

From:	Tiffany Cissna (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	"Nielsen, Kirstien (b)(6) (b)(6); "Wuco, Frank (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Sheriff David Clarke
Date:	2017/01/24 17:55:30
Type:	Note

(b)(6)

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Thank you!

Tiffany

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From: David Clarke (b)(6)
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 4:49 PM
Subject: Asst Sec position
To: Tiffany Cissna (b)(6)

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All the best
Sheriff David Clarke

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Recipient:	"Nielsen, Kirstien (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
	"Wuco, Frank (b)(6)
	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/24 17:54:12
Delivered Date:	2017/01/24 17:55:30

From:	(b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: Sheriff David Clarke
Date:	2017/01/24 18:12:04
Type:	Note

(b)(5)

On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 5:57 PM (b)(6)

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To:	"Tiffany Cissna (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Nielsen, Kirstien (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Sheriff David Clarke
Date:	2017/01/24 21:12:16
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(6) We are developing a plan to enable us to get a decision paper in front of the Secretary, which we will do after the POTUS visit tomorrow. Will let you know as soon as that happens, by week's end.

Thanks, Frank

From: Tiffany Cissna (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 6:12 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) Wuco, Frank (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Sheriff David Clarke

Okay. Thanks. We'll discuss and let you know where things land.

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Recipient:	"Tiffany Cissna (b)(6) (b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstien (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/01/24 21:12:15
Delivered Date:	2017/01/24 21:12:16

From:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	"Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Sheriff Clarke
Date:	2017/05/17 12:13:15
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(6) thanks for the call! Appreciate you reaching out to the sheriff and talking with him asap today. Please let us know if/how else you need us to support.

Sender:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6) (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6) "Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6) (b)(6) "Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6) (b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/17 12:13:14
Delivered Date:	2017/05/17 12:13:15

From:	Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	FW: FYI- Clarke story in Politico
Date:	2017/04/28 15:19:40
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

From: Cissna, Tiffany
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 3:12 PM
To: Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b)(6); Neumann, Elizabeth (b)(6)
Subject: FW: FYI- Clarke story in Politico

FYSA

From: Barsa, John
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Cc: McKeown, Michael (b)(6)
Subject: FYI- Clarke story in Politico

<http://www.politico.com/story/2017/04/28/david-clarke-homeland-security-post-237760>

John Barsa

(b)(6)

Sender:	Nielsen, Kirstjen (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/28 15:19:40

From:	McKeown, Michael (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	"Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Subject:	David Clarke PPO
Date:	2017/05/17 13:04:48
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Attached you will find the PPO document for David Clarke. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sender:	McKeown, Michael (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/17 13:04:47
Delivered Date:	2017/05/17 13:04:48

From:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Date:	2017/05/19 08:04:09
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Did you approve David Clarke's package?

Sender:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/19 08:04:08
Delivered Date:	2017/05/19 08:04:09

From:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	FW: Sheriff Clarke: 'Political Hit' May Cost Job, But Not Trump Loyalty
Date:	2017/05/23 12:53:27
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

From: Hoffman, Jonathan
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Sheriff Clarke: 'Political Hit' May Cost Job, But Not Trump Loyalty

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:30:32 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan; Lapan, David
Cc: Media Inquiry
Subject: Sheriff Clarke: 'Political Hit' May Cost Job, But Not Trump Loyalty

Wanted to be sure you saw this, did not make the clips

Sheriff Clarke: 'Political Hit' May Cost Job, But Not Trump Loyalty

Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke said Monday a "political hit job" may wind up derailing **his Homeland Security appointment** – but it will not shake his loyalty to President Donald Trump.

In an interview on Newsmax TV's "The Joe Pags Show," Clarke, author of "Cop Under Fire," lashed out at CNN and the journalist who first reported **alleged plagiarism in his master's thesis** – a charge Clarke has vehemently denied.

"It's a political hit job by the Communist News Network, CNN, and this hack Andy Kaczynski, this college dropout, who just goes out there and smears people, throws stuff up against the wall and then hopefully some of it will stick to damage the person politically," he charged.

He said he is not sure if the scandal will kill his Department of Homeland Security appointment.

"President Donald Trump has to do what's in the best interests of his administration," he said. "They've cut people loose before. I don't know why. So, time will tell, but I know that he values loyalty, and you know he's smart enough. President Trump knows what's going on here with me. He knows fully well, as does [Homeland Security Secretary John] Kelly."

"This is just an attempt to undermine me and to undermine the confidence that they have in me as well," he added. "But when you make political decisions, sometimes you know what, in the best interest you got to do things."

See Joe Pagliarulo on Newsmax TV: Tune in beginning at 6 PM ET to see "The Joe Pags Show" — on FiOS 115/615, YouTube Livestream, Newsmax TV App from any smartphone, NewsmaxTV.com, Roku, Amazon Fire — More Systems Here

He said no matter what the outcome, his loyalty to Trump is unshaken.

"Regardless of what he has to do . . . I will never abandon this guy, the left needs to know this today," he said. "I will never abandon this guy regardless of what he or Secretary Kelly decide . . . and I'm going to fight like hell to continue to see that he stays there and that he's successful in making America great again."

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Sender:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
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Sent Date:	2017/05/23 12:53:25
Delivered Date:	2017/05/23 12:53:27

From:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Date:	2017/05/19 16:49:42
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Please let me know when you're available for a call. We need to talk with you about Clarke (b)(6)

Sender:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/19 16:49:42

From:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
CC:	(b)(6)
Subject:	follow-up
Date:	2017/05/17 12:46:55
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Sheriff Clarke,

As discussed on our initial call, I am closing the loop with you via email after discussing with folks here.

Since the position is a Secretarial appointment, it is appropriate for the Secretary to make the announcement as the appointing authority/entity. For any additional background you may require, I've copied (b)(6) from the Office of Presidential Personnel on this email. I believe he left you a voicemail as well.

Hope helpful.

Tiffany

Sender:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/05/17 12:46:54
Delivered Date:	2017/05/17 12:46:55

From:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6)
Subject:	Sheriff Clarke
Date:	2017/04/19 20:34:04
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

(b)(6) wants to reach out to WH Press folks about messaging strategy, but he wants to make sure the Sheriff's appointment has been socialized beyond PPO before he does that. Okay for him to reach out to his counterparts? If so, are there some who have been "read-in" and others who have not? Thanks!

Sender:	Cissna, Tiffany (b)(6)
Recipient:	(b)(6)
Sent Date:	2017/04/19 20:34:03
Delivered Date:	2017/04/19 20:34:04