

<b>From:</b>	JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6) (b)(6)
<b>To:</b>	BURRIESCI, KELLI ANN (b)(6) (b)(6) Chalkley, Marie (b)(6) (b)(6) Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6) (b)(6) VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6) (b)(6) DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6) (b)(6) Toris, Randy (b)(6) (b)(6) Lamote, Jason (b)(6) (b)(6)
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<b>Subject:</b>	RE: Urgent request - Disinformation Board
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+Randy and Jason

Thanks! Answered question in line and comment.

**Nina Jankowicz**  
 Executive Director  
 Disinformation Governance Board  
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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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**Subject:** RE: Urgent request - Disinformation Board

I made minor edits, but did have some comments.  
Nina – one question over to you. OLA – one question for you based on Nina’s response.

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**From:** Chalkley, Marie (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 9:48 AM  
**To:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6) VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA  
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Marie Chalkley

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**From:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 9:44 AM  
**To:** VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6) DASKAL, JENNIFER  
(b)(6) Chalkley, Marie (b)(6)  
**Cc:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent request - Disinformation Board

Good morning Sam, Jen, Marie:

Please see draft responses attached—reviewed by Nina and (b)(6) Flagging question 3 part 2 requires FO guidance. Thank you!

R,  
Liz

**Liz Kozey**

Senior Advisor (*detailee*)  
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**From:** VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 6:51 PM  
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Thanks so much adding Liz as well

**From:** Chalkley, Marie (b)(6)  
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+ Sam

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Marie Chalkley  
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**From:** Toris, Randy (b)(6)  
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**Cc:** Simpkins, Lauren (b)(6) PHILLIPS, CELESTE  
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**Subject:** Urgent request - Disinformation Board

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen!

My apologies for the cold call, but am reaching out with an urgent request from DHS Budget for S1 prep and didn't know which one of you to reach to first....pardon the shotgun e-mail, just trying to increase the odds of a quick reply.

Sounds like we're trying to arm the Secretary with more details of the Disinformation Board (or, understand it may be called the Disinformation Working Group).

Please provide soonest...but no later than noon tomorrow, Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, anything and everything related to this Board regarding any/all of the following:

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Thank you all for your help!

V/r  
Randy

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Director, Financial Operations  
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+ Sam

**From:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: DGB board questions in response to Hawley and Johnson

See attached for use in hard Q&A as needed – when will that draft be ready, Holly and Abby?

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**From:** LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 3:15 PM  
**To:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6); ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)  
**Cc:** SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: DGB board questions in response to Hawley and Johnson

Plus Isa

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**From:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:52:10 PM  
**To:** HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
**Cc:** SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: DGB board questions in response to Hawley and Johnson

Thanks, just wrote back and added Marsha/Sarah, who have been working on the clearance of our TPs; we need to hew to the cleared language.

Happy to look at a revised version that flags any place where the language diverges from what was cleared.

Thanks,

Jen

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:49 PM  
**To:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
**Cc:** SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: DGB board questions in response to Hawley and Johnson

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**Cc:** HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6); SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: DGB board questions in response to Hawley and Johnson

Can someone please send, I don't recall seeing this.

Jen

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**Cc:** HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6); SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
**Subject:** DGB board questions in response to Hawley and Johnson

Hi Jen,

Can you take a look at the draft responses to the questions posed by Sen. Hawley and Sen. Johnson in their letters to S1? I understand the latest draft is with you for review.

Thank you.

Alice Lugo  
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs  
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I've taken a look and responded to a few comments. There are a few more in there that predate my joining the Department that I think Jen or Sam should be able to address.

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**From:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 6:20 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

Perfect. Yes, let's consolidate relevant items in the RTQ doc. Thank you.

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**From:** SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 6:09 PM  
**To:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6) PECK, SARAH (b)(6) LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** RE: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

To clarify on the hard q's, we're relying on OPA's excellent work in the RTQ. Will revert with examples from CBP and I&A that S1 req'd.

The questions from letters are in there but can throw in a few more (b)(5)  
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**From:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 6:06 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

+ Nina and Sam

Pls don't share further.

Folks should please aim to wrap up their edits by 7 pm ET at the latest. Thanks.

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**From:** PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 5:31 PM  
**To:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6); SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6); ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6)  
**Cc:** HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6); Mehringer, Holly (b)(6); SEIDMAN, RICKI (b)(6); SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6); CANEGALLO, KRISTIE (b)(6); WATERS, ERIN (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

OPA continues to update the RTQ on this issue in the shared doc:

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I added in OLA's questions and some of the answers but it would be great if Jen or Isa could help with responses to a few of the new ones. And as a reminder we shouldn't share the link outside of this group.

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**From:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)  
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**To:** SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6); ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6); PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
**Cc:** HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6); Mehringer, Holly (b)(6); SEIDMAN, RICKI (b)(6); SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6); CANEGALLO, KRISTIE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

Thank you. I understand a hard Q&A is being finalized?

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**From:** SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
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**Cc:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6); HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6); Mehringer, Holly (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

+Holly. Isa the DGB questions from HSGAC are at bottom of this email.

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**From:** LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
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**To:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6) Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
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PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
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Alice Lugo  
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs  
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**Cc:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [For Review] Senate Letters

These are the letters the questions were pulled from.

Alice Lugo  
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs  
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Jason, Alice –

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Jen

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**From:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:44 PM  
**To:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6); SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Fwd: [For Review] Senate Letters

Jen, here's the letter

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**From:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 11:28:50 AM  
**To:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6); VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)  
**Cc:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6); FAUSETT, ANDREW (b)(6)  
**Subject:** [For Review] Senate Letters

Hi Jason,  
Please see our draft response attached. Once Sam/Jen have the opportunity to review and provide feedback, we should be all set.

