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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Electronic Communication**

**Title:** (U//~~FOUO~~) Meeting with CID and OTD to discuss [Redacted]

**Date:** 10/28/2020

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**From:** CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

**Contact:** [Redacted]

**Approved By:** SC Michael D. Nordwall

**Drafted By:** [Redacted]

**Case ID #:** [Redacted] (U//~~FOUO~~) CID [Redacted]  
Administrative Matters

**Synopsis:** (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID and OTD to discuss potential deployment [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

- 1. (U//~~FOUO~~) OTD presentation of [Redacted]

**Details:**

On September 4, 2020, CID Deputy Assistant Director (DAD) Timothy Dunham, Section Chief Michael Nordwall, and Assistant Section Chief (ASC) [Redacted]

[Redacted] attended a briefing with OTD DAD Stephen Pandelides, ASC [Redacted] and Unit Chief [Redacted]

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OTD briefed CID on an investigative tool from a third party vendor licensed for use by the FBI in criminal investigations (hereinafter

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[Redacted] OTD also provided details on [Redacted]

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A digital copy of the presentation is maintained in the 1A.

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**Title:** (U//~~FOUO~~) Meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to introduce [Redacted]

**Date:** 10/28/2020

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**From:** CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE  
**Contact:** [Redacted]

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**Approved By:** SC Michael D. Nordwall

**Drafted By:** [Redacted]

**Case ID #:** [Redacted] (U//~~FOUO~~) CID [Redacted]  
Administrative Matters

**Synopsis:** (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to discuss deployment [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

**Details:**

On September 14, 2020, [Redacted] Assistant Section Chiefs(ASC) [Redacted]  
[Redacted] A/UC [Redacted] SSA [Redacted] Operational  
Technology Division (OTD) UC [Redacted] UC [Redacted]

[Redacted] Office of  
General Counsel (OGC) [Redacted] and DOJ  
Attorneys [Redacted] discussed  
the potential deployment [Redacted] in support of criminal  
investigations.

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UC [Redacted] outlined the technical capabilities [Redacted] and CID  
described specific operational challenges [Redacted]  
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**CC:** [Redacted]

**From:** CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE

**Contact:** [Redacted]

**Approved By:** SC Michael D. Nordwall

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**Drafted By:** [Redacted]

**Case ID #:** [Redacted] (U//~~FOUO~~) CID [Redacted]  
Administrative Matters

**Synopsis:** (U//~~FOUO~~) To document meeting with CID, OTD, and DOJ to discuss deployment [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

**Details:**

On October 7, 2020, [Redacted] Section Chief Michael Nordwall, Assistant Section Chiefs (ASC) [Redacted] ASC [Redacted] SSA [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Operational Technology Division (OTD) SC Rick McNally, UC [Redacted] UC [Redacted] and [Redacted] [Redacted] and DOJ Attorneys [Redacted] [Redacted] discussed the potential deployment of [Redacted] in support of criminal investigations.

SC McNally informed the group [Redacted]

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From: James Brown  
Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~  
To: [redacted]  
Sent: December 7, 2021 3:28 PM (UTC-05:00)

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~~Classified By: [redacted]  
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Thanks. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Good work by all. Let's hope he has a smooth meeting.

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From: [redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 2:45 PM  
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: RE: NSO TPs --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Here is the version that ultimately made it into the Director's document. Only slight tweaks to the prior version:

**(U) This year the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the Administration to add the NSO Group to the "entities list," which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we'd like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI's Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company? [Questions based on polling]**

- ~~(S//NF)~~ I've dug into this and been assured that, if what you mean is "have we used NSO's products to collect data through our investigations," no we haven't.
- ~~(S//NF)~~ As you'd expect, we're certainly aware of and have done some research and assessment work on NSO's tool. To do that we obtained a small number of software licenses for testing and research.

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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 2:26 PM

To: [redacted]

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Cc: [redacted]

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Robert

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2021 10:48 AM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted] Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)

[redacted]

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Slightly revised NSO paper with EAD Sanborn's input.

