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Thank you all for the invitation to speak to you and the American people regarding these issues. I do not speak for the War Department or any other entity except for myself and my family.

My core assessment regarding the FBI's failures regarding January 6th are: the FBI's singular focus after January 6, 2021, was to prevent Donald J. Trump from becoming president again and to cripple, intimidate and silence his allies and supporters. They never truly pursued the pipe bomber.

Everything I present here today is publicly available on my website (thomassspeciale.com) along with a more thorough dive into these issues.

In the month leading up to January 6th, 2021, I served as the Senior Intelligence Collection Strategist for Domestic Terrorism at NCTC. In that role—the only one of its kind, I warned the FBI DT Task Force leadership, that we should be thinking about potential “Black Swan events,” due to fragility I saw in the country: distrust in government, political polarization, and an extremely volatile social environment. My warnings were ignored, and I was labeled a domestic extremist by my FBI-assigned supervisor because I had run for political office in Virginia and had supported President Trump.

At NCTC I was fighting back against the FBI's desire to get a federal domestic terrorism statute, quote for “deterrence purposes,” and to treat constitutionally protected activities as a “factor not than a constraint.” Whatever that means?

While there I authored two highly classified documents: a Collection Emphasis Message and a Collection Posture Statement which I am happy to discuss. These, once declassified by Director Gabbard would greatly illuminate pre–January 6 thinking on the part of the FBI and others.

On January 5, 2021, in my private capacity, I stopped potential violence and warned rally attendees not to fall for traps set by instigators and agitators to fight with the police. On January 6th, I warned attendees that I was afraid there would be blood in the street.

Ashli Babbitt was shot and killed at 2:44 p.m. and Rosanne Boyland was pronounced dead at a local hospital at 6:09 p.m.

It is important to note that there were no credible threats to the Capitol in the days leading up to January 6th. None. The FBI had dozens of tasked confidential human sources on the ground and many more un-tasked CHS, including¹ CHS within leadership circles of groups like the Oath Keepers and Proud Boys; none reported credible threats to the Capitol beforehand.

These activities are eerily similar to the findings of the Church Committee. Where the FBI's egregious mismanagement and manipulation of the KKK at the time, included widespread infiltration to the point where the FBI was actually responsible for a significant portion of its membership growth, and a failure to prevent violence despite having prior knowledge. Sound familiar?

The day I returned to work at NCTC, I was terminated because my FBI supervisor believed I was a "domestic extremist" simply for attending the rally on January 6th.

After my departure, in July 2021, I published a white paper where I identified three causes for the events of January 6th: a distrust of the government due to the criminal misconduct of senior leadership in the FBI; false narrative of gun violence and a lack of government transparency leading to "conspiracy theories" (many of which have now been proven true).

In early 2022, I was a voluntary witness to the J6 Investigative Committee where I offered them a classified briefing which they refused and provided multiple documents which they destroyed. Including my report.

From January 2021 to July 2023, the FBI, Army Counterintelligence and Army CID opened investigations into me for "extremist activity" without any criminal predicate. I was never even questioned much less charged.

Across the country, many citizens faced raids and arrests for activities largely protected by the First Amendment. These actions, I believe, without any reservation whatsoever were perpetrated for "deterrence" purposes.

Why did it take 5 years to find the supposed pipe bomber? The answer should be obvious to every American.

Because the FBI was focused on covering up lies, criminal misconduct and election interference by government officials and their allies pure and simple—the Russia-collusion hoax, the 51-intelligence officers misinformation memo, free speech being silenced on Facebook and Twitter, the manipulation of intelligence by Senior intelligence leadership to help a political candidate. That is a fact.

The result of all this weaponization has been catastrophic for public trust in the our government, but specifically the FBI. Without accountability and significant reforms, many Americans will lose complete faith in you. You do not want that.

Without accountability, our Republic will perish. Every Americans need to understand—they did this to ALL of us – Republicans, Democrats, Independents, non-voters, everyone.