Sam/Jen,  
Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!  
Liz

**Liz Kozey**

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**From:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 11:07 AM  
**To:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6); Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6); FAUSETT, ANDREW (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Senate Letters

Please let me know if/when you have additional feedback on these responses.

**Jason Lamote**  
Director - Cyber, Intelligence, Operations  
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**From:** Lamote, Jason

**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2022 2:38 PM

**To:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6) Kozey, Elizabeth

(b)(6) FAUSETT, ANDREW (b)(6)

**Subject:** Senate Letters

OLA would like us to coordinate responses to the questions raised in the Senate letters that can be used at S1 hearing preps on Monday and later next week. I've taken a first stab at most of the questions. Can you please review, edit, and add content as you recommend?

**1. • How will this Disinformation Board function? And who exactly will it be monitoring?**

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**2. • What analysis did DHS conduct, if any, to ensure that the Disinformation Board and its activities comport with the First Amendment?**

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**3. Why did DHS time its announcement of this governance board directly after Mr. Musk's acquisition of Twitter?**

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**4. • Who appointed Ms. Jankowicz to head the board as executive director? Were you aware of her history of partisan conduct prior to her appointment?**

(b)(5)

**5. • Has DHS conferred with any private social media company in the creation or operation of this board?**

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1. • **Provide the statute allowing DHS to create the Disinformation Board, appoint board members, and assign or hire staff.**

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2. **How does DHS define “misinformation”?**

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3. • **What does DHS consider to be “irregular migration”?**

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4. **What does DHS consider to be misinformation about irregular migration?**

5. **What DHS component or office is responsible for monitoring and collecting data on “misinformation”? How many staff are tasked with this assignment? What are their job descriptions and classifications?**

6. **What specific actions does DHS intend to take to “counter misinformation”?**

**Jason Lamote**

Director - Cyber, Intelligence, Operations

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I have made some edits in the rollout RTQ.

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**Subject:** RE: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

+ Nina and Sam

Pls don't share further.

Folks should please aim to wrap up their edits by 7 pm ET at the latest. Thanks.

**From:** PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 5:31 PM  
**To:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6); SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6); ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** Re: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

OPA continues to update the RTQ on this issue in the shared doc:

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I added in OLA's questions and some of the answers but it would be great if Jen or Isa could help with responses to a few of the new ones. And as a reminder we shouldn't share the link outside of this group.

**From:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 3:34:01 PM  
**To:** SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6); ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6); PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** Re: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

Thank you. I understand a hard Q&A is being finalized?

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**From:** SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 3:31:37 PM  
**To:** LUGO, ALICE (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6); ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6); PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
**Cc:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6); HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6); Mehringer, Holly (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: [For Review] DGB Senate Letters

+Holly. Isa the DGB questions from HSGAC are at bottom of this email.

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**From:** LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:53 PM  
**To:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6); SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6); ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6); PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
**Cc:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6); HIMMEL, CHLOE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [For Review] Senate Letters

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Alice Lugo  
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** LUGO, ALICE  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:53 PM  
**To:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6); SHENKLE, ABBY (b)(6); ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6); PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
**Cc:** ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [For Review] Senate Letters

These are the letters the questions were pulled from.

Alice Lugo  
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs  
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**From:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:51 PM  
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Cc: ULLOA, ISABELLA (b)(6)

Subject: RE: [For Review] Senate Letters

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Jason, Alice –

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Jen

**From:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 12:44 PM

**To:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6) LUGO, ALICE (b)(6) SHENKLE,

ABBY (b)(6)

**Subject:** Fwd: [For Review] Senate Letters

Jen, here's the letter

**From:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 11:28:50 AM

**To:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6) VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA

(b)(6) DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)

**Cc:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6) FAUSETT, ANDREW

(b)(6)

**Subject:** [For Review] Senate Letters

Hi Jason,

Please see our draft response attached. Once Sam/Jen have the opportunity to review and provide feedback, we should be all set.

Sam/Jen,

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Liz

**Liz Kozey**

Senior Advisor (*detailee*)

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**From:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 11:07 AM  
**To:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6) | Kozey, Elizabeth  
(b)(6) | FAUSETT, ANDREW (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Senate Letters

Please let me know if/when you have additional feedback on these responses.

**Jason Lamote**  
Director - Cyber, Intelligence, Operations  
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**From:** Lamote, Jason  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2022 2:38 PM  
**To:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6) | Kozey, Elizabeth  
(b)(6) | FAUSETT, ANDREW (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Senate Letters

OLA would like us to coordinate responses to the questions raised in the Senate letters that can be used at S1 hearing preps on Monday and later next week. I've taken a first stab at most of the questions. Can you please review, edit, and add content as you recommend?

1. • **How will this Disinformation Board function? And who exactly will it be monitoring?**

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2. • **What analysis did DHS conduct, if any, to ensure that the Disinformation Board and its activities comport with the First Amendment?**

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3. **Why did DHS time its announcement of this governance board directly after Mr. Musk's acquisition of Twitter?**

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4. • **Who appointed Ms. Jankowicz to head the board as executive director? Were you aware of her history of partisan conduct prior to her appointment?**

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**5. • Has DHS conferred with any private social media company in the creation or operation of this board?**

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**1. • Provide the statute allowing DHS to create the Disinformation Board, appoint board members, and assign or hire staff.**

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**2. How does DHS define “misinformation”?**

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3. • What does DHS consider to be “irregular migration”?

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4. What does DHS consider to be misinformation about irregular migration?

5. What DHS component or office is responsible for monitoring and collecting data on “misinformation”? How many staff are tasked with this assignment? What are their job descriptions and classifications?

6. What specific actions does DHS intend to take to “counter misinformation”?

Jason Lamote

Director - Cyber, Intelligence, Operations

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Thank you so much- yes, I and VV will ask them to do that.

