



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 10, 2022

Case No. FL-2022-00036

Mr. Benjamin Davidson
The Electronic Frontier Foundation
815 Eddy Street
San Francisco, California 94109

Dear Mr. Davidson:

As we noted in our letter dated April 29, 2022, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State has identified an additional 11 responsive records subject to the FOIA. We have determined that the 11 records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each document. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Sapna Mehta, Assistant U.S. Attorney, at (415) 436-6925 or sapna.mehta@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the case number, FL-2022-00036, and the civil action number, 22-cv-00383, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diamonece Hickson', written in a cursive style.

Diamonece Hickson
Acting Chief, Litigation and Appeals Branch
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated.

EXPLANATION OF GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Exemptions (5 USC 552)

(b)(1) Withholding specifically authorized under an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, and properly classified.

Executive Order 12958, as amended, Classification Categories:

- 1.4(a) Military plans, systems or operations
- 1.4(b) Foreign government information
- 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
- 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US including confidential sources
- 1.4(e) Scientific, technological or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(f) USG programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
- 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
- 1.4(h) Information on weapons of mass destruction

(b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency.

(b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of Title 5), e.g.:

- INA Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 USC Section 1202(f)
- CIA Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, Title 50 USC Section 403(g)
- ARMEX Arms Export Control Act, Title 22 USC 2778(e)
- EXPORT Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 App. USC 2411(c)(1)

(b)(4) Privileged/confidential trade secrets, commercial or financial information from a person.

(b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney client privilege, or attorney work product.

(b)(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(b)(7) Information compiled for law enforcement purposes that would:

- (A) Interfere with enforcement proceedings.
- (B) Deprive a person of a fair trial.
- (C) Constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- (D) Disclose confidential sources.
- (E) Disclose investigation techniques.
- (F) Endanger life or physical safety of any individual.

NR Material not responsive to your FOIA request, excised in accordance with our agreement.

Privacy Act Grounds for Withholding (5 USC 552a)

(d)(5) Information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding.

(j)(1) CIA records.

(j)(2) Enforcement of criminal law, including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals, except records of arrest.

(k)(1) Classified pursuant to E.O. 12958 in the interest of national defense or foreign policy such as intelligence sources and methods.

(k)(2) Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes.

(k)(3) Regarding protective services to the President of the US or other individual pursuant to Title 18, USC, Section 3056.

(k)(4) Required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records.

(k)(5) Investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence.

(k)(6) Testing or exam material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal service, the release of which would compromise the testing or exam process.

(k)(7) Material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services.

PP Information about another person or persons which does not constitute a record about the requester as defined in the access provision of the Privacy Act (section (d) (1)) and which may not be released except pursuant to a written request or with the prior written consent of the person or persons concerned (section (b)).

NR Material not responsive to your Privacy Act request.

From:	"Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)" <(b)(6)>@state.gov>
To:	Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)>@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: SFSU Twitter
Date:	Thu, 24 Sep 2020 14:22:11 +0000

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On September 24, 2020 at 5:13:26 AM EDT, Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)>@state.gov> wrote:
How about this:

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From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)>@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 6:53 PM

To: Carr, Elan S (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: SFSU Twitter

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Elan—please note the first tweet is (b)(5)

(b)(5)

“Zoom’s cancelation of the event will be deeply wounding to some members of our community who will feel themselves and their dissent silenced once again, just as the participation of Leila Khaled in a class panel discussion is deeply wounding to others in our community. And many across the University and beyond may fear the further erosion of the rights of faculty and see this as damaging to the role of the university in a liberal society. ... We cannot embrace the silencing of controversial views, even if they are hurtful to others. We must commit to speech and to the right to dissent, including condemning ideologies of hatred and violence against unarmed civilians.”