I have done my part, we have done our part. We have placed our careers, our lives and our livelihood on the line in service to our country. In service to ALL Americans. And we will continue to do so in accordance with our oath. Because oaths matter.

Thank you again for this opportunity. I look forward to your questions.

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Select Subcommittee Examining the
Investigation into the DNC and RNC Pipe Bombs
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Mr. Chairmen and Members of the Committee,

Thank you all for the invitation to speak to you and the American people. I do not speak here today for anyone other than myself and my family. But this is not about me. It's about all of us. Every American.

While I have served in the military since 1987 and in the intelligence community since 2005, I have had a unique vantage point in the country on the issue before us. In the month leading up to January 6th, 2021, I served as the Senior Intelligence Collection Strategist for Domestic Terrorism at NCTC. As an intelligence collector and analyst, I am trained to pursue hard facts rather than political ideology or what's convenient.

Everything I present here today is available on my website (thomasspeciale.com) along with a more detailed statement regarding these issues.

In late October 2020, I warned the FBI DT Task Force leadership, we should be thinking about potential "Black Swan events," due to fragility I saw in the country: distrust in government, political polarization, and an extremely volatile social environment. My warnings were ignored, and I was labeled a domestic extremist by my FBI-assigned supervisor because I supported President Trump.

At NCTC I was fighting back against the FBI's desire to get a federal domestic terrorism statute, quote for "deterrence purposes," and to treat constitutionally protected activities as a "factor not than a constraint." That's KGB and Gestapo like thinking.

At NCTC I authored two highly classified documents: a Collection Emphasis Message and a Collection Posture Statement on Domestic Extremism which I am happy to discuss. These, if declassified by Director Gabbard would greatly illuminate pre-January 6 thinking on the part of the FBI and others.

On January 5, 2021, in my private capacity, I stopped potential violence at the Capitol and warned rally attendees not to fall for traps set by instigators and agitators to fight with the police. On January 6th, I warned attendees that I was afraid there would be

blood in the street. Ashli Babbitt and Rosanne Boyland were both dead within hours just as I had warned.

When I returned to NCTC, I was terminated because my FBI supervisor believed I was a “domestic extremist” simply for attending the rally on January 6th.

In July 2021, I published a white paper where I identified the actual causes of January 6th: a distrust of the government; false narrative of gun violence; and a lack of government transparency leading to “conspiracy theories” (many of which have now been proven true). I have provided a copy for the congressional record for the third time.

For 2 and a half years the FBI, Army Counterintelligence and Army CID investigated me for “extremist activity” without ANY criminal predicate. I was never even questioned much less charged. All across the country, many citizens faced raids and arrests for protected activities for “deterrence” purposes. I have FOIAed the DOJ and the FBI for the 89 document eGuardian file but they have ignored my FOIAs.

The purpose of this hearing and my core assessment regarding the FBI’s failures regarding January 6th are: the FBI’s singular focus after January 6, 2021, was to prevent Donald J. Trump from becoming president again and to cripple, intimidate and silence his allies and supporters. They never truly pursued the pipe bomber because they were focused on covering up lies, criminal misconduct and election interference. And they were hunting Trump supporters.

In early 2022, I was a voluntary witness to the J6 Investigative Committee where I offered them a classified briefing which they refused and provided multiple documents which they destroyed. Including my report.

Regarding what happened on January 6th, protective orders places on any bodycam footage of any officer on the Capitol that day, must be lifted. DoJ marked these “Highly Restricted.” That’s not a national security classification. Look into the FINCEN abuses. I can direct you to members of DOJ who can speak specifically too these abuses.

I go into great detail about these “classification abuses” in my report. It is against government regulations to classify or otherwise conceal information that is a violation of law, or to prevent embarrassment to a person, organization or agency. The FBI has been abusing this for decades.

The President issued EO. Reports have been made to the President. Referrals have been made to the DOJ. The result of all this weaponization has been catastrophic for

public trust in our government, but specifically the FBI. Without accountability and significant reforms, many Americans will lose complete faith in you. In us. We do not want that. I have made a number of suggestions regarding reforms to the White House which I can talk about today.