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, December 06, 2021 5:25 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted] Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)

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Regards,

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 12:17 PM

To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: FW: Wyden Electronic Surveillance Inquiry\_OCA New RT response --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Hi all -- [Redacted] is out of the office, so I am sending this in her place. We are sending to STB with the ask to vet to the appropriate folks in OTD who can answer [Redacted] - if there is someone specific you want me to send to directly, please let me know. Otherwise, I will defer to you all to get it to OTD.

I'm cc'ing [Redacted] b/c she's always been my go to, so she may be able to assist. [Redacted] if you are no longer in that position, just let me know and I will stop cc'ing you.

Sincere thanks,

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 4:01 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: Wyden Electronic Surveillance Inquiry\_OCA New RT response --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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Hi [redacted]

Senator Wyden's staff from Senate Intel, sent clarifying questions from Director Wray's Round Table this week. I highlighted the questions in blue. I also put in blue the TPs that I think answer the questions. The only one I need OTD to add to is question 1 with NSO. Thanks.

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[redacted] Cell

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### Electronic Surveillance Inquiry from Senator Wyden's Office

**Request:** The Office of Congressional Affairs (OCA) has tasked Divisions to review and answer the electronic surveillance methods questions below, provided by Senator Wyden staffer [redacted]

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Division Approval: NSB \_\_\_ OCD \_\_\_ CYD \_\_\_ COIU \_\_\_ IB \_\_\_

i. (U) Last week, the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the Administration to add the NSO Group to the "entities list," which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we'd like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI's Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company. ~~NSO Group has used products or any other commercial hacking tools sold by the NSO group?~~

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Commented [1]: Question provided directly by Sen. Wyden's Staff over email following 12/7 Round Table.

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** [redacted] - UNCLASSIFIED  
**To:** [redacted] Steven Palmer [redacted]  
**Sent:** October 21, 2021 5:18 PM (UTC-04:00)  
**Attached:** [redacted]

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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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December 04, 2018

State of Israel  
Ministry of Defense  
Defense Export Control Agency

The U.S. Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation certifies that

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will be imported for the exclusive use by the U.S. Government.

The U.S. Government will not sell, deliver or otherwise transfer to any other party under any condition without the prior written approval of the Government of Israel. The U.S. Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation certifies that the sole purpose of end use is for the collection of data from mobile devices for the prevention and investigation of crimes and terrorism, in compliance with privacy and national security laws.

Signature:

Name/Title: Steven Pandelides/Section Chief

**From:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Update - RE: Export approval from Israel --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~  
**To:** Steven Palmer; [redacted]  
**Sent:** October 21, 2021 5:30 PM (UTC-04:00)  
**Attached:** [redacted]

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**To:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]  
(OTD) (FBI); [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]  
[redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]  
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Thank you!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted]  
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Hello all,

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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 3:50 PM  
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]  
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Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 10:41 AM  
To: [Redacted] (FD) (FBI) [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
[Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
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Hi [Redacted]

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Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 4:43 PM  
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
[Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
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Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 4:40 PM  
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]  
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Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 11:56 AM  
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD)  
(FBI) [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
[Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD)  
(FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]  
[Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
[Redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [Redacted]  
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Best,

[redacted] AGC  
Operational Technology Law Unit  
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Newington: [redacted]  
Quantico: [redacted]

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To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
[redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:13 AM  
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
[redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
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[redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:51 AM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
(OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
(OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2018 5:59 PM  
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC)  
(FBI) [redacted]  
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
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[redacted] AGC  
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Samsung: [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2018 9:10 PM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC)  
(FBI) [redacted]  
Cc: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
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From: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 1:46 PM  
To: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
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Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Assistant General Counsel  
Office of the General Counsel  
Operational Technology Law Unit / Export Support Unit Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Phone: [Redacted]  
Cell: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Assistant General Counsel  
Operational Technology Law Unit  
FBI Office of the General Counsel  
O: [Redacted] (temp)  
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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 9:52 AM  
To: [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [Redacted]  
Subject: FW: Scanned Document --- UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~

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[Redacted]

Do you have time to discuss this with me today?