**Nina Jankowicz**  
 Executive Director  
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**From:** ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 4, 2022 10:04 AM  
**To:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6) PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
**Cc:** SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Seeking guidance on upcoming private event (Thursday)

Hi Nina,  
 Thank you for flagging this (b)(5) from an OPA perspective. (b)(5)  
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Many thanks,  
Marsha

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**From:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022 2:04:06 PM  
**To:** ESPINOSA, MARSHA (b)(6) PECK, SARAH (b)(6)  
**Cc:** SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Seeking guidance on upcoming private event (Thursday)

Hi Marsha and Sarah,

Thanks for all your help and support the past few days.

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Thanks for any guidance you may have, and again, for your help the past week.

Best  
Nina

**Nina Jankowicz**  
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Hi all, on a few calls but will clear edits soon for further review.

**Nina Jankowicz**  
 Executive Director  
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Yes, they will go through formal clearance once we have a PLCY draft.

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Marie Chalkley

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**From:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 12:49 PM  
**To:** VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6) Chalkley, Marie  
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Will these go through ExecSec review with DHS? If not, OLA would like a chance to review before they are final.

Thanks,

Jason Lamote  
Director - Cyber, Intelligence, Operations  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
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**From:** VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6)  
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Thanks so much to all – standing by to re-review once comments are adjudicated and will prioritize these as I know they are time sensitive.

Andy (b)(5)  
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Will await word from Liz K that I should look again as I know Nina is trying to take some sick leave today.

**From:** Chalkley, Marie (b)(6)  
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Yes, sir. Once submitted PLCY Exec Sec can do a technical scrub no problem.

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Marie Chalkley  
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**Subject:** RE: Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts

Thanks. I've gone through both letters. (b)(5)  
 (b)(5) Marie, can you please work with the team to ensure these are put into clean shape. Thanks so much.

**From:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)  
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Thanks Nina.

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Thanks for doing and sharing.

Jen

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 Jason (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts  
**Importance:** High

Hi all,

Please see below the draft responses to Senators Hawley and Johnson that I put together with Liz's assistance.

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This is due back to PLCY Exec Sec by 4pm today. Would appreciate Rob/Jen/Sam comments before we send it off. Copying OLA team for viz.

[050422 Johnson Response](#)  
[050422 Hawley Response](#)

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## Significant Correspondence Report



**5.4.22**

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1231821 22-2404	5.4.22	S1	Protect Democracy	Writes regarding significant concerns about the "Disinformation Governance Board."	(b)(5)					
1231842 22-2405	5.4.22	S1	Rep. Goosar (AZ)	Writes regarding sDisinformation Governance Board.						



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May 3, 2022

Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas  
Secretary of Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
301 7th St., SW  
Washington, DC 20528

**RECEIVED**  
**By ESEC at 10:50 am, May 04, 2022**

**Re: Significant Concerns Regarding the “Disinformation Governance Board”**

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

We write on behalf of Protect Democracy, the Electronic Frontier Foundation, and the Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University to express our concern regarding last week’s announcement that the Department of Homeland Security has established a “Disinformation Governance Board.”<sup>1</sup> Disinformation causes real harms, but the Constitution limits the government’s role in combating disinformation directly, and the government can play no useful role at all in the absence of public trust. The announcement of this Board, housed in a Department with a checkered record on civil liberties and without clarity and specificity on its mandate, has squandered that trust.

The initial report revealing the Board’s existence provided that the Board would “immediately begin focusing on misinformation aimed at migrants, a problem that has helped to fuel sudden surges at the U.S. southern border in recent years,” as well as “monitor and prepare for Russian disinformation threats.”<sup>2</sup> In an interview over the weekend, you further noted that the Board will “work[] to ensure that the way in which we address threats—the connectivity between threats and acts of violence—are addressed without infringing on free speech, protecting civil rights and civil liberties—the right of privacy. The Board . . . will draw from best practices and

<sup>1</sup> Amanda Seitz, *Disinformation Board to Tackle Russia, Migrant*, Assoc. Press (Apr. 28, 2022), <https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukraine-immigration-media-europe-misinformation-4e873389889bb1d9e2ad8659d9975e9d>.

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

communicate those best practices to the operators . . . .”<sup>3</sup> You also said that American citizens would not be monitored.<sup>4</sup> Yesterday, the Department issued a statement providing that “[t]he Department identifies disinformation that threatens the homeland through publicly available sources, research conducted by academic and other institutions, and information shared by other federal agencies and partners” and “then shares factual information related to its mission to potentially impacted people and organizations.”<sup>5</sup> The statement specifies that the Board was formed “with the explicit goal of ensuring . . . protections [for freedom of speech, civil rights, civil liberties, and privacy] are appropriately incorporated across DHS’s disinformation-related work and that rigorous safeguards are in place.”<sup>6</sup> It also notes that the Board will “seek[] to coordinate the Department’s engagements on this subject with other federal agencies and a diverse range of external stakeholders.”<sup>7</sup>

We acknowledge and appreciate the Department’s recognition that mis- and disinformation is a significant problem, particularly with respect to non-English speaking communities.<sup>8</sup> Those who intentionally spread disinformation can distort public discourse, interfere with elections, and undermine democracy. While we do not believe that there is a single solution to the problem of disinformation, among the solutions needed are the provision of timely, accurate, and trustworthy information by the government, as well as longer term support for education initiatives focused on media literacy. To the extent that the Board would simply ensure that the Department responds to publicly reported disinformation campaigns with timely, accurate information, we would generally welcome such an effort. In the 2020 election, for example, the Department’s Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency offered a timely

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<sup>3</sup> *Mayorkas: Disinformation Board Won’t Monitor American Citizens*, CNN (May 1, 2022), <https://edition.cnn.com/videos/politics/2022/05/01/mayorkas-on-disinformation-board.cnn>.