The hardest moment of my life was not in a combat zone. It was in my home, sitting with my wife and young son. At one point, I had to sit down and tell them what to do if the FBI smashing open our doors at 4 am in the morning, aiming their weapons at them. Imagine having to tell your 10-year-old my friends may do that? I remember him asking me – Why would they do that? Arnt, they supposed to protect us? I did not have a good answer.

I have done my part; we have done our part. We have placed our careers, our lives and our livelihood on the line in service to our country. In service to ALL Americans.

We will continue to serve the nation in accordance with our oath. It's not an oath to donors. Or a man or a party. It's an oath to the Constitution. It is an oath to - We the people. And oaths matter.

Thank you again for this opportunity. I look forward to your questions.

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Additional Information Presented to the Subcommittee

Warning at NCTC

From September 2020 to January 2021, I was contractually employed as the Senior Intelligence Collection Strategist for Domestic Terrorism at the National Counterterrorism Center. [\(Click Here\)](#)

In my official capacity, I warned the FBI Domestic Terrorism Task Force in October 2020 in a classified setting that we (the U.S. government) should be exploring and preparing for potential domestic Black Swan events in the months ahead due to the social and political climate in America. My warnings were ignored and I was labeled a domestic extremist by my FBI supervisor. [\(Click Here\)](#)

While in this position, I first became aware of exactly how far the FBI wanted to go. In a domestic terrorism conference in early 2020 the FBI stated that the government should “Explore creating a DT criminal statute and/or designating DT organizations for deterrence purposes and to provide additional federal violation to authorize predication of an investigation.” And that “Speech activities protected under the First Amendment of the Constitution should be viewed as a factor, not a constraint.” This is exactly what the raids and public arrests and prosecutions of innocent people were about. “Deterrence.” [\(Click Here\)](#)

In this position, I was responsible for the two most highly classified documents regarding domestic terrorism for the Intelligence Community. ([Click Here](#))

- The first document was a Collection Emphasis Message regarding racial and ethnically motivated violent extremists to help focus intelligence collection resources against actual domestic terrorist threats.
- The second document was a Collection Posture Statement which I prepared to inform the National Security Council on the U.S. intelligence communities collection capability and limitations regarding domestic terrorism.
- Director Gabbard should declassify both of these documents as well as the Rosetta Stone document and the conference notes from the NCTC DT Conference. They would provide insight into what the intelligence and law enforcement community was really thinking in the months leading up to January 6th.

January 5th, 2021

I took two days off to attend rallies on January 5th and 6th as the National Spokesman for Veterans for Trump. As a private citizen on January 5th, I personally stopped potential violence in Washington, D.C. and warned rally attendees not to fall for the trap of fighting with the police. ([Click Here](#)) ([Click Here](#))

January 6th, 2021

After speaking at a rally near the US Capitol and watching the President's speech remotely I went to the Capitol, arriving sometime after 1:30 pm and well after all restricted area warnings had been removed and well after the violence had begun

According to FBI Special Agent in Charge of the Intelligence Division Jennifer Moore when questioned by the J6 Committee she stated that essentially there were no credible threats of violence directed at the Capitol on the days leading up to January 6th. I concur with her assessment. Because there weren't any.

It is now a well-documented fact that the FBI had 26 tasked informants (Confidential Human Sources) on the ground on January 6. They also had dozens of CHS who were not specifically tasked who attended the rallies. Many of these individuals themselves entered the restricted area and or entered the Capitol. None of these CHS reported any credible threats against the Capitol for January 6th. ([Click Here](#))

Many of these CHS were directly involved in the leadership of organizations like the Oath Keepers and the Proud Boys. This is exactly the same thing that happened in the 1970s and resulted in the Church Committee hearings. Where the FBI's egregious mismanagement and manipulation of the KKK at the time, included widespread infiltration to the point where the FBI was actually responsible for a significant portion of its membership growth, and a failure to prevent violence despite having prior

knowledge. Sound familiar? [\(Click Here\)](#)