Thanks,

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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:06 AM  
To: [Redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [Redacted]  
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Whenever you have time, I would like to discuss with you, Thank you, [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 10:34 AM  
To: [Redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]  
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[redacted] (LS) (FBI)

**From:** [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2022 7:27 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (LS) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
  
**Categories:** Follow Up  
**SentinelCaseId:** NON-RECORD

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When we stopped. The DD had told me a few days before he was not comfortable with NSO.

**From:** Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI); [redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI)  
**Cc:** Langan, Timothy R. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI); [redacted] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones  
Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM

To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]

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Cc: LANGAN JR, TIMOTHY R. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)

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As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [redacted] and the meeting two weeks ago [redacted]

[redacted]

Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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**From:** James Brown  
**Subject:** FW: NSO updates --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Kacey Gabriel  
**Sent:** July 21, 2021 4:15 PM (UTC-04:00)  
**Attached:** (U//FOUO) [REDACTED] Deployment\_Guidelines.pdf

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Hi Oliver,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Can we get this on Deputy's calendar?

Robert

**From:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] McNally, Richard (OGC) [REDACTED] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]



Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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**From:** Brian Turner  
**Subject:** RE: NSO updates --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** James Brown  
**Cc:** Darrin Jones  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 7:45 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Good copy, Robert.

Thank you,

Brian

**From:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 6:57 AM  
**To:** Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: NSO updates --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Copy. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thank you for responding.

**From:** Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 6:21 AM  
**To:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
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Robert,

Darrin and I spoke with the DD on this yesterday. He'll fill you in on the details. [redacted]

Thanks much,

Brian

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From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM  
To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted]; Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]  
Cc: [redacted]  
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(FBI) [redacted]; McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]; Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
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**From:** Darrin Jones  
**Subject:** FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** James Brown; Alan Kohler; Brian Turner  
**Cc:** Timothy Langan; Bryan Vorndran; Calvin Shivers; [redacted] Richard McNally; Kacey Gabriel  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 11:24 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Regards,

Darrin

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Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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Robert

*Robert Brown*  
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Operational Technology Division  
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**From:** Julie Kopec  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
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**From:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:26 AM  
**To:** Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Prest, Erin M. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
Kopec, Julie L. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted] (NSB) (FBI) [redacted] (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted] Delbagno,  
William J. (CFRG) (FBI) [redacted] Rich, Oliver E. Jr. (DO) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted] (STB) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted] (DO) (DET) [redacted]

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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones  
Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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Robert

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Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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From: Calvin Shivers  
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: [redacted]  
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Calvin A. Shivers  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division  
[redacted] (Office)  
[redacted] (Mobile)

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Regards,  
  
Darrin  
  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted]; Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Cc:** LANGAN JR, TIMOTHY R. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]; Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC)  
(FBI) [redacted] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)  
(FBI) [redacted]  
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Robert

*Robert Brown*  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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**From:** Richard McNally  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 11:44 AM (UTC-04:00)

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**From:** Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI)  
[redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Cc:** Langan, Timothy R. Jr. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)  
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(FBI) [redacted] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)  
(FBI) [redacted]  
**Subject:** FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones  
Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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**To:** Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]

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Robert

*Robert Brown*  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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From: [redacted]  
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: [redacted]  
Sent: July 22, 2021 11:45 AM (UTC-04:00)

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From: Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:41 AM  
To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (PG) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Calvin A. Shivers  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM  
To: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI); [redacted] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI)  
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Cc: Langan, Timothy R. Jr. (CTD) (FBI); [redacted] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)  
[redacted] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC)  
(FBI) [redacted] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)  
(FBI) [redacted]  
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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones  
Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted]; Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division

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From: [redacted]  
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
To: Steven Palmer; [redacted]  
Sent: July 22, 2021 11:45 AM (UTC-04:00)

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I'm sure you guys saw this as well, but wanted to make sure.