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

<sup>5</sup> *Fact Sheet: DHS Internal Working Group Protects Free Speech and Other Fundamental Rights When Addressing Disinformation That Threatens the Security of the United States*, Dep’t of Homeland Sec. (May 2, 2022), <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/05/02/fact-sheet-dhs-internal-working-group-protects-free-speech-other-fundamental-rights>.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> *See, e.g., A Growing Threat: The Impact Of Disinformation Targeted At Communities Of Color Hearing Before Subcommittee on Elections H. Comm. on H. Admin., 117th Cong. (Apr. 28, 2022), available at <https://cha.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/growing-threat-impact-disinformation-targeted-communities-color>.*

rebuttal to claims that there was widespread fraud in the 2020 election.<sup>9</sup> That is one kind of work that the government can and should do to counteract disinformation.<sup>10</sup>

But for the government to play its appropriate role effectively, it must build trust and demonstrate a commitment to abiding by the strict limitations the Constitution places on its ability to combat disinformation, described in some more detail below. The way in which the Department has publicly announced the Board has fallen short on those fronts. Moreover, for the reasons below, we do not believe such an initiative should be housed at the Department. If the Administration is committed to housing it at the Department, though, the Department should at a minimum impose clear restrictions on the Board to ensure that it does not engage in more constitutionally suspect activities.

To the extent that the Board or the Department intends to take any measures to prohibit disinformation or otherwise punish the spread of disinformation or to engage in constitutionally suspect monitoring of communications of individuals in the United States or of citizens abroad, we urge the Department to reconsider for two primary reasons.

*First*, “[i]f there is any fixed star in our constitutional constellation, it is that no official, high or petty, can prescribe what shall be orthodox in politics, nationalism, religion, or other matters of opinion or force citizens to confess by word or act their faith therein.”<sup>11</sup> Our First Amendment prohibits such efforts, and for good reason. We have learned the hard way that government initiatives to root out disfavored speech and ideas are dangerous and unwise.<sup>12</sup> Any effort to prohibit or punish the spread of “disinformation” by the Department would likely fall outside of what the Constitution permits, absent extraordinary circumstances and outside narrow categories of speech.

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<sup>9</sup> *Joint Statement from Elections Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council & The Election Infrastructure Coordinating Executive Committees*, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (Nov. 12, 2020), <https://www.cisa.gov/news/2020/11/12/joint-statement-elections-infrastructure-government-coordinating-council-election>.

<sup>10</sup> Another kind of work the government can and should do is to study emerging tools of disinformation and make recommendations on how to combat those tools, like “deep fakes.” See *Portman, Schatz, Ernst, Heinrich, Gardner, Peters, Rounds, Hassan Praise Senate Passage of Bipartisan Bill to Assess & Address Rising Threat of Deepfakes*, Rob Portman (Oct. 25, 2019), <https://www.portman.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/portman-schatz-ernst-heinrich-gardner-peters-rounds-hassan-praise-senate>.

<sup>11</sup> *W. Virginia State Bd. of Educ. v. Barnette*, 319 U.S. 624, 642 (1943).

<sup>12</sup> *E.g.*, *New York Times Co. v. Sullivan*, 376 U.S. 254, 273–74 (1964) (recounting the history of the Sedition Act of 1798, which was motivated in part by an effort to tamp down on misinformation, and noting that “[a]lthough the Sedition Act was never tested in [the Supreme] Court, the attack upon its validity has carried the day in the court of history”).

*Second*, the Department has a history of flouting the Constitution in flagrant ways. It is one of the least politically accountable agencies in our federal government,<sup>13</sup> and it has often violated individuals' civil liberties. The Department has a particularly poor track record when it comes to "monitoring" individual's First Amendment-protected activities. From illegally surveilling Reverend Kaji Douša after she spoke out against the Trump Administration's immigration policies,<sup>14</sup> to gathering intelligence on reporters that cover the Department,<sup>15</sup> to monitoring the social media accounts of visa applicants,<sup>16</sup> the Department has demonstrated a readiness to cross the legal bounds of privacy and speech rights. We therefore take little comfort from the Department's assurances that it will "'protect privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties' as part of its duties."<sup>17</sup>

Even in the hands of well-intentioned, good-faith actors, any government board ostensibly tasked with monitoring and "govern[ing]" disinformation is a frightening prospect; in the wrong hands, such a board would be a potent tool for government censorship and retaliation. The Department now seems to suggest that the primary purpose of the Board is to ensure that civil liberties are protected in activities the Department is already engaged in. If that is the case, it is unfortunate that that purpose was so obscured in a confusing rollout that invited misperception and undermined trust.

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We welcome the Department's recognition of the serious problems posed by mis- and disinformation. But for the reasons above, we question whether the Board can play a useful role in combating mis- and disinformation at this point and would encourage you to reconsider the

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<sup>13</sup> Scott Welder, Christine Kwon & Jennifer Dresden, *There's Just One Department of Homeland Security. So Why Does It Have So Many Bosses in Congress?*, Wash. Post (Oct. 21, 2021), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/10/21/theres-just-one-department-homeland-security-so-why-does-it-have-so-many-bosses-congress/>.

<sup>14</sup> See *Douša v. DHS*, Protect Democracy, <https://protectdemocracy.org/project/dousa-v-dhs/> (last visited May 2, 2022).

<sup>15</sup> E.g., Shane Harris, *DHS Compiled 'Intelligence Reports' on Journalists Who Published Leaked Documents*, Wash. Post (July 30, 2020), [https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/dhs-compiled-intelligence-reports-on-journalists-who-published-leaked-documents/2020/07/30/5be5ec9e-d25b-11ea-9038-af089b63ac21\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/dhs-compiled-intelligence-reports-on-journalists-who-published-leaked-documents/2020/07/30/5be5ec9e-d25b-11ea-9038-af089b63ac21_story.html).