- On January 6th I stated in a speech at about 11:30 pm, that “I was afraid if we did not get the right outcome in at the Capitol today, I am afraid there will be blood in the streets.” Ashli Babbitt was shot and killed at 2:44 p.m. by Officer Michael Byrd because she was a threat somehow, even though there were four officers in tactical gear standing within ten feet of her with long arms. Rosanne Boyland was pronounced dead at a local hospital at 6:09 p.m. after being brutally bludgeoned by Capitol Police.
- While at the US Capitol I personally confronted adversarial active measures. When asked by a Russian propaganda team I tried to explain to their audience, a Russian audience, that what was going on at the Capitol was because “We don’t want to be a shithole country like Russia.” I also stated, while standing near the Capitol that “This doesn’t belong to them (pointing at the Capitol) it belongs to us. They work for us.” The Russians only published the second part. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- I have spoken out against the violence of January 6th, 2021, publicly and privately, condemning it before, during and after the events of January 6th, 2021. But more importantly, I had warned of potential violence in my official capacity as well as personally and publicly as a private citizen for months before January 6th. I believed our fragility was obvious including to our foreign adversaries because of obvious concerns about the 2020 U.S. election.
- I assess that J6 wouldn’t have happened at all had the Capitol Police Board requested National Guard support as the President had authorized. It is my belief that General Milley told the Democrat Party leadership not to request the National Guard because he believed the President might invoke the Insurrection Act. I believe this because he has said he was worried about President Trump doing so. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- I have spoken with a number of the people who would have been involved in that conversation and to their understanding, the Insurrection Act, was never considered by the President. Although, he was aware of the lawful use of the Insurrection Act, he was not considering using it. It was TDS that prevented the Democrat leadership from protecting the Capitol with National Guard, nothing else. Their excuse is “optics” but their real fear was based in the belief that the President would invoke the Insurrection Act which is ridiculous.
- I also assess that a big reason for the violence of J6 was that there was a complete breakdown in command and control by the USCP and the use of chemical munitions against a crowd of extremely patriotic Americans. What is lost on most people is that many of them were veterans who were trained to resist chemical munitions, felt as if they were being attacked while they simply exercising their First Amendment Rights peacefully. The violence occurred I believe, mostly due to these attacks and the few agitators and instigators in the crowd who wanted violence. This is exactly the Black

Swan event I was warning about. ([Click Here](#))

- I also assess that what is not well understood is that the police were there to protect the building, however the attendees were there to protect the Constitution. This power/purpose dynamic intensified the fragility in the situation that day.
- I also assess that had the President been allowed to go to the Capitol as he wanted to, the violence would have stopped immediately. Ultimately, I believe the President saved the country that day with his message to go home. Donald Trump. No one else. That is what I assess. He had other options, but he chose the correct path in my opinion it allowed for even more abuse to occur under the previous Administration over the preceding four years and gave him four years to prepare for his return.

Terminated from NCTC

On my first day back to work after January 6th, I was terminated from my position at NCTC. I was terminated because of my support for President Trump and because my FBI Joint Duty Assignment boss, who had labeled me a domestic extremist. ([Click Here](#))

Domestic Terrorism White Paper

In July 2021, I published a White Paper *Inside the FBI's Domestic Terrorism Strategy* (after being pre-publication reviewed of course), articulating what I believed were the causes of fragility in America – 1) there is clear evidence of illegal and unconstitutional activity by some members of the government, 2) the false narratives of gun violence instead of addressing the mental health crisis in the United States and 3) a lack of government transparency which leads to conspiracy theories and government distrust (many of these “theories” are now well documented facts). ([Click Here](#))

The report was heavy redacted by the DNI and the FBI in prepub review in 2021, however none of the information redacted was actually classified, it was just embarrassing to the FBI which was in direct contravention to the policies governing the protection of classified information. Its funny because this is actually a big part of the problem and I identify it in the report they were redacting. ([Click Here](#))

- I provided the unredacted version to the HPSCI in a classified setting in August 2021. At various times I have briefed the “classified information” directly to members of Congress also in a classified setting.
- However, today I am happy to say it has been unredacted entirely revealing all the things the previous administration did not want known in 2021. You can find my report on Amazon. I have also provided a copy to this committee for the Congressional Record.