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To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
Cc: [redacted] (PG) (FBI); [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
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Regards,

Darrin

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Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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**From:** Richard McNally  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES-  
**To:** Jason Jones; Erin Prest  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 11:45 AM (UTC-04:00)

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FYI --

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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones  
Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM

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Robert

*Robert Brown*  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
Unclass: [redacted]  
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**From:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 11:46 AM (UTC-04:00)

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted] (PG) (FBI) [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Calvin A. Shivers  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division  
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(FBI) [redacted]  
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Regards,

Darrin

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Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM  
To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted]; Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]  
Cc: LANGAN JR, TIMOTHY R. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted]; Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [redacted] OGC  
(FBI) [redacted] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
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As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [redacted] and the meeting two weeks ago [redacted]

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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division

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**From:** Jason Jones  
**Subject:** RE: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** Richard McNally; Erin Prest  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 11:46 AM (UTC-04:00)

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Thanks Rick- not surprising.

**From:** McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:45 AM  
**To:** Jones, Jason Allen (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]; Prest, Erin M. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones  
Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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Sir(s)

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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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**From:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** Steven Palmer; [redacted]  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 11:51 AM (UTC-04:00)

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**From:** [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:45 AM  
**To:** Palmer, Steven G. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)  
[redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
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I'm sure you guys saw this as well, but wanted to make sure.

**From:** Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted] (PG) (FBI) [redacted] (CID) (FBI)  
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Calvin A. Shivers  
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Criminal Investigative Division

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Regards,

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Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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Robert

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From: [redacted]  
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
To: Richard McNally [redacted]  
Sent: July 22, 2021 12:04 PM (UTC-04:00)

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From: McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:44 AM  
To: [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)  
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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** R. Joseph Rothrock  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 12:10 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Robert

Robert Brown  
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**From:** Alan Kohler  
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**From:** Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Cc:** Langan, Timothy B. Jr. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted] Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC)  
(FBI) [redacted] McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] Gabriel, Kacey D. (OTD)  
(FBI) [redacted]  
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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones  
Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

**From:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]

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Sir(s)

As a follow up to this morning's meeting with the DD, the recent news on NSO and [redacted] and the meeting two weeks ago [redacted]

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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
Unclass [redacted]  
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**From:** Kacey Gabriel  
**Subject:** RE: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** Darrin Jones; James Brown; Alan Kohler; Brian Turner  
**Cc:** Timothy Langan; Bryan Vorndran; Calvin Shivers; [redacted] Richard McNally  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 12:33 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Darrin

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Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

**From:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM

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To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]  
Cc: LANGAN JR. TIMOTHY R. (CTD) (FBI) [redacted] Vorndran, Bryan A. (CyD) (FBI)  
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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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**From:** Richard McNally  
**Subject:** RE: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 12:52 PM (UTC-04:00)

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**From:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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**From:** McNally, Richard (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (OGC) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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Regards,

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Science and Technology Branch

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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
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**From:** Bryan Vorndran  
**Subject:** FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** [redacted] Tonya Ugoretz; [redacted] Philip Frigm  
**Sent:** July 22, 2021 12:53 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Darrin

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Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

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Robert

Robert Brown  
Assistant Director  
Operational Technology Division  
Unclass: [redacted]

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From: Steven Palmer  
Subject: RE: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
To: [redacted]  
Sent: July 22, 2021 1:58 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Steve

From: [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:51 AM  
To: Palmer, Steven G. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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From: [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted]

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Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:45 AM

To: Palmer, Steven G. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] (OTD) (FBI)

[redacted] (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]

Subject: FW: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES

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I'm sure you guys saw this as well, but wanted to make sure.