Full story:

<https://forward.com/news/national/455055/san-francisco-state-event-with-terrorist-leila-khaled-goes-live-briefly-on/>

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Sender:	"Cohanim, Elham (Ellie)" (b)(6)@state.gov>
Recipient:	Carr, Elan S (b)(6)@state.gov>

From:	"Batjer Johnson, Hillary" <(b)(6)>@state.gov>
To:	(b)(6)>@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: Letters to DOJ re. San Francisco State University hosting Leila Khaled (PFLP)
Date:	Wed, 23 Sep 2020 17:44:32 +0000

They aren't up for an FTO renewal or anything? Just want to make sure...

SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED

From: (b)(6)>@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)>@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Letters to DOJ re. San Francisco State University hosting Leila Khaled (PFLP)

Stating facts shouldn't be a problem, but obviously L will have to clear anything we put out and their voice should really be louder than ours on this.

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)>@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:38 PM
To: (b)(6)>@state.gov>
Subject: FW: Letters to DOJ re. San Francisco State University hosting Leila Khaled (PFLP)

So we discussed this at length and she said she got it, but did say that Lawfare and others have asserted that terrorist groups do not get the pleasure of the free speech argument. I noted that that is something we hear frequently, etc., but does not apply here in the US.

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(b)(5) I told her I'd need to talk to you all and (b)(6) on this. Their goal is to remind folks that she and the PLFP are not "freedom fighters," etc.

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From: Cohanin, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)>@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 1:29 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)>@state.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Letters to DOJ re. San Francisco State University hosting Leila Khaled (PFLP)

FYI

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Benjamin Ryberg <(b)(6)>
Date: September 21, 2020 at 7:56:51 PM EDT
Subject: Letters to DOJ re. San Francisco State University hosting Leila Khaled (PFLP)
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: Brooke Goldstein <(h)(6)>, Gerard Filitti <(b)(6)>

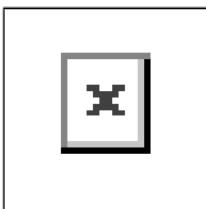
Dear Assistant Special Envoy Cohanim,

Thank you again for taking the time to speak. Please find attached the letters sent to individuals within the DOJ regarding the upcoming webinar featuring Leila Khaled. Also attached are similar letters sent to the president of San Francisco State University and the CEO of Zoom.

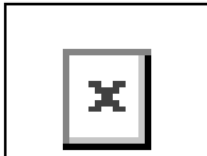
As we discussed, the PFLP is designated under EO 13224, which places its designation under the purview of the U.S. Department of State. Consequently, we are requesting that the State Department issue a statement clarifying that, under 18 U.S.C. § 2339B, providing material support or resources to a *member* of a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) constitutes provision of material support to the FTO *itself*.

We greatly appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

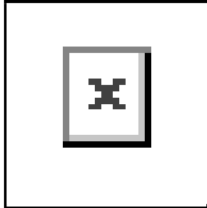
Best regards,
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From:	"Batjer Johnson, Hillary" (b)(6)@state.gov>
To:	Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"
Date:	Wed, 23 Sep 2020 16:16:32 +0000

Ok – if I'm away from my desk, it's just to grab a quick lunch. Just leave me a voicemail and I'll call you right back.

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Just realized we have our staff meeting right now I will call you immediately after.

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On September 23, 2020 at 12:03:00 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
I'm here now at my desk now (b)(6) and only have meetings at 2 and 2:30 currently.

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 11:49 AM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sorry last night did not work out. When is good today?

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On September 22, 2020 at 6:36:04 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

Best,
Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:
Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join (b)(6)
(b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak (b)(6)
(b)(6) Sorry!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM

To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Sales, Nathan A <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: Godfrey, John T <(b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best,
Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

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*** Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at (b)(6) (b)(6)*

From: Sales, Nathan A <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:29 PM

To: Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: Godfrey, John T <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6) <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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From: Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:27 PM

To: Sales, Nathan A

Cc: Godfrey, John T; Cohan, Elham (Ellie); Peyman, David

Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



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Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Elan, thanks for following up.

Non Responsive

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Would be happy to chat but I'm actually on a flight back home now.