FBI/CID/Army CI Investigations

I want to be very clear that when I am speaking about the FBI, the good, honest, ethical Agents who cherish and have honored their oath. In particular, I am not talking about the FBI whistle blowers who have come forward. These are not the FBI I am referring it. I am referring to often times not even those who were criminal as much as the institutional policies, procedures and the leadership that allowed these violations to occur. Again.

So, you ask why the FBI never arrested the pipe bomber or ever seemed to care about who it was. Because the FBI and the DOJ with assistance from Army CID and Army CI were hunting down all of the President Trumps supporters.

In way of example, the FBI opened a national security domestic terrorism case against me for “extremist activity.” My case was handled as a Special Investigative Matter (SIM). They did so because I had been at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th. That’s it. There was never any crime, just free speech related activity. These investigations were done for “deterrence” purposes. To intimidate and silence me.

Not long after, Army CID received a report from an anonymous source, and opened an investigation. These investigations, without any predicate of a crime whatsoever, were unquestioningly unconstitutional from the very beginning because there was never any evidence of any crime whatsoever. [\(Click Here\)](#)

- From January 2021 through July 2023, I was investigated by FBI and US Army CID for extremist activity. I was not charged with any crime and was determined not to have any affiliation with any extremist organization whatsoever. I was never even questioned by CID or the FBI. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- I believe very strongly that the FBI made surreptitious entry into our home, they remote accessed or direct accessed my personal computer and had me under physical surveillance. I have seen my FBI investigative file, not the contents but the portal containing all the documents of the investigation. There were 89 pdf files in my file. I have FOIAed the FBI and the DOJ but it is their unofficial policy when they are covering up their unconstitutional activities to make the requester sue them to get the files. I have seen them with my own eyes, I know they exist, and the FBI and DOJ for that matter are simply refusing to abide by the FOIA. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- Bear in mind that at this time of January 6th, I was the lead intelligence collection strategist for the entire U.S. government, was a member of the Army Reserves and held a TS/SCI clearance with multiple SAP accesses.
- If asked by any of these offices to cooperate in any way I would have done so. In fact, I did so as soon as I became aware of their investigations.

January 6th Investigative Committee

I volunteered as the former Intelligence Collection Strategist for Domestic Terrorism for the US government and an eyewitness to the events of January 6th, 2021. I offered the Committee a classified briefing based on the information I possessed from my work at the DNI which they refused. I provided multiple documents to the January 6th Committee which they destroyed, and ultimately did not provide to the American people when the leadership of Congress changed in 2023. I believe that this shows a willful disregard for the House Rules and would only have been done so as to conceal deliberately thwart future investigations into the real causes of January 6th. [\(Click Here\)](#)

- My Domestic Terrorism report was provided directly to the January 6th Investigative Committee in 2022 with a specific request that it be included in the Congressional Record in the redacted form. This document was deleted from the archives by the J6 Committee before they turned over control of the House in January 2023.
- I additionally provided subpoena responses to the J6 Committee highlighting the supposed classified (albeit redacted at that time) information I assessed regarding the causes of January 6th and the failures of the FBI leading up to January 6th, but these were also deleted. [\(Click Here\)](#)

Ask yourself what the rest of the world thinks about what the Democrat lead January 6th Investigative Committee did when they destroyed evidence etc. regarding things that contradicted their narrative that it was all Donald Trumps fault. We look foolish and corrupt. We look that way because it was foolish and corrupt what they did. It is even worse what the FBI did.