<sup>16</sup> See *Doc Society v. Blinken*, Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, <https://knightcolumbia.org/cases/doc-society-v-blinken>.

<sup>17</sup> Amanda Seitz, *Disinformation Board to Tackle Russia, Migrant*, Assoc. Press (Apr. 28, 2022), <https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukraine-immigration-media-europe-misinformation-4e873389889bb1d9e2ad8659d9975e9d>.



Board's existence or, at a minimum, promptly provide further clarity on the kinds of specific activities the Board will engage in and the activities it will be prohibited from engaging in. Should you wish to discuss this letter or our position, please contact John Langford, at [john.langford@protectdemocracy.org](mailto:john.langford@protectdemocracy.org) or (202) 579-4582.

Sincerely,

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May 4, 2022

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, D.C. 20528

**RECEIVED**

**By ESEC at 1:42 pm, May 04, 2022**

Re: The "Disinformation Governance Board"

Dear Secretary Mayorkas,

I am writing about the decision to create a bizarre "Disinformation Governance Board" at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Its sole function is to spy on American citizens, using authorization under the Patriot Act. Your job, and the DHS', was to protect Americans from foreign threats. You have now created an internal police force that is based on political speech and political concerns.

This board is not only unconstitutional and purely partisan, but it is a Soviet-style attempt to obliterate freedom of speech. Congress has not authorized this new department or funded it. Your DHS' February 7, 2022 terrorism bulletin cites a "heightened threat environment" due to domestic terrorism. The bulletin also states that "there is widespread online proliferation of false or misleading narratives regarding unsubstantiated widespread election fraud and COVID-19." And that "grievances associated with these themes inspired violent extremist attacks during 2021."

Almost every sentence is either false or at least subject to dispute. Certainly, there has been false information about the 2020 election and COVID-19. Most of it just happens to come from the Administration itself. But even if you disagree with that, you are not free to label this difference of opinion as "terrorism" and set up an illegal internal secret police. This is an outrageous abuse of civil rights and free speech.

My constituents were forced by the federal government to stay home, not go to school, and shut their businesses. Many were compelled to inject experimental and untested foreign biological material into their body. Many were denied proper treatment for COVID-19 while they watched other nations in real time successfully treat their citizens with remedial and effective drugs. The people have a right to speak about this and share their perspectives and displeasure, without the DHS declaring them terrorists or sharers of disinformation.

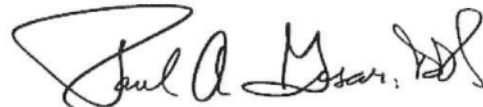
This Administration's efforts to propagandize and mislead Americans is not limited to your new Censorship Board. In February 2021, the DOD ordered a "directed standdown" "to address the issue of extremism in the ranks." 62.9% of all new money requested by DOJ in FY 2022 was for the purpose of fighting "domestic violent extremists"—which included the hiring of 299 new employees. And in October 2021, Attorney General Garland directed the full force of federal law enforcement against parents outraged over their children's indoctrination in support of sexual deviancy, pedophilia, grooming, and sexual mutilation in the name of gender dysphoria. Parents should be outraged, and you should be ashamed to support the sexual mutilation of our children. But at the very least you should end your efforts to classify these parents as terrorists.

Please also respond to the following questions:

1. Could you explain why violence from BLM and Antifa is not listed as violent extremism?
2. Can you explain why the recent mass killings by two Black Nationalists were not deemed domestic violent extremism?
3. Could you please list all the "violent extremist attacks in 2021?" Your bulletin and testimony are entirely devoid of evidence.
4. Could you please list property damage and lives lost due to "violent extremist attacks in 2021"?
5. Please list and identify all monetary damage and lives lost due to BLM riots in the summer of 2020?
6. Please identify all congressional sources authorizing a censorship board as being constructed by your office.
7. What is the amount you are budgeting for the new disinformation board?

Thank you for addressing my concerns. Please adhere to all rules and regulations when addressing these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Gosar" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.  
Member of Congress

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+ others. We should discuss. I am available this evening around others' availability.

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**Cc:** Ahr, Daniel (b)(6); Kaufman, Steven (b)(5); Brown, Cameron (b)(6)  
**Subject:** DGB Update

Good evening Jen,

I wanted to let you know (b)(5) but we will keep you updated as we learn more.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

Attorney Advisor | Operations, Engagement, & Risk  
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Jen – thank you.

As we did with (b)(5) I would recommend that (b)(5)  
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Sam

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Two more letters, although perhaps they have come to you already.

Jen

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas  
Secretary  
Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

We write to express our profound concern with the Department of Homeland Security's recent creation of a "Disinformation Governance Board".<sup>1</sup> In testimony before Congress, you stated that the Board's purpose would be to "combat disinformation" ahead of the November midterms.<sup>2</sup> According to media reports, as executive director of the Board, the Administration has chosen Nina Jankowicz, formerly a "disinformation fellow" at the Wilson Center.<sup>3</sup>

Given the complete lack of information about this new initiative and the potential serious consequences of a government entity identifying and responding to "disinformation," we have serious concerns about the activities of this new Board, particularly under Ms. Jankowicz's leadership. Among other things, she stated publicly that the Hunter Biden laptop should be "view[ed] as a Trump campaign product."<sup>4</sup> Following Elon Musk's recent purchase of Twitter, Ms. Jankowicz tweeted: "I shudder to think about if free speech absolutists were taking over more platforms."<sup>5</sup>

To further our investigation of this matter and in preparation of Fiscal Year 2023 funding decisions, we request that you provide the following information:

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Katelyn Caralle, "Biden sets up 'Disinformation Board' headed by Russia expert who called Hunter's laptop a 'Trump campaign product' and said she 'shudders to think' about Elon Musk taking over Twitter," Daily Mail, Apr. 27, 2022, <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10760907/Biden-starts-Disinformation-Board-led-Russia-expert-called-Hunters-laptop-Trump-product.html>.