From: Shivers, Calvin A. (CID) (FBI) [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:41 AM

To: [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted]

Cc: [redacted] (PG) (FBI) [redacted] (CID) (FBI)

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Calvin A. Shivers  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

[redacted] (Office)  
[redacted] (Mobile)

From: Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]

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**From:** James Brown  
**Subject:** RE: FULL STOP on potential [redacted] use --- UNCLASSIFIED//LES  
**To:** Darrin Jones; Alan Kohler; Brian Turner  
**Cc:** Timothy Langan; Bryan Vorndran; Calvin Shivers; [redacted] Richard McNally; Kacey Gabriel  
**Sent:** July 23, 2021 5:14 PM (UTC-04:00)

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**From:** Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 11:24 AM  
**To:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted] Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI)  
[redacted] Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
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Regards,

Darrin

Darrin E. Jones  
Executive Assistant Director  
Science and Technology Branch

From: Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:39 PM  
To: Kohler, Alan E. Jr. (CD) (FBI) [redacted]; Turner, Brian C. (CCRSB) (FBI) [redacted]  
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Robert

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**From:** [redacted] on behalf of Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI)  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Polling - printing now --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 12:11:00 PM  
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**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 12:09 PM

**To:** Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

**Cc:** Bossert, Gregory R. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

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**Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO)**