Denied Promotion

In April 2022, fully fifteen months after January 6th, 2021, I was recommended for promotion to Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CW4) by the Department of the Army. At this time, I had served almost 30 years in the military with an exemplary record and as a reservist was working at the pinnacle of the intelligence community professionally. However, this promotion was withheld due to the multiple unconstitutional FBI/Army Counterintelligence and Army CID investigations which had no predicate for investigation at all. [\(Click Here\)](#)

Removal From the Military

The day after President Trump was re-elected, November 6, 2024, the military initiated removal action against me. The officer who did so, did this against her own legal counsel's advice, despite an independent legal review, numerous pieces of contradictory material fact evidence, sworn eyewitness accounts and video evidence, including that the FBI/CID/Army CI had ALL closed their investigation 18 months earlier. [\(Click Here\)](#)

However, once the Commanding General of the Army Reserves saw the accusations the removal action was dropped.

Consequences

As a result of this unpredicted investigation I lost two jobs, lost a promotion in the military, lost friends and fellow Soldiers who distanced themselves from me. It caused unimaginable stress, anxiety and frustration for my wife who deserved none of this and caused fear and uncertainty for my 10-year-old son.

- It's important to remember that the FBI was conducting raids of homes all across the country of just regular Americans who were supporters of Donald Trump. They did all this for deterrence purposes – to silence free speech and to intimidate Americans and to legitimize their corrupt investigations against people like General Flynn, the President and myself.
- At one point, I had to sit down and have a conversation with my wife and son at one point about what to do if masked men with rifles smashing open our doors at 4 am in the morning aiming their weapons at them. Imagine having to tell your 10-year-old that the people daddy loved may possibly do that?
- I remember him asking me – Why would they do that? Why would your friends do that? Are they supposed to protect us? I did not have a good answer. All I could say was that I was sorry that this was something I had to warn him of but I wanted him to trust me and trust in God that we would all be protected. And we were.
- The politically motivated investigations and the terror campaign, carried out to destroy support for President Trump without any predicate of a crime, conducted by the FBI, and other organizations are absolute evidence of weaponization of the Federal government against American citizens and are violations of the First and the Fourth Amendment.
- In my case, members of my direct military Chain of Command took actions against me which are profound violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and our Army Values. All of this to destroy support for President Trump.
- Thankfully, the FBI decided to not raid my home and terrorize my family as they did so many others, because I believe the FBI never ever wanted anyone to know what I am here telling you today.
- That is why I am so thankful that you have given me this opportunity. Not just for me but for all of us. ALL of us. Not just the red Americans or the white Americans. You doing this, holding this hearing whether they like it or not, is for the blue, brown,

yellow Americans too and all the Americans who will come after us.

Defamation by the Democrat Party of Virginia and the Abigail Spanberger Campaign

I have never been publicly accused of any criminal activity related to January 6 by the FBI, Army CI or Army CID because they are smarter than that. The only people who did that were my own military chain of command and the Democratic Party of Virginia and former Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger whom I am currently in a defamation lawsuit with.

- In November 2022, just a few days before the 2022 Virginia Congressional primary, the Abigail Spanberger's campaign published a defamatory press release on the Democratic Party of Virginia website (concealing their involvement) claiming I was a "notable insurrectionist who attacked the U.S. Capitol" and claimed I was guilty of "bloodying and beating law enforcement officers." These claims were ridiculous of course. [\(Click Here\)](#)
- Spanberger herself has been deposed. However, recently she retained the additional legal counsel, the Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, and has been allowed to use this maneuver to keep her deposition from becoming public. Her deposition will become public soon, and we will know the truth of her involvement. [\(Click Here\)](#) [\(Click Here\)](#)

Offensive Counterintelligence Operation against America

What were the causes of January 6th? I assess it was the lies, the deception and the criminality perpetrated so obviously against Candidate Donald Trump, his supporters and in fact the American people starting in 2016. I assess it was the corruption, election interference, subversion of the government and illegal activities I have documented in a 100+ page timeline of events leading up to January 6th. [\(Click Here\)](#)

