

**RE: Extortion threat to the Hillary Campaign ---  
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**Good morning Rodney,**

**WFO/CY-3 received email from DNC Atty. Sussmann late last night regarding an extortion message received by the Hillary Campaign threatening DDOS attacks beginning 08/08/2016 if ransom is not paid. I will forward the message (green side) to you for visibility and potential action given the apparent cyber criminal nature of the threat.**

**As you may be aware, my squad has national security equities tied in with nation state intrusion matters touching the DNC/DCCC/Hillary for America, etc. Please keep us looped in on any efforts you folks intend to do (thanks!). I provided ECOU threat managers (SSA James Cheeks and SSA Michael Burnham) with the information and sounds like they will make appropriate coordination with MCCU.**

**My squad is out-of-pocket this morning attending a meeting at CyD.**

**Thank you.**

**Jennifer**

**SSA Jennifer J. Frasch**

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