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	Gersten, David (b)(6)	
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<b>CC:</b>	Picarelli, John (b)(6)	
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<b>Subject:</b>	RE: [Adjudicate Component Feedback] WF 1181102 - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info	
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Michael A. Brown  
Associate Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Office of Targeted Violence & Terrorism Prevention

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**From:** Brown, Michael

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019 5:54 AM

**To:** Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6) Gersten, David

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**Cc:** Picarelli, John (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: [Adjudicate Component Feedback] WF 1181102 - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info

Good morning, Nate & David --- Attached is the updated clean consolidated draft of the Hassan enclosure. Some notes:

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Let me know if you have any questions (or not) --- then I'll proceed and get it to ESEC.  
MAB

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Michael A. Brown  
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**From:** ZZ\_PlcExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** Brown, Michael (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6); Gersten, David

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ZZ\_PlcExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: [Adjudicate Component Feedback] WF 1181102 - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info

Michael –

I&A provided the attached revised response not long ago. Please incorporate the changes into your final draft.

Best regards,

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**From:** Brown, Michael (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 10:55 AM  
**To:** Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6); Gersten, David

(b)(6) Picarelli, John (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: [Adjudicate Component Feedback] WF 1181102 - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info

Hi (b)(6) -- Sorry to report, but we were overzealous and already adjudicated everything on Friday. Had the clean version sent to A/S Neumann for her edits, of which I received this morning, about 10 minutes after your email. We were in the process of reviewing those edits now. Might you be aware what to expect from I&A?

MAB

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**From:** ZZ\_PlcExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 9:56 AM  
**To:** Picarelli, John (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6)  
**Cc:** ZZ\_PlcExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [Adjudicate Component Feedback] WF 1181102 - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info

All –

I&A has (b)(5) Please hold on adjudicating for the time being.

Best regards,

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**From:** Plcy Exec Sec  
**Sent:** Friday, June 21, 2019 2:25 PM  
**To:** Picarelli, John (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Subject:** [Adjudicate Component Feedback] WF 1181102 - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info

TVTP –

All required Components have now cleared the subject draft response. All comments/edits can be found in the table below. Please adjudicate and provide a single, consolidated clean version of both the letter and enclosure to PLCY Exec Sec **by NLT 12 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25.**

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Best regards,

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**From:** Picarelli, John

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2019 2:13 PM

**To:** Gilmer, Chadwick

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**Cc:** Gersten, David

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Brown, Michael

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Blumenthal, Nathan

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Plcy Exec Sec

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**Subject:** RE: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

Good afternoon Chad. Attached are the draft letter and enclosure. Both DAS Blumenthal and AS Neumann have not yet cleared on these documents, but asked that they go out for clearance first. They will clear on the adjudicated edits on the back end of clearance. We will draft the cover memo and submit it with the final letter and enclosure.

Thanks,  
John

**From:** Gilmer, Chadwick (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2019 12:23 PM  
**To:** Picarelli, John (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Gersten, David (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6); ZZ\_PlcExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

Hi John –

Please let us know about progress made on this letter. As AS1 prepares to testify before Senate Judiciary next week, the DHS FO and OLA are eager to get this letter signed out prior to the hearing.

Thank you for any updates you can share.

Chad

*Chad Gilmer*  
*Director, Executive Secretariat*  
*Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans*  
*U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

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**From:** Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2019 12:37 PM  
**To:** Picarelli, John (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Gersten, David (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6); Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

Hi John –

Thank you for the update. I will let ESEC know we will be delayed in providing our submission.

If there is any pushback, I will let you know.

Best regards,

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**From:** Picarelli, John (b)(6)

**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2019 12:22 PM

**To:** Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)

**Cc:** Gersten, David (b)(6) Brown, Michael (b)(6)

Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

Good afternoon. We are slammed with prep for Tuesday's Hill testimony. Probably cannot get this to you until sometime Wednesday next week. Apologies.

John

**From:** ZZ\_PlcExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:49 PM

**To:** Picarelli, John (b)(6)

**Cc:** Gersten, David (b)(6) Brown, Michael (b)(6)

Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6) ZZ\_PlcExecSec\_Placeholder

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Tomorrow sounds great! Thank you for the update.