<sup>2</sup> Bradford Betz, "Mayorkas testifies DHS is creating 'Disinformation Governance Board'," Fox News, April 27, 2022, <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/mayorkas-dhs-disinformation-governance-board>.

<sup>3</sup> Wilson Center, <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/person/nina-jankowicz>.

<sup>4</sup> "Explainer: Trump seizes on dubious Hunter Biden-Ukraine story," N.Y. Daily News, Oct. 15, 2020, <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/us-elections-government/ny-election-2020-biden-20201015-7xixsgtexpfnjgjjv62ryiyism-story.html>.

<sup>5</sup> <https://twitter.com/wiczipedia/status/1518643449225953287>.

1. All documents and communications in your agency's possession referring or relating to the creation of the Disinformation Governance Board, including any assessment of the need for such an entity.
2. All documents and communications in your agency's possession referring or relating to the use of Intelligence Community resources for the creation or activities of the Disinformation Governance Board, or activities related to its mission.
3. All documents and communications in your agency's possession referring or relating to the appointment of Nina Jankowicz as Executive Director of the Disinformation Governance Board.

Please provide this information as soon as possible, but **no later than May 13, 2022**. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Turner  
Ranking Member  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence



John Katko  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Homeland Security

cc: The Honorable Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence

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May 5, 2022

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301 7th Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Ms. Jankowicz:

On April 27, 2022, Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas testified that the Biden Administration had established a so-called “Disinformation Governance Board” to combat alleged disinformation and misinformation.<sup>1</sup> According to news reports, which you acknowledged on Twitter, you will lead the board as its executive director.<sup>2</sup> This Board is un-American, anti-democratic, and a dangerous escalation of the Biden Administration’s embrace of government-endorsed censorship. In addition, judging from your past statements, Americans can not and should not trust you with your newfound authority to act as the Biden Administration’s arbiter of the truth.

The Biden Administration has shown that it has, at best, a tenuous relationship with the truth. For example, President Biden has repeatedly and falsely asserted that facts about Hunter Biden’s business dealings with corrupt Ukrainian and Communist Party-linked Chinese nationals are Russian disinformation.<sup>3</sup> President Biden made these assertions despite an independent Senate investigation substantiating many of the allegations.<sup>4</sup> The *New York Post* has similarly reported on these dealings for years, and the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* have more recently confirmed much of the original reporting.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Bradford Betz, *Mayorkas testifies DHS is creating ‘Disinformation Governance Board’*, FOX NEWS (Apr. 27, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> Eugene Daniels et al., *POLITICO Playbook: Fauci pulls out of WHCD. Is Biden next?*, POLITICO (Apr. 27, 2022); Nina Jankowicz (@wiczipedia), TWITTER (Apr. 27, 2022, 7:17 AM), <https://twitter.com/wiczipedia/status/1519274470049042432>.

<sup>3</sup> See Tyler Olson, *President Biden said Hunter laptop was Russian disinformation, but some now says it ‘could’ be his*, FOX NEWS (Apr. 2, 2021).

<sup>4</sup> STAFF OF THE S. COMM. ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND THE S. COMM. ON FINANCE, 116TH. CONG., HUNTER BIDEN, BURISMA, AND CORRUPTION: THE IMPACT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY AND RELATED CONCERNS (Sept. 2020); STAFF OF THE S. COMM. ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND THE S. COMM. ON FINANCE, 116TH. CONG., MAJORITY STAFF SUPPLEMENTAL (Nov. 2020).

<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., Emma-Jo Morris & Gabrielle Fonroque, *Smoking-gun emails reveals how Hunter Biden introduced Ukrainian businessman to VP dad*, N.Y. POST (Oct. 14, 2020); Katie Brenner et al., *Hunter Biden paid tax bill, but broad federal investigation continues*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 16, 2022); Matt Viser et al., *Inside Hunter Biden’s multimillion-dollar deals with a Chinese energy company*, WASH. POST (Mar. 30, 2022).



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You have similarly propagated this and other misinformation.<sup>6</sup> On October 14, 2020, you were quoted in an *Associated Press* article about Hunter Biden's laptop as saying it "should [be] view[ed] as a Trump campaign product."<sup>7</sup> On October 22, 2020, you argued that the laptop story was "a [fairy] tale about a laptop repair shop."<sup>8</sup> On March 16, 2021, you asserted that an intelligence community assessment about Russian and other foreign activities related to the 2020 election was a "clear nod to the alleged Hunter laptop."<sup>9</sup> On April 2, 2021, despite your statements to the contrary, Hunter Biden conceded that the laptop may have been his, and the *New York Times* subsequently reported that he had abandoned the laptop at the Delaware repair shop.<sup>10</sup>

You have also pushed left-wing disinformation about the so-called "Steele Dossier," the false and tawdry set of allegations about President Trump generated and pushed by Democrat operatives during the 2016 election cycle. On April 22, 2020, you promoted the false narrative that the Steele Dossier "began as a Republican opposition research project."<sup>11</sup> In fact, it was "Hillary Clinton's campaign and the Democratic National Committee" that paid "Fusion GPS [beginning] in April [2016] for research that eventually became the basis for the dossier."<sup>12</sup> You later promoted an interview with Steele that you described as providing "some great historical context about the evolution of disinfo."<sup>13</sup> You also promoted other theories, for instance about disclosures made by then-Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe, that turned out to be false.<sup>14</sup>

The establishment of the Biden Administration's Board and your appointment to lead it gives rise to considerable concerns about its effect on Americans' fundamental civil liberties. The ability of Americans to engage in robust debate and conversation is the foundation of American politics, and there is no place for a *de facto* ministry of truth in our government. The very idea of a ministry of truth should be revolting to all Americans who hold our Bill of Rights in high regard.