Let me see if CT PDAS John Godfrey is available to speak?

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From: Carr, Elan S (b)(6) @state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:22 PM

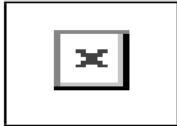
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Non Responsive

I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!



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From:	(b)(6)@state.gov>
To:	(b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject:	Re: FW: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS
Date:	Thu, 1 Oct 2020 15:49:23 +0000

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On October 1, 2020 at 9:34:41 AM CDT, (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

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Subject: RE: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

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What a hot potato!!!

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Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:47 AM

To: (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)
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Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

(Removing ethics mailbox.) (b)(5)

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<EthicsAttorneyMailbox@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>

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Thanks!

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To: (b)(6)@state.gov; (b)(6)@state.gov; (b)(6)@state.gov
Subject: Fw: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

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Thx (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:05 PM

To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>(b)(6)@state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>;(b)(6)@state.gov>; Ethics Attorney Mailbox <EthicsAttorneyMailbox@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>

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Good morning all -

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Adding a couple of others in L for any thoughts they might have.

Thanks,

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Great – thanks (b)(6). Ambassador Sales would like an L review of this draft before reviewing himself. Thank you!

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Cc: (b)(6) @state.gov; (b)(6) @state.gov
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi (b)(6) yes, it's been ages!) and Ellie--

I am copying (b)(6) (b)(5) to get her take as I would defer to her on this.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6) @state.gov
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:32 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6) @state.gov; (b)(6) @state.gov
Cc: (b)(6) @state.gov
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Thanks Ellie - Hi (b)(6) it's been a long time! L/LEI covers FTOs for us (b)(6).

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Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hillary, thanks I have copied (b)(6) from L for their clearance as well so we are all on one chain--(b)(6) please see below Tweet clearance request. Also please note that DOE has already cleared. (b)(5) put of course we defer to L on that:

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(b)(5) I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

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In that case let's revise the Tweet to as follows:

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Thank you,

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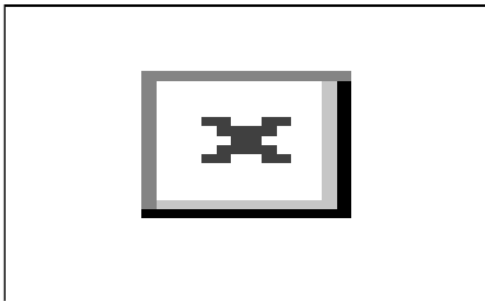
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Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