What they did (that is Comey, Clapper, Brennen and those who helped them) with regard to the Russia Collusion Hoax, the 51 Intelligence Officers Memo, the Facebook and Twitter influence, fabricating intelligence and inserting it directly into the intelligence analysis (the ICA) is called Offensive Counterintelligence (OFCO). Its seditious. This can never happen again. What the FBI did, what the DoJ has done, and what the CIA enabled and supported can never happen again. [\(Click Here\)](#)

These people have caused so much damage to the trust Americans have in our government that I am afraid if there isn't accountability and I believe dramatic intelligence and FBI reform the some, many, Americans may give up on being polite.

America is not like any other country in the world because we believe it is actually a "government of, by, and for the people." The actual American citizens. That's not you up here in the ivory tower. Its us. It's the people who sent you here.

The Capitol Building, the government doesn't belong to you. You are not special. It belongs to the American people. The bureaucracy is not the government. They are supposed to be administrators of the laws of our country. And it is you who are supposed to hold them to that. If you fail, I am afraid that it is only a matter of time before the American people remake the government. That's you by the way.

It is a fear I have, we have, a fear I believe we should all have.

So, you ask what went wrong with the FBI?

- What went wrong, is they were spending every once of effort to stop Donald Trump from becoming the President and also working to prevent the seditious conspiracy perpetrated by James Comey, John Brennen and James Clapper and other from ever being discovered. i.e. Seditious conspiracy.
- What went wrong is the thousands of arrests and raids carried out across the country for mostly Constitutionally protected first amendment activities and all the legal cases that followed. i.e. for "deterrence" purposes.
- It was the unconstitutional investigations into Michael Flynn, Donald Trump, and all of their supporters. i.e. stop Donald Trump at all costs from becoming the President again.
- It was the public lawfare to save their asses.

In short it all happened because you weren't doing your jobs. Congress wasn't doing their job.

They did all this they all knew that heads were going to roll – figuratively of course. And they should. They must. They must. We don't want retribution. Well not all of us. We must have is accountability. If the American people don't get the necessary accountability for all these unconstitutional activities then they may give up on the process and you don't want that.

These actions were not just directed at the President, General Flynn, their supporters or me. They were done specifically to target and influence Americans. All Americans. These actions were done against all Americans regardless of your political or ideological stripe – these lies and manipulations (Crossfire Hurricane, Crossfire Razor, the FaceBook and Twitter influence operations, the Hunter Biden laptop misinformation, Covid misinformation etc.) that was all done to us.

Going Forward

So, what do we do about this? How do we save it? Aside from accountability of all those individuals who perpetrated unconstitutional actions against their fellow Americans etc.

I have drafted an executive order for the President that would allow us to break the calcification of the intelligence community (specifically regarding CI across the US government). I assess this calcification that makes it impossible to make the changes necessary to prevent what has happened from ever happening again. This proposed executive order has been presented to the White House as a possible way forward on government reforms.

Congress has demonstrated they cannot do this. You cannot do this because you cannot put aside your donor and party loyalties and do just what is in the interest of the American people. And the bureaucracy also has an incredible amount of influence, and it is not in their interest to make the necessary changes.

Only Presidential action can force this change. I am afraid if we are unwilling to “suffer the pain of discipline now, we will suffer the pain of regret later.” Personally, I prefer to suffer the pain of discipline now. Wouldn’t you all agree?

You work for us. The American people. All of us. As a body you are expected to serve all of us. And if you are honest with yourselves and can admit that your values have become compromised just you get those Benjamin’s, from your donors or the endorsement of your party, they you need to quit. Because you don’t swear an oath to your donors, or your party, you swore an oath to the Constitution. You swear an oath to us. All of us.

I have spent the last five years getting ready for this testimony. I have done my part, and if I may be so bold as to speak for General Michael Flynn, we, people like General Flynn, I and others, have spoken truth to power both in and out of uniform. We have placed our careers, our lives and our livelihood on the line in service to our country. In service to ALL Americans. And we will continue to do so in accordance with our oath. Because OATHS matter!