To assist the Committee in investigating this matter, please provide the following documents:

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<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., Jerry Dunleavy, *Biden 'disinformation' chief a Trump Dossier fan and Hunter Biden laptop doubter*, WASH. EXAMINER (Apr. 28, 2022).

<sup>7</sup> Eric Tucker & Stephen Braun, *AP Explains: Trump seizes on dubious Biden-Ukraine story*, ASSOC. PRESS (Oct. 14, 2020).

<sup>8</sup> Nina Jankowicz (@wiczipedia), TWITTER (Oct. 22, 2020, 8:39 AM), <https://twitter.com/wiczipedia/status/1319257015651368960>.

<sup>9</sup> Nina Jankowicz (@wiczipedia), TWITTER (Mar. 16, 2021, 2:22 PM), <https://twitter.com/wiczipedia/status/1371889543582990336>.

<sup>10</sup> Olsen, *supra* note 4; Brenner et al., *supra* note 6.

<sup>11</sup> See Nina Jankowicz (@wiczipedia), TWITTER (Apr. 22, 2022, 7:55 AM), <https://twitter.com/wiczipedia/status/1252928977586524161>.

<sup>12</sup> Kenneth P. Vogel & Maggie Haberman, *Conservative Website First Funded Anti-Trump Research by Firm That Later Produced Dossier*, N.Y. TIMES (Oct. 27, 2017).

<sup>13</sup> Nina Jankowicz (@wiczipedia), TWITTER (Aug. 7, 2020, 7:06 AM), <https://twitter.com/wiczipedia/status/1291692143262814209>.

<sup>14</sup> See Dunleavy, *supra* note 7.

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1. All documents and communications referring or relating to the creation of the Board and your appointment as executive director;
2. All documents and communications referring or relating to the creation of the Board, including its mission and authorities, between or among the Department of Homeland Security and the Executive Office of the President; and
3. All documents and communications referring or relating to any coordination or other interaction between the Board and Twitter, Meta Platforms, or any other social media company.

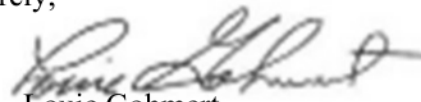
Please provide this information as soon as possible, but not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2022. In addition, given the serious threat to free speech posed by the Administration's actions, we ask that you please make yourself available for a briefing with the Committee immediately so that we may address questions including but not limited to the following:


1. Do you stand by your earlier characterizations of Hunter Biden's laptop as "a Trump campaign product" and Russian misinformation?
2. In light of your previous comments in which you falsely characterized information with which you disagreed as "disinfo," how do you define misinformation and disinformation?
3. What information and data do you intend to collect and from what sources?
4. What safeguards, if any, will you implement to ensure you respect the First Amendment rights of all Americans, not just those with whom you agree?
5. What specific actions will you take to counter what it views to be misinformation or disinformation, and what approval will be necessary before you take that action?

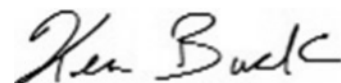
Please schedule this briefing as soon as possible. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Jordan  
Ranking Member

  
Louie Gohmert  
Member of Congress


  
Darrell Issa  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Intellectual Property  
and the Internet

  
Ken Buck  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial  
and Administrative Law


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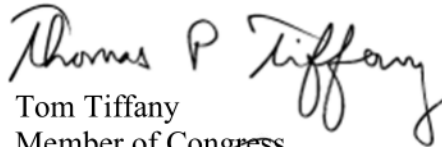
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Matt Gaetz  
Member of Congress




Tom McClintock  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Immigration and  
Citizenship



Tom Tiffany  
Member of Congress



Thomas Massie  
Member of Congress



Chip Roy  
Member of Congress



Michelle Fischbach  
Member of Congress



Scott Fitzgerald  
Member of Congress



Cliff Bentz  
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Jerrold Nadler, Chairman

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	(b)(6)
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Rob,

Take a look. My view

(b)(5)

Jen

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	(b)(6)
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<b>Subject:</b>	Re: Board Meeting Prep
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Nina, fully understood. I'm sorry about this. We're working this to get cleared next steps as soon as we can. Appreciate it, and thank you.

Rob

**From:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 9, 2022 6:01:46 PM  
**To:** SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)  
VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6); FAUSETT, ANDREW  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Board Meeting Prep

Hi all,

In anticipation for the scheduled Disinformation Governance Board meeting on Friday I was wondering (b)(5)

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Thanks in advance for any updates or guidance anyone has.  
Nina

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With thanks to Neal for drafting, (b)(5)

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*Secretary*  
**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**  
Washington, DC 20528



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Thanks Liz.

+Sam, Rob, Jen &team DGB

More component and interagency questions below. For tracking, in addition to this query, I now have pending inquiries of this nature from S&T, OPE, and the outstanding CISA engagement question.

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**From:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 1:05 PM  
**To:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Fwd: DGB Steering Group Meeting Today, 4pm

Sharing the below for awareness.

**Liz Kozey**

Senior Advisor (detailee)

Office of Counterterrorism and Threat Prevention

Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans

Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Beckmann, Luke (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 12:20 PM  
**To:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: DGB Steering Group Meeting Today, 4pm

Liz,

Our ODNI-led elections group had asked about updates on the DGB and I mentioned the fact sheet below. Please let me know if there is anything else you all would want us to make available to USG partners.

