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**From:** Sussmann, Michael A. (Perkins Coie)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 4:18 PM  
**To:** Trainor, James C. (CYD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft DCCC statement

Thank you.

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**From:** Jim Trainor <[james.trainor@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:james.trainor@ic.fbi.gov)>  
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**To:** Michael <[msussmann@perkinscoie.com](mailto:msussmann@perkinscoie.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft DCCC statement

Mike - I am fine with the below suggestions. We try to really limit what we see and not acknowledging too much but the below edits are fine and we will send out.

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**From:** "Sussmann, Michael A. (Perkins Coie)" <[MSussmann@perkinscoie.com](mailto:MSussmann@perkinscoie.com)>  
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**To:** "Trainor, James C. (CYD) (FBI)" <[James.Trainor@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:James.Trainor@ic.fbi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Draft DCCC statement

Jim,

I have a comment/concern regarding the first sentence and have suggested a revised first sentence below.

The draft you sent says only that the FBI is aware of media reports; it does not say that the FBI is aware of the intrusion that the DCCC reported. Indeed, it refers only to a "possible" cyber intrusion and in that way undermines what the DCCC said in its statement (or at least calls into question what the DCCC said).

The other implication in your statement that could benefit from updating is that the FBI, just now, is looking into the nature and scope of the DCCC matter. In fact, the FBI has been aware of the DCCC intrusion for some time, and even (previously) received network indicators from the DCCC (i.e., from CrowdStrike).

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With that in mind, please let me know if this suggested revision is acceptable. Thank you.

Michael

The FBI is aware of the cyber intrusion involving the DCCC that has been reported in the media and the FBI has been working to determine the nature and scope of the matter. The cyber threat environment continues to evolve as the FBI sees cyber actors targeting all sectors and their data, including the data of political organizations and think tanks. The FBI takes very seriously any allegations of intrusions, and we will continue to hold accountable those who pose a threat in cyberspace.

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**From:** Jim Trainor <[james.trainor@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:james.trainor@ic.fbi.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Draft DCCC statement

Michael - our press office is once again getting a ton of calls on the DCCC matter. A draft response is provided below. Wanted to get your thoughts on this prior to sending out. Jim

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**Subject:** Draft DCCC statement

Sir, see draft statement below on DCCC. Eric has reviewed and approved.

The FBI is aware of the recent media reporting on a possible cyber intrusion involving the DCCC and is working to determine the nature and scope of the matter. The cyber threat environment continues to evolve as the FBI sees cyber actors targeting all sectors and their data, including the data of political organizations and think tanks. The FBI takes very seriously any allegations of intrusions, and we will continue to hold accountable those who pose a threat in cyberspace.

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