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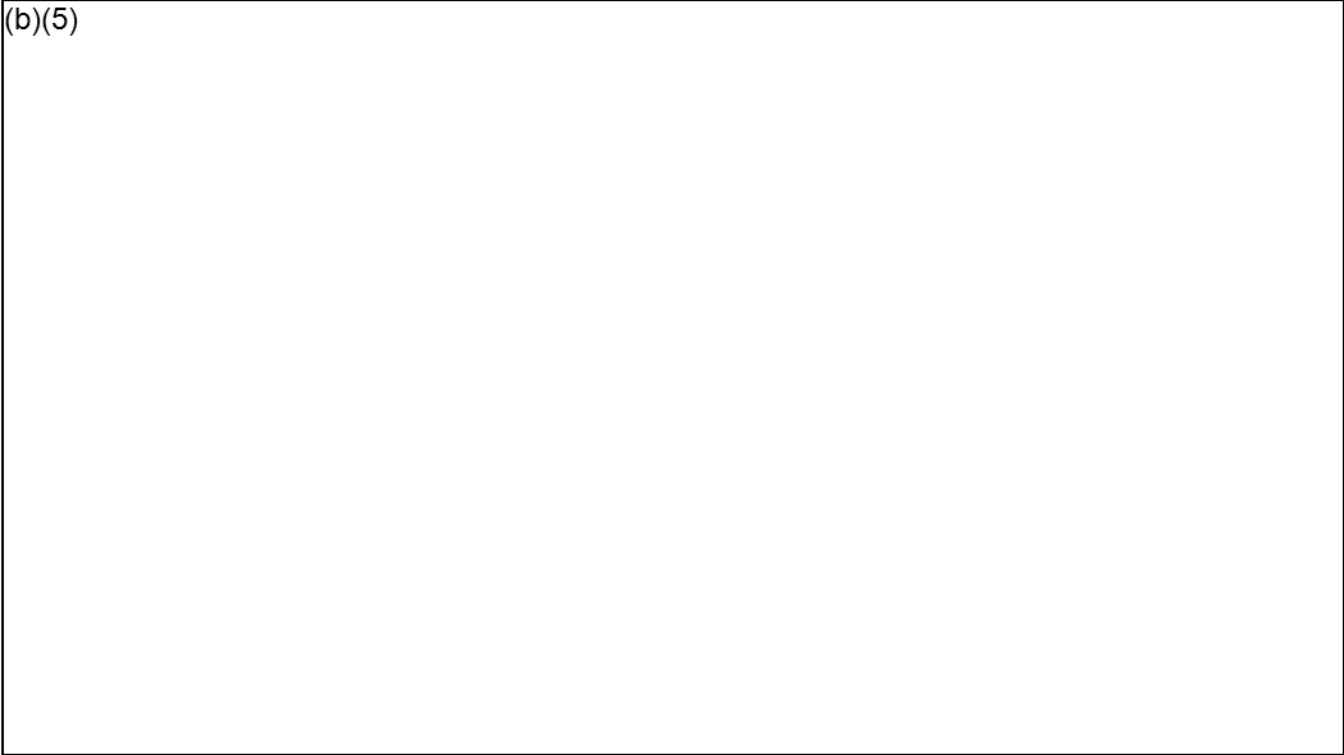
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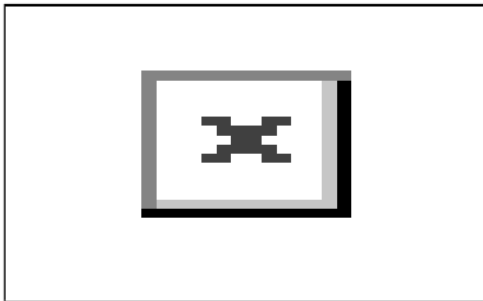
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Subject:	Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS
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Marguerite,

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Thanks, (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6) @state.gov> (b)(6) @state.gov>

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we defer to L on that:

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(b)(5) (b)(5)
(b)(5) I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

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SEAS Carr's thinking as we are about to hold a Conference on Internet Anti-Semitism shortly, is that (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,

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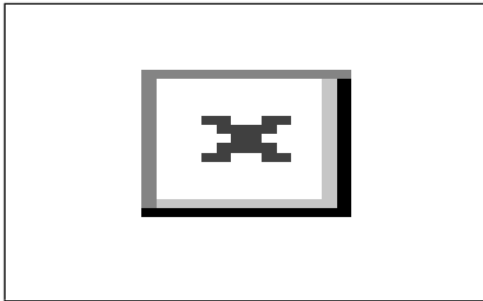
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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

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To: Carr, Elan S <(b)(6) @state.gov>; Godfrey, John T <(b)(6) @state.gov>

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Thanks Ellie - (b)(5)

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(b)(5) and we both note that L will need to review. He's getting me the right L folks that we can pass along.

At this point, I'm not sure if CT can clear until L reviews.

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To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)>@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)>@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary,

SEAS Carr's thinking as we are about to hold a Conference on Internet Anti-Semitism shortly, is that (b)(5)

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Thanks,
Ellie

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Thanks for the context Ellie. I spoke with (b)(6) and I understand there were other PA-related threads on this, (b)(5)

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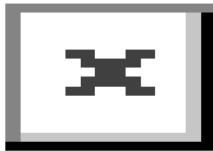
Hi Hillary,

The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

SFSU is still trying to hold the event and they apparently tried to convince Zoom not to cancel the original date.