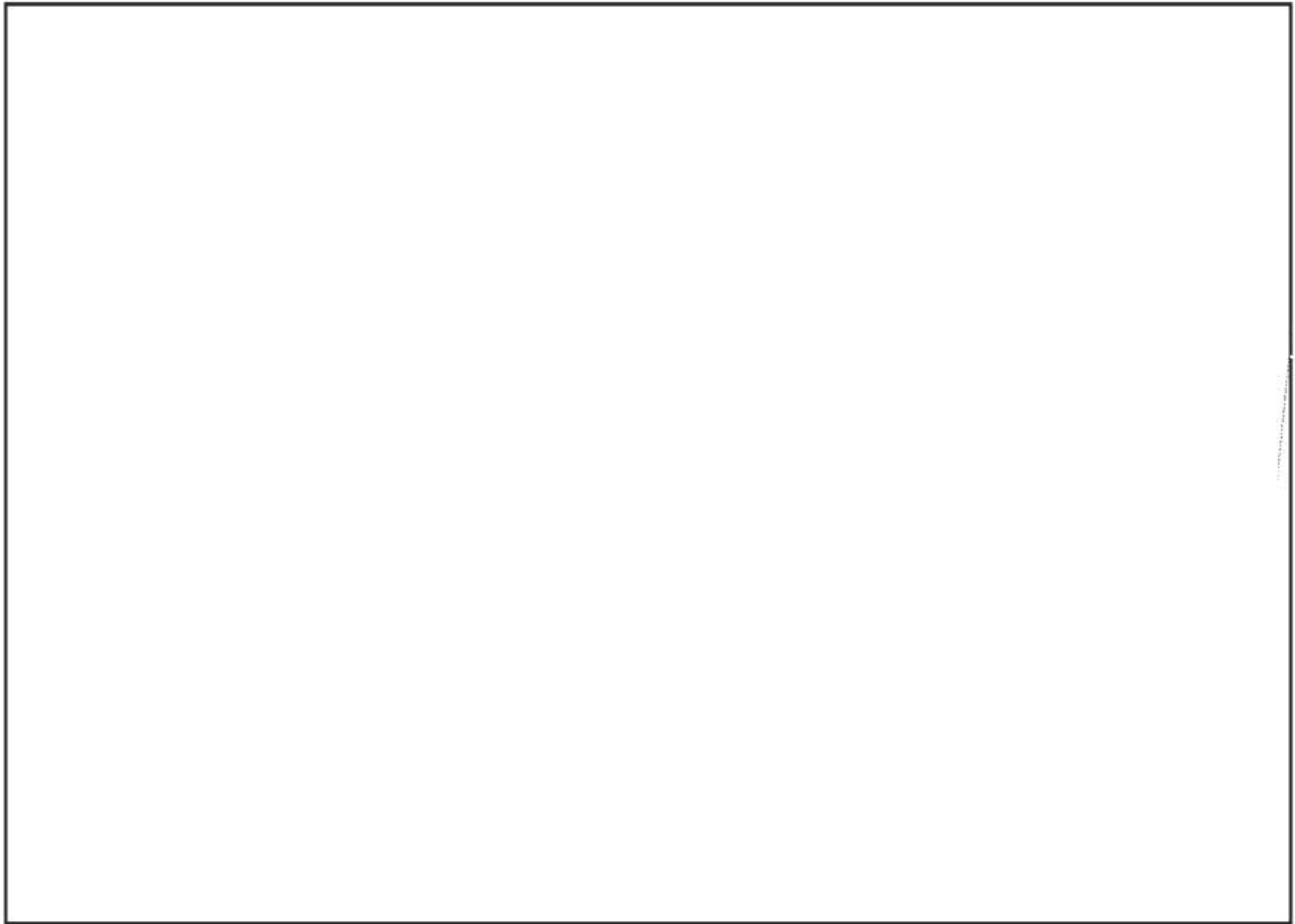
*Topics of interest:*

*Did not respond to polling*

**Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)**

*Topics of interest:*

Outside the Scope



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**(U) This year the Washington Post and other news organizations published a series of stories about a foreign surveillance technology company called the NSO Group, which is based in Israel. According to this news coverage, NSO has provided surveillance technology to authoritarian governments that have used it to spy on journalists, political dissidents, and opposition politicians. Just yesterday, 4 members of Congress called for the**





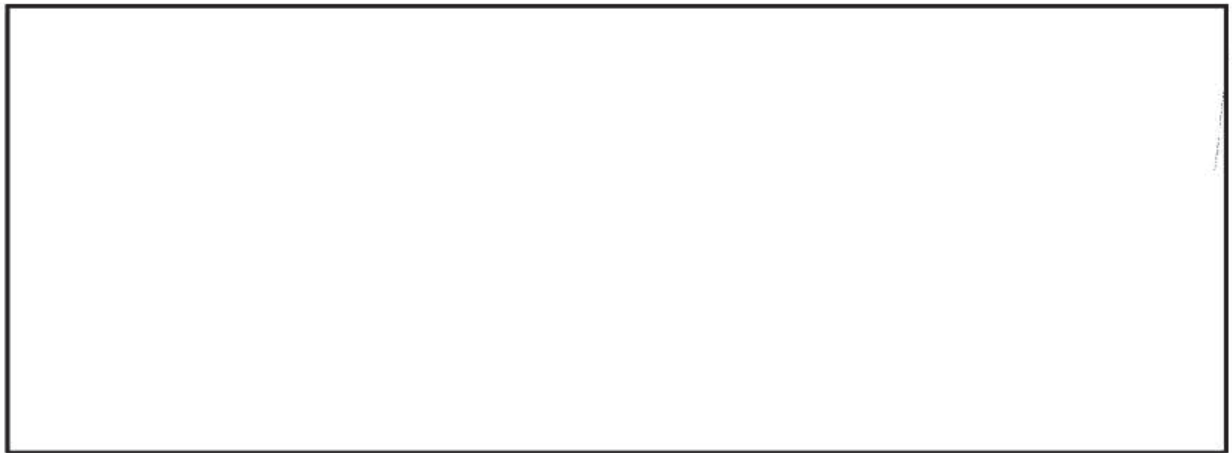
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**Administration to add the NSO Group to the “entities list,” which would sanction the company and prohibit U.S. organizations from doing any business with the company. To that end, we’d like to find out if the FBI is using technology from the NSO Group. Can you please let us know if the FBI, and in particular, the Remote Operations Unit in the FBI’s Operational Technology Division, has used products and services provided by this controversial surveillance tech company? [Questions based on polling]**