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**From:** Picarelli, John (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Gersten, David (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); Blumenthal, Nathan (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

The letter and enclosure are drafted. They are being vetted by AD Gersten and DAS Blumenthal, but the workload from the testimony prep is taking its toll. I will remind DAS Blumenthal when we speak later of the need to get this rolling, but hope we can have it to you tomorrow for coord.

**From:** ZZ\_PlcYExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:42 PM  
**To:** Picarelli, John (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Gersten, David (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); ZZ\_PlcYExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

Hi John –

Just checking in. If possible, please provide the current status of this response, as well as an ETA for submission.

Best regards,

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**From:** Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Picarelli, John (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Gersten, David (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

TVTP –

Forwarding CRCL's response to Q9, per your request from yesterday. Please fold into your final draft response to Sen. Hassan as you deem appropriate.

Best regards,

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**From:** CRCL Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 12:03 PM  
**To:** Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Cc:** CRCL Exec Sec (b)(6); Mina, Peter (b)(6); Merson, Gary (b)(6); Shora, Kareem (b)(6); Demski, David (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

CRCL's response has been cleared by Deputy Officer Peter Mina.

Kind regards,

Deana H. Amendolia  
Executive Officer  
DHS ~ CRCL



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**From:** ZZ\_PlcYExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 2:31 PM  
**To:** CRCL Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Picarelli, John (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); FLETC Exec Sec (b)(6); ZZ\_PlcYExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)  
**Subject:** PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hassan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/29 at 12pm

CRCL –

Many thanks for your assistance. If possible, PLCY would like to request your help in drafting a response to Question #9 as well:

**9. Given the Department's role in training state and local law enforcement nationwide, and the frequent overlap between incidents of domestic terrorism and hate crimes, how is DHS supporting interagency efforts to increase hate crime reporting?**

If possible, please provide the draft response **by 12 p.m. tomorrow (5/29).**

Best regards,

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**From:** CRCL Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 10:25 AM  
**To:** Plcy Exec Sec (b)(6); CRCL Exec Sec (b)(6); FLETC Exec Sec (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Picarelli, John (b)(6); Gersten, David (b)(6); Gorka, Katie (b)(6); Brown, Michael (b)(6); 'FLETC\_Exec\_Sec' (b)(6); Venture, Veronica (b)(6); Mina, Peter (b)(6); Sultan, Jennifer (b)(6); Salvano-Dunn, Dana (b)(6); Amendolia, Deana (b)(6); CRCL Exec Sec (b)(6); Merson, Gary (b)(6); Crawley, Ayn (b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hasaan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/24 at 5pm

CRCL's response is below. Cleared by Deputy Officers Venture and Mina.

**8. Since the start of 2019, what training has DHS provide to law enforcement officers on domestic terrorism?**

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Sincerely,

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DHS/CRCL/CRCL ExecSec

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**From:** ZZ\_PlcYExecSec\_Placeholder (b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 12:50 PM

**To:** CRCL Exec Sec (b)(6) FLETC Exec Sec (b)(6)

**Cc:** Picarelli, John (b)(6) Gersten, David (b)(6) Gorka, Katie (b)(6) Brown, Michael (b)(6)

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**Subject:** PLCY Request for Assistance - Response to Sen. Hasaan re: the rise in domestic terrorist organizations and request for info (WF 1181102) - DUE 5/24 at 5pm

CRCL and FLETC Exec Secs –

ESEC has tasked PLCY/TVTP to draft a response to the attached correspondence from Senator Maggie Hassan regarding the rise in domestic terrorist organizations. We request your assistance with answering Question #8 (both attached and below):

**8. Since the start of 2019, what training has DHS provide to law enforcement officers on domestic terrorism?**

- a. **If so, what does this training entail?**
- b. **How many law enforcement officers enrolled and completed this training in 2019?**

Please provide your response(s) *by replying all to this message* **by tomorrow (5/24) at 5 p.m.** The PLCY POC for this request is John Picarelli (cc'd).

Best regards,

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