Thank you again for this opportunity. We are counting on you. Our children and grandchildren are counting on you. All of them.

Support Documents List

Direct Evidence	DOI	Source
<u>U.S. Senate Campaign and Priorities</u>	8/1/2019	Speciale
<u>Speciale Resume</u>	Present	Speciale
<u>ODNI Response FOIA Appeal – DP-2022-00189 and 2023-00034 (RMVE CEM)</u>	2/28/2024	ODNI
<u>Michael Hogan Letter (1/5/2021)</u>	1/5/2021	M. Hogan
<u>Michael Hogan Interview at US Supreme Court (1/5/2021)</u>	1/5/2021	M. Hogan
<u>J6 Committee Transcripts (with highlights)</u>	2/24/2022	J6 Committee
<u>Inside the FBI's Domestic Terrorism Strategy (final unredacted)</u>	6/15/2021	Speciale
<u>J6 Committee Subpoena Response (with redacted excerpts from report)</u>	3/24/2022	Speciale
<u>Delay of Promotion and Referral to Special Select Review Board (SSRB)</u>	2/11/2022	Dept. Army
<u>CID FIOA Response (extremist activity and unlawful entry – cases closed)</u>	9/26/2023	CID
<u>CID Investigative Activity – Summary (innocent, FBI cases closed)</u>	5/3/2023	CID
<u>SSRB Results Email</u>	12/22/2023	Dept. Army
<u>Defense Counsel's Position on the Erroneous and Unlawful Actions Against CW3 Thomas A. Speciale II — Evidence indicates Political Bias</u>	7/21/2025	JAG
<u>DOJ National Security Division FOIA – Evidence of Unlawful Search and Seizures</u>	7/29/2025	DOJ

Additional Relevant Information and Resources

Supporting Information	DOI	Source
NCTC Domestic Terrorism Conference Report January 2020 (here)	1/1/2020	NCTC
December 12, 2021 Speech at Jericho March (here)	12/12/2020	Speciale
Personal Videos (1/6/2021) (here)	1/6/2021	Speciale
RT News Interview from Twitter (1/6/2021) (here)	1/6/2021	RT News
Reference – Russian Active Measures (here)	1/6/2021	Speciale
Capitol Building Video – CS gassing the crowd (here)	1/6/2021	USCP
ODNI Pre-Pub Review Chain (June 15, 2021 to July 26, 2021) (here)	6/15/2021	Speciale
SIR Report Summary (here)	7/27/2021	Dept. Army
VFAF Progressive Retired Generals Stokes Flames of War in US military. Fact or Fantasy? (here)	12/31/2021	VFAF
Evidence of Hatch Act Violation by FBI Joint Duty Assignee (JDA) at ODNI (here)	1/24/2022	DCSA FOIA
J6 Committee Subpoena Response (SIGNAL chat) (here)	3/23/2022	Speciale
J6 Committee Subpoena Response (Addendum – DNC OFCO) (here)	3/24/2022	Speciale
Verizon Notice of Subpoena Compliance (for 11.1.2020 to 1.31.2021) by J6 Investigative Comm (here)	4/25/2022	Verizon
CID FOIA Response (FBI reports possible unauthorized disclosure – after pre pub review approved) (here)	3/7/2024	CID
Memorandum to President of the Board (Response to Adverse Action)	8/31/2022	Speciale

(here)		
EO – Ending the Weaponization of the Federal Government (here)	1/20/2025	White House
ODNI Instruction – Pre-Publication Review (Revision 2) (here)	8/9/2016	DNI
18 US Code 2383 – Rebellion or Insurrection (here)	Present	USG
ICD 711 Pre-Publication Review (effective 6.12.2024) (here)	6/12/2024	ODNI
DNI Memo – Clarifications of Requirements Included in ICD 711, 12 July 2024 (here)	7/12/2024	DNI