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<https://saraacarter.com/state-department-silent-over-federally-funded-universitys-plan-to-host-a-u-s-designated-terrorist/>



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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and promised to provide a response.

saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,
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Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding (b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

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To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
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Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) [(b)(6)]@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) [(b)(6)] wrote:
 Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is [(b)(6)]

Best,
 Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary [(b)(6)]@state.gov wrote:
 Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to join [(b)(6)]
 [(b)(6)] I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak [(b)(6)]
 [(b)(6)] Sorry!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) [REDACTED]@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM
To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary [REDACTED]@state.gov>; Sales, Nathan A [REDACTED]@state.gov>; Carr, Elan S [REDACTED]@state.gov>
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Best,
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On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary [REDACTED]@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

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Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:59 PM
To: (b)(6)@state.gov>; (b)(6)@state.gov>
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Thanks again,

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Hi Ellie,

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Best,

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Thanks, (b)(6)

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Thanks (b)(6) for adding L/EFD. (b)(5)

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L/EFD

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Hi (b)(6)

Thank you for this analysis.

Let me clarify an important item which apparently has gotten lost since emails are being forwarded without context.

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Thanks Ellie (b)(5)

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Hi Hillary,

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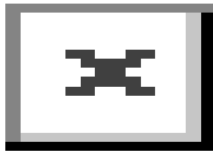
Hi Hillary,

The NGO Lawfare Project managed to convince Zoom, Youtube and Facebook that it is against their own terms of use to host Leyla Khaled a member of PFLP which is a FTO as you know.

SFSU is still trying to hold the event and they apparently tried to convince Zoom not to cancel the original date.

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Over Federally Funded
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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and

promised to provide a response.

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I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,
Ellie

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Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding (b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

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To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>
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Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

Sent from [Workspace ONE Boxer](#)

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

Best,
Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary

(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to (b)(6)

(b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak

(b)(6) Sorry!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM

To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>; Sales, Nathan A

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Cc: Godfrey, John T (b)(6)@state.gov>; Peyman, David (b)(6)@state.gov>

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Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best,

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On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary

(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

Hillary Batjer Johnson

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** Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at (b)(6)

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Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



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Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Elan, thanks for following up. Non Responsive

Non Responsive

Would be happy to chat but I'm actually

on a flight back home now. Let me see if CT PDAS John Godfrey is available to speak?

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To: Sales, Nathan A

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Non Responsive

I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!