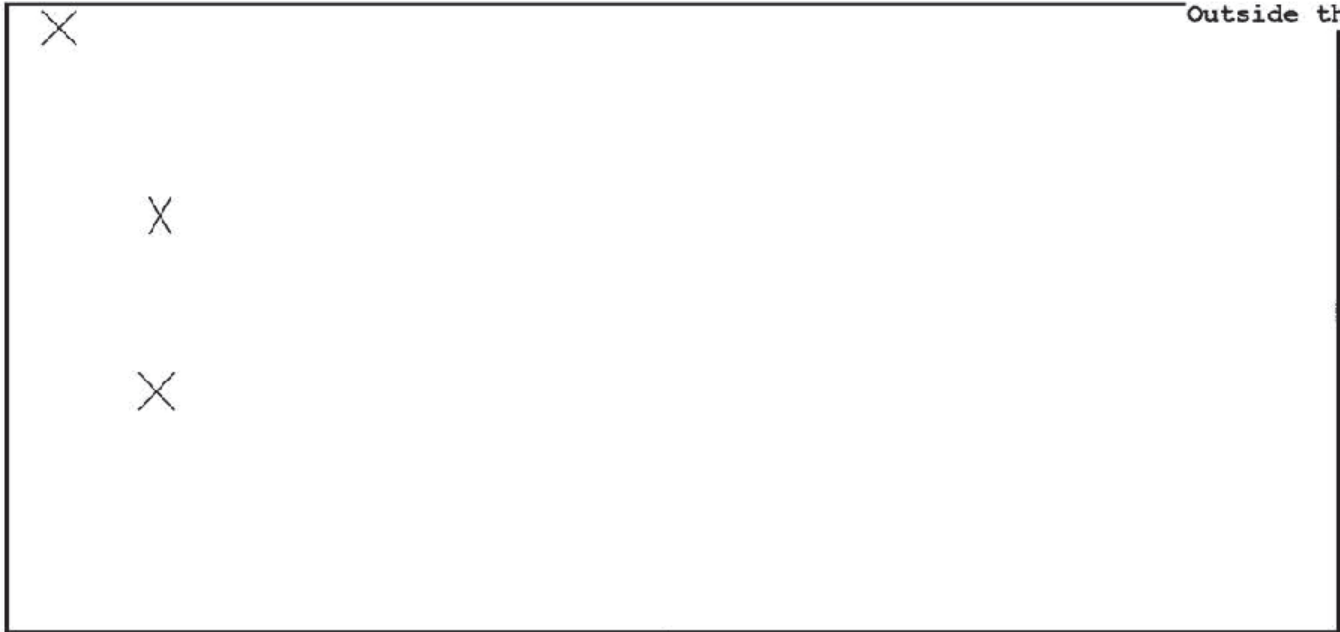
(U) • ~~(S//NF)~~ I’ve dug into this and been assured that, if what you mean is “have we used NSO’s products to collect data through our investigations,” no we haven’t.

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(U) • ~~(S//NF)~~ As you’d expect, we’re certainly aware of and have done some research and assessment work on NSO’s tool. To do that we obtained a small number of software licenses for testing and research.



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**From:** [redacted]  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Transcript P 8-11 --- ~~SECRET//CRCON/NOFORN~~  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:58:00 PM  
**Attachments:** PAGE 8-11.docx

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(U) Wyden: Has the FBI used Pegasus or any other commercial hacking tool sold by the NSO Group?

(U) ~~S//OC/NF~~ Wray: If you mean have we used it in any of our investigations to collect or target somebody the answer is – as I’m assured – no. The reason why I hedge, and I want to be transparent, that we have acquired some of their tools for research and development. In other words, to be able to figure out how bad guys could use it, for example.

(U) Wyden: Nobody is using it in you operation?

(U) ~~S//OC/NF~~ Wray: Other than research and development, which I think is something you’d expect us to do.

(U) Wyden: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Outside the Scope

(U) ~~S//OC/NF~~ Wray: [Redacted]



(U) ~~S//OC/NF~~ Wyden: Why don’t we do this. Why don’t you give me written answers to both questions.

PEGASUS and [Redacted]

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(U) Wray: Happy to provide a written response.