Do you have details on timing for the first Board meeting Friday or anything like name change, etc., I can share with my leadership? Appreciate all the work you are doing on this, please let me know if I can help or if it's easier to talk through on the phone:

Thanks,  
Luke

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	Lamote, Jason (b)(6) (b)(6)
	Chalkley, Marie (b)(6) (b)(6)
<b>To:</b>	VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6) (b)(6)
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	LUGO, ALICE (b)(6) (b)(6)
<b>Subject:</b>	Re: Congressional Letters
<b>Date:</b>	2022/05/10 15:18:39
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Thanks Jason. You should see the Hawley/Johnson responses for OLA feedback shortly. PLCY exec sec, please advise on internal deadlines when you're able.

Nina

**From:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 1:20:45 PM  
**To:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6) Chalkley, Marie (b)(6)  
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(b)(6) DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6) FAUSETT, ANDREW  
(b)(6) LUGO,  
ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Congressional Letters

I haven't seen any of the response letters come through for formal OLA review yet. However, I have been collecting all incoming letters in one place. Wanted to share here in case it's helpful at triaging all the responses we need to complete. A number of the members have signed multiple letters, so each signature isn't always unique across the letters.

Letters

- • 4/27 – Sen. Johnson + 0
- • 4/28 – Sen. Hawley + 0
- • 4/29 – Sen. Bill Hagerty + 0
- • 4/29 – Rep. Comer + 18 (House Oversight Republicans)
- • 4/29 – Rep. Turner & Rep. Katko (RM Intelligence; RM Homeland Security)
- • 5/3 – Sen. Marsha Blackburn + 0
- • 5/4 – Sen. Romney + 0
- • 5/4 – Rep. Garbarino letter to CISA Director + 0 (RM Cybersecurity Subcommittee)
- • 5/4 – Rep. Gosar + 0
- • 5/5 – Rep. Jordan + 12 (House Judiciary Republicans)
- • 5/5 – Rep. Katko +13 (House Homeland Republicans)
- • 5/5 – VA Attorney General + 20 State Attorneys General
- • 5/6 – Rep. Posey + 0
- • 5/6 – Rep. Van Drew + 0
- • 5/10 – Rep. Franklin + 190 (House Republicans) (updated from 5/5 letter)
- • 5/10 – Rep. Perry + 2

**Jason Lamote**

Director - Cyber, Intelligence, Operations

Office of Legislative Affairs

Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 5:21 PM  
**To:** Chalkley, Marie (b)(6); Lamote, Jason (b)(6);  
VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6); SILVERS, ROBERT  
(b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6); FAUSETT, ANDREW  
(b)(6); LUGO,  
ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts

Sam/Jen et al-

Please see cleaned up versions here

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Let me know when you've reviewed and I will send up to ExecSec

Thanks

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**Nina Jankowicz**  
Executive Director



Disinformation Governance Board  
Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Chalkley, Marie (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 1:24 PM  
**To:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6); VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6); SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6); FAUSETT, ANDREW (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts

Yes, they will go through formal clearance once we have a PLCY draft.

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Marie Chalkley

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**From:** Lamote, Jason (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 12:49 PM  
**To:** VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6); Chalkley, Marie (b)(6); SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6); DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6); JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Kozey, Elizabeth (b)(6); FAUSETT, ANDREW (b)(6); LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts

Will these go through ExecSec review with DHS? If not, OLA would like a chance to review before they are final.

Thanks,

Jason Lamote  
Director - Cyber, Intelligence, Operations  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
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**From:** VINOGRAD, SAMANTHA (b)(6)  
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(b)(6) Lamote,  
Jason (b)(6) LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts

Thanks so much to all – standing by to re-review once comments are adjudicated and will prioritize these as I know they are time sensitive.

Andy flagged several sections for you and input a bunch of edits earlier this morning (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

Will await word from Liz K that I should look again as I know (b)(6)

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**From:** Chalkley, Marie (b)(6)  
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(b)(6) Lamote,  
Jason (b)(6) LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts

Yes, sir. Once submitted PLCY Exec Sec can do a technical scrub no problem.

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Marie Chalkley  
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**From:** SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6)  
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(b)(6) Lamote,  
Jason (b)(6) LUGO, ALICE (b)(6) Chalkley, Marie  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts

Thanks. I've gone through both letters (b)(5)  
(b)(5) Marie, can you please work with the team to ensure these are put into clean shape. Thanks so much.

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**From:** DASKAL, JENNIFER (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 10:14 AM

**To:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6) SILVERS, ROBERT (b)(6)  
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(b)(6) Lamote,  
Jason (b)(6) LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts

Thanks Nina.

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Thanks for doing and sharing.

Jen

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**From:** JANKOWICZ, NINA (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 8:19 AM  
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(b)(6) Lamote,  
Jason (b)(6) LUGO, ALICE (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Hawley/Johnson Letter Drafts  
**Importance:** High

Hi all,

Please see below the draft responses to Senators Hawley and Johnson that I put together with Liz's assistance.

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This is due back to PLCY Exec Sec by 4pm today. Would appreciate Rob/Jen/Sam comments before we send it off. Copying OLA team for viz.

[050422 Johnson Response](#)  
[050422 Hawley Response](#)

Nina

**Nina Jankowicz**  
Executive Director

Disinformation Governance Board  
Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans  
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Hi all,

I'm writing to seek an update on what our comms plans are for the DGB. I know S1 and the Department have a lot of other high-priority issues at the moment, but I'm concerned (b)(5)

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Best,  
Nina

Requests in from:

- NPR Morning Edition (A. Martinez)
- Reliable Sources (Brian Stelter via producer Diane Kaye; reupped for this weekend)
- Associated Press (Amanda Seitz)
- Bloomberg (Margi Murphy)
- The Today Show (Ben Collins contacted me about this last night; I referred him to OPA but he/his colleagues may not have sent in an official request yet. (b)(5)

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