service
202 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <tel:202-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> (Cell)

On Mar 8, 2021, at 8:08 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (TNG)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov<mailto:(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>> wrote:
Tracking
Thanks for the evidence
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
202 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On Mar 8, 2021, at 7:42 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
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<Bite 3.8.21.png>

<Bite 3.1.21.jpg>

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD); DAVID CHO (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
Subject: RE: Dog Bites - SA Spasojevic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:05:00 AM

The dogs are being transported to Delaware and will stay there for an undetermined time. The family will use a trainer they have used previously.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:03 AM
To: DAVID CHO (PPD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Dog Bites - SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sir's,

We had another dog bite incident this morning. This was the 2nd time SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was bitten. Please see the below write-up and pictures. The 1st picture is from today. The 2nd picture is from 3/1/21, the first time SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was bit.

SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was seen by the residence Doc and was referred to the EEOB Clinic for additional care.

Call with questions.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Assistant Special Agent in Charge (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
US Secret Service
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From: [RONALD ROWE JR \(OPO\)](#)
To: [DAVID CHO \(PPD\)](#)
Cc: [CATHERINE MILHOAN \(CMR\); \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(PPD\); \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(PPD\); \(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\) \(PPD\)](#)
Subject: Re: CNN inquiry
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:01:27 PM

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2021, at 6:43 PM, DAVID CHO (PPD) <[\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\)@uss.dhs.gov](#)> wrote:

Good evening,

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Just wanted to send to you for awareness.

Respectfully

David

From: [RONALD ROWE JR \(OPO\)](#)
To: [KIMBERLY CHEATLE \(OPO\)](#)
Subject: Re: CNN inquiry
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:08:39 PM

Yup

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2021, at 7:07 PM, KIMBERLY CHEATLE (OPO) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

This is ridiculous.

** Draft/pre-decisional**

Kimberly A Cheatle
Assistant Director
Office of Protective Operations
202-(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (c)

Please pardon any typos, sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2021, at 7:01 PM, RONALD ROWE JR (OPO) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

Bad news travels fast!

RR

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "DAVID CHO (PPD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>
Date: March 8, 2021 at 6:43:03 PM EST
To: "CATHERINE MILHOAN (CMR)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>, "RONALD ROWE JR (OPO)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>
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To: [KIMBERLY CHEATLE \(OPO\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: CNN inquiry
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:28:05 PM

So far, no query as of yet.

RR

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "CATHERINE MILHOAN (CMR)"
<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Date: March 8, 2021 at 7:14:36 PM EST
To: "DAVID CHO (PPD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Cc: "RONALD ROWE JR (OPO)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@uss.s.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: CNN inquiry

David,

Thank you. For your awareness NO ONE from CNN has reached out to CMR regarding this matter.

Cathy

Cathy L. Milhoan
Director of Communications
U.S. Secret Service
[\(b\) \(6\), \(b\) \(7\)\(C\)@uss.s.dhs.gov](#)

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Subject: Re: CNN inquiry
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:06:00 PM

Thank you

On Mar 8, 2021, at 9:56 PM, CATHERINE MILHOAN (CMR) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.cnn.com/cnn/2021/03/08/politics/president-joe-biden-white-house-dogs/index.html>

CBS has queried. We offered no comment and referred to WH.

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On Mar 8, 2021, at 7:27 PM, RONALD ROWE JR (OPO) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov> wrote:

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 3:37 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@usss.dhs.gov>
Subject: ASAIC Meeting Notes

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

Good ideas would be welcome for more appropriate W Wing coverage if possible.

-Please make sure you are passing the info from Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about new vaccine availibilities.

-Any Director Awards nominations are due soon.

(b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

-Family Pets are back in Del., if you hadn't seen the headlines. We'll touch on this in the call.

(b) (7)(E)

-Please make sure to include any *specials on your Home to Work. To include: Luggage runs, shift transportation, trips to Del/Rehobouth/Camp/etc to insure we are justifying our GOV privileges.

-Bi-Weekly Supe meetings will goto Monthly. I believe the expectation will be that it is all 14 driven discussion. And I think a small expectation that there should be less "Nothing for the group" and more sharing. (sorry Shy public speakers)

As always, hit me up with any questions or headaches...

See you virtually in 25 minutes...

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: [DAVID CHO \(PPD\)](#)
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (WIL); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (PPD)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Concern with Major...
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 8:21:34 AM

Thank s (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Lets discuss later this morning. (b) (5)

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Subject: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Concern with Major...

Gents,

I received the following texts this morning from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) :

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (5)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)

Sent from my iPhone

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (WIL); DAVID CHO (PPD)
Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Concern with Major...
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 9:03:00 AM

(b) (6), (b) (7)

To add to this discussion, we need to do (b) (7)(E), (b) (5)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (5)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)

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