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From: Kent, George P
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2020 3:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Special K 7031(c) and associates - bad news, options to counter

I and [REDACTED] cleared the 7031© package for Special K last night. Down to [REDACTED] (now back) and INL A/S Kristin M. D staff alerted that this should be pushed quickly. Could have an announcement within the week/10 days.

Separately, [REDACTED] got an outreach from a deputy faction head of SOP who had come to CPAC (conservative convention) pre COVID. Begging for us to take action not only against Special K, but Dubinsky, who was bragging about election meddling openly in SON circles, and continues to be poisonous. Said that adding Dubinsky to any black list would have an immediately salutary effect/reducing malign influence among impressionable MPs. Separately, I saw on twitter that Derkach and Kulyk were back with a press conference attacking us [REDACTED] yesterday – but much less amplification in the twittersphere.

[REDACTED] will write his conversation up, at my request; it raised the question whether [REDACTED] could be targeted in some way.

George

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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2020 6:00 AM
To: Kent, George P

Subject: RE: new string of reporting - someone whose visa should be prudentially revoked?? [REDACTED]

OK, got it

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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: new string of reporting - someone whose visa should be prudentially revoked?? [REDACTED]

These reports suggest more than vague – I presume that's why the reports were produced.

At this point, connections to Derkach for anyone planning on coming to the US, less than a month before the election, should be grounds to prudentially revoke. Let them reprove purpose of travel.

I see the WashPo article finally came out – nearly a month after Telizhenko's visa was yanked.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2020 5:45 AM

To: Kent, George P

Subject: RE: new string of reporting - someone whose visa should be prudentially revoked?? [REDACTED]

Thanks George, we learned of his travel on Saturday, but at that time there was no basis to revoke his visa beyond some vague ties to Derkach.

I'll take a look and see if these provide more info.

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