(U) ~~S//NF~~ Wyden: Great. [Redacted]



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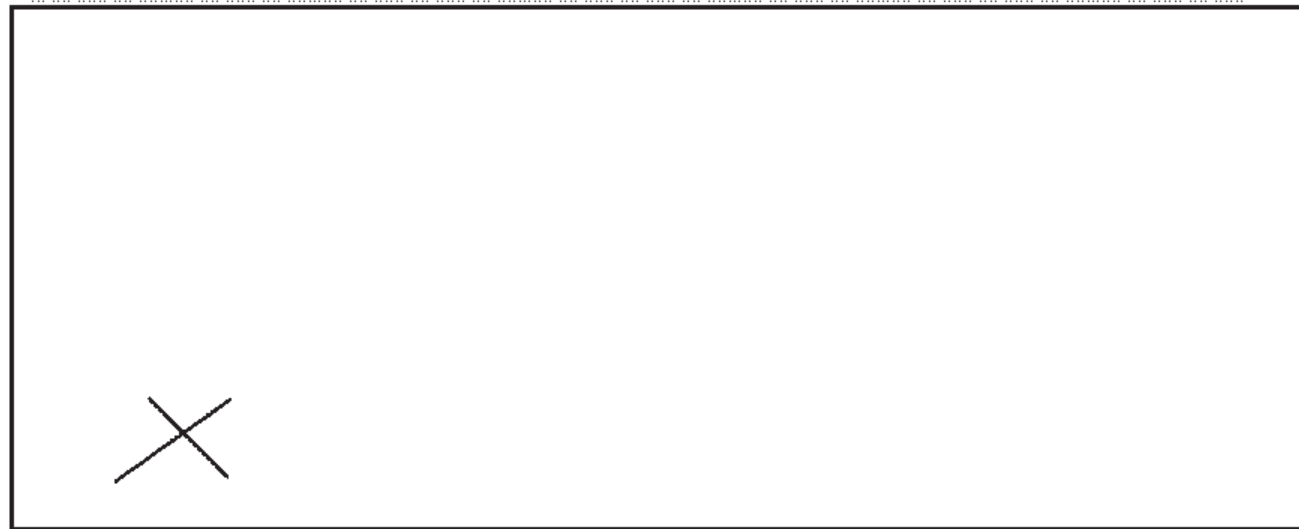
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**From:** Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:27 PM

**To:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Cc:** Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Great thanks, Robert.

you are cleared to send this:

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1. **FBI Response:** ~~(S//NF)~~ The FBI obtained a very limited number of [redacted] licenses for mobile devices for research, testing, and evaluation for potential use in the future. The FBI's Operational Technology Division (OTD) tested the tool [redacted] it did not use the tool operationally. That is, the FBI did not use NSO technology to target any individuals' devices. The FBI's OTD has not used any other commercial hacking tools sold by the NSO group.

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**From:** Brown, James Robert Jr. (OTD) (FBI) [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:25 PM  
**To:** Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]  
[redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]  
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**Cc:** [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)  
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Sounds good to me

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:06 PM

**To:** [redacted] Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI)

[redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [redacted]

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**Cc:** [redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

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It looks good to me. ASAC [redacted] detailed review is almost complete. [redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 4:07 PM

**To:** Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA)

(FBI) [redacted]

**Cc:** [redacted]

[redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI) [redacted]

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**From:** Dunham, Christopher G. (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:35 AM

**To:** Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: OTD Response to Sen. Wyden --- ~~SECRET//NOFORN//LES~~

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Hi [Redacted]

Just bumping this one back up. We are hoping to send back today or tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any issues/edits.

Thanks!

[Redacted]

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**Sent:** Friday, February 11, 2022 5:24 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2022 3:01 PM

To: Sanborn, Jill (NSB) (FBI); [redacted]; Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

[redacted]; Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI); [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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Ma'am,

[Redacted]

We have an ASAC [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Feel free to send any other questions in the meantime.

[Redacted]

**From:** Sanborn, Jill (NSB) (FBI) [Redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2022 2:52 PM

**To:** [Redacted] Jones, Darrin E. (STB) (FBI)

[Redacted] Tyson, Jill Courtney (OCA) (FBI)

**Cc:** [Redacted]

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Quick question (which [Redacted])

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JH