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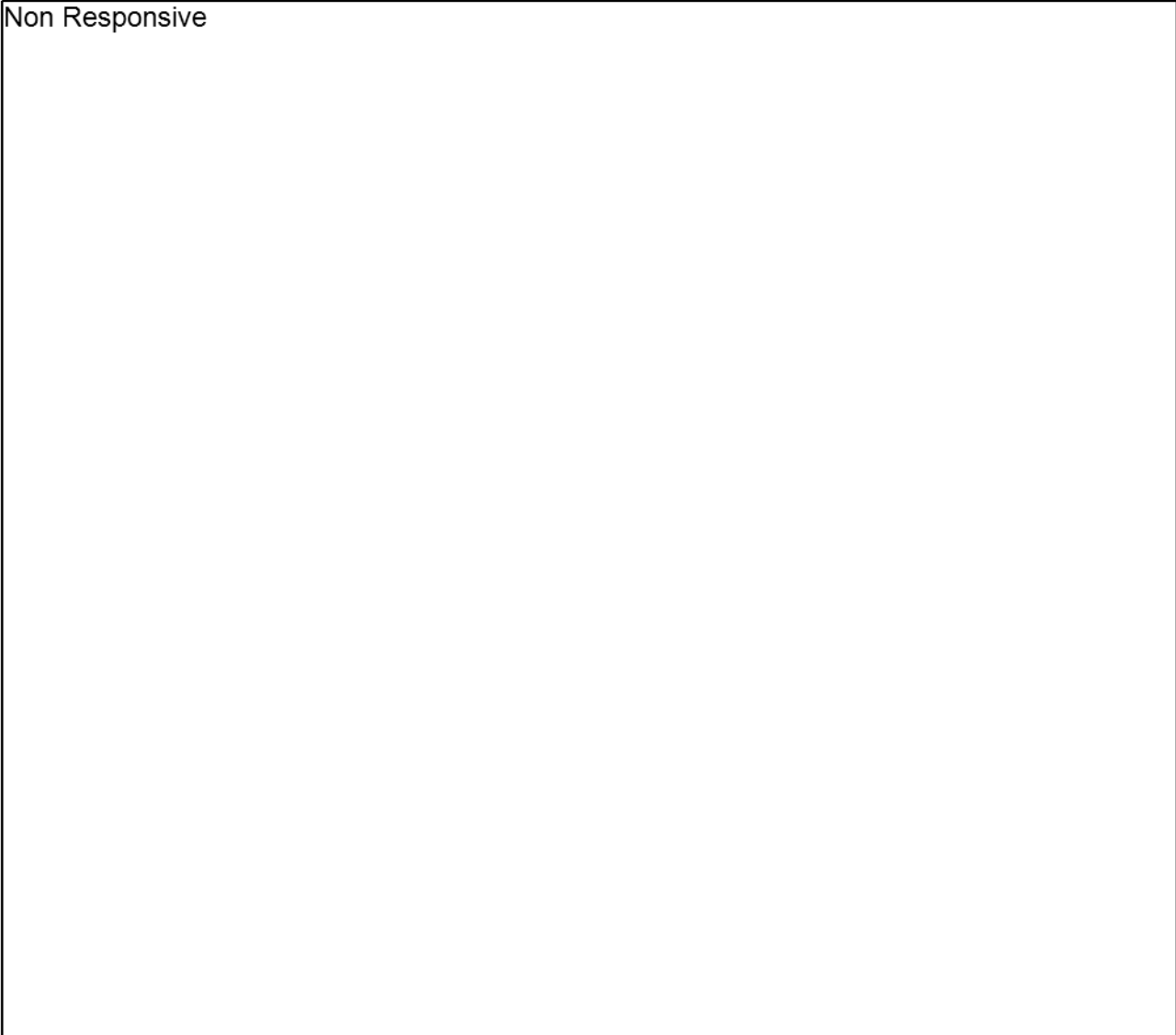
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To:	Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject:	RE: Clarification on membership in terrorist organizations
Date:	Thu, 24 Sep 2020 21:43:24 +0000

Yes, I think we should do both. A tweet and a more comprehensive statement. Can you work with someone in CT on this? (b)(5)

(b)(5)

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From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 5:38 PM

To: Carr, Elan S (b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Clarification on membership in terrorist organizations

Hi Elan please see below. (b)(5)

Also, since this issue still relevant should we try drafting a broader statement for CT clearance?

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Date: September 24, 2020 at 4:49:23 PM EDT
Subject: Clarification on membership in terrorist organizations
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: Brooke Goldstein <(b)(6)>, Benjamin Ryberg <(b)(6)>

Dear Assistant Special Envoy Cohanim,

I am writing to stress the need for the State Department to clarify that individual members of a terrorist organization are subject to the same laws and regulations as the terrorist organizations themselves.

As you may be aware, The Lawfare Project was able to prevent Zoom, Facebook and YouTube from hosting Leila Khaled, a well-known member of (and leader in) the PFLP, a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) designated pursuant to Executive Order 13224. San Francisco State University (SFSU) had been attempting to use these tech platforms to hold a webinar featuring Khaled.

We were successfully able to convince Zoom, Facebook and YouTube that providing services to SFSU in connection with hosting terrorist Khaled was a violation of those companies' Terms of Service and could expose them to criminal liability for violating 18 USC 2339B, which prohibits providing material support to an FTO.

One of the issues we experienced was the mistaken belief by many people that hosting or otherwise providing material support to an individual member of an FTO is permissible if the individual herself is not designated by the US government. This is an extremely problematic – and dangerous – interpretation of the law that needs to be addressed by the State Department (which bears responsibility for designating FTOs).

Unlike the tech platforms, SFSU refuses to concede that providing a platform for Khaled is the same as providing a platform for an FTO. SFSU has indicated that is doing everything it can to support Khaled, and has been looking at other ways in which it could support her ability to communicate. As of yesterday, SFSU appeared to be encouraging, and indeed actively trying, to provide a platform to Khaled, entirely disregarding her well-known actions in furtherance of an FTO.

A terrorist organization is the sum of its members. As the State and Treasury Departments are well aware, terrorist financing flows largely to people who are members of FTOs, not to the organizations themselves. It defeats the purpose of designation if members of the FTO are not treated the same as the FTOs themselves for purposes of federal law.

Just as terrorist attacks are carried out by individual members of FTOs, recruitment, financing, indoctrination and propaganda are all carried out by individual members. It is essential for the State Department to clarify (such as by issuing a statement, policy, legal guidance or interpretation) that individual members of terrorist organizations are to be treated the same, at law, as the terrorist organizations themselves.

This clarification will go a long way in the fight against terrorism, and provide a useful tool for both the government and private parties to apply the law and shut down terrorists. In addition, such a clarification would close a perceived loophole, whereby representatives and members of a designated FTO are barred from entering into the US pursuant to 8 USC 1182 but may still have a presence in the US (and carry out their activities) by virtue of being hosted by a tech platform or entity such as SFSU.

Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide.

Best regards,

Gerard



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Date:	Thu, 1 Oct 2020 17:52:36 +0000

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Hi Ellie,

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Best,

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Just so that I am understanding clearly: (b)(5)

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Thanks, (b)(6)

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THANKS,

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Thanks (b)(6) for adding L/EFD. (b)(5)
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Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

H (b)(6)

Thank you for this analysis.

Let me clarify an important item which apparently has gotten lost since emails are being forwarded without context.

(b)(5)

Thank you,
Ellie

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Great – thanks (b)(6) Ambassador Sales would like an L review of this draft before reviewing himself. Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hilary (yes, it's been ages!) and Ellie--

I am copying (b)(6) (b)(5) to get her take as I would defer to her on this.

Thanks,

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Hilary, thanks I have copied (b)(6) from L for their clearance as well so we are all on one chain-(b)(6) please see below Tweet clearance request. Also please note that DOE has already cleared. Our understanding is that First Amendment issues do not apply to FTO's but of course we defer to L on that:

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(b)(5) [redacted]
(b)(5) [redacted] I can circulate this to Nathan overnight, since he's in Europe, but cannot offer CT clearance until he's seen it. He may also ask about L. Thanks.

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Mum's the word from the U.S. Department of State, which chose not to respond to the controversy surrounding a member of a U.S. designated terrorist organization speaking at San Francisco State University this Wednesday. State Department confirmed that they had received this reporter's request for comment on Thursday morning and

promised to provide a response.

saraacarter.com

I'm sure your press team can pull the very many news pieces circulating out there condemning the Federal government's various agencies' lack of response to this--including a letter from Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-CO).

Please do let me know if you have any other questions, as I am happy to clarify and will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,
Ellie

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Ellie - sorry, did the event happen? Do we have any more context? Nathan is on the road (in Europe) and would want to know the latest, so it would need to be up to him to clear since he was hoping for more info on the strategic approach you all were thinking.

Adding (b)(6) who is in charge of our Press. Thanks!

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To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Flash clearance please--Tweet from SEAS

Hi Hillary, we have cleared the below with DOE and will send to GPA following your hopeful clearance. As this is an ongoing and time sensitive issue would greatly appreciate your response first chance. Many thanks!

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From: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:36 PM
