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**Subject:** FW: Analysis of Trump White Paper --- UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO

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Cyber – ugh. Read first email.

Back in the box now, but come on.

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**From:** STOFER, JOHN F. (CD) (FBI)  
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**To:** HEIDE, CURTIS A. (CG) (FBI); WIERZBICKI, DANIEL S. (CG) (FBI)  
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Good morning guys,

Let me know of anything you need from HQ on this. I'm ready to assist.

Thanks,

John

SSA John F. Stofer

FBIHQ/CD-1D

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Thanks all. As a follow-up to discussions yesterday, the article is expected to drop tomorrow therefore we have less than 24 hours to obtain consent, investigate and attempt to determine nexus prior to possibly losing traffic. I can convey this is closely watched by Director Comey. I greatly appreciate CG and CD-1D's quick response to this.

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Regards,

Joe

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**From:** TODD, PHILIP H. (CD) (FBI)  
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Curtis and Dan,

Pientka came and spoke with me today concerning the below and we are assigning CD-1D (UC Paul Maric) to cover this with you and he has assigned SSA John Stofer as the PM. Please reach out to each other with any questions.

Thank you!

Philip

Acting ASC CD-1

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FYI. I don't believe this is a CI/Cyber matter so any 105 case that could be opened will likely fall to CD-1. Just because there's communication between two parties using a computer doesn't place it into a C3S lane.

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**From:** BATTY, N C. (CYD) (FBI)  
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Josh, Curtis, by way of update,

CG (Curtis Heide) just called to inquire about ECOU 1's involvement in the Trump matter you and I discussed yesterday. Curtis has been working (TDY) the election issues and has been called back by CD to work matters related to this white paper. CG had a copy of the white paper I forwarded to you from CD channels, and was inquiring as to whether ECOU 1 had any logs or other data from the referenced server.

I communicated to Curtis that we (CyD) haven't opened a case yet, and based on the information we know, ECOU 1 does not have an equity in this issue, as we do not see an intrusion nexus, and we assess the information to point primarily to a CD issue (as you mentioned, this could also be a public corruption issue). Therefore, ECOU 1 doesn't intend to open a case unless requested specifically by CD that we do so in a supporting role.

Curtis advised CG would be opening a CD case in-line with Curtis' assignment on the 'special'. I affirmed that ECOU doesn't have an equity in the issue for now, and that which field office opens the case is a CD matter as far as we are concerned.

I told Curtis that CyD is ready and willing to assist in any way, and we were glad to open a case if requested. I also told him I had sent the white paper to PH, PH had reviewed it, also felt that CyD would open a case only as requested in a supporting role, and offered to open a CyD case if requested.

Curtis, Josh is A/SSA for PH's cyber squad. PH is ready and willing to assist as needed. Also, could you let me know what you'd like done with these (2) thumb drives? We have a chain of custody from their receipt by FBI General Counsel James Baker.

A/AD Sporre asked us to evaluate this for cyber equities, and to provide a assessment from a cyber perspective. Below is ECOU 1's assessment of the white paper and supporting documentation provided to us by CyD A/AD Sporre on 9/20/2016.

V/R

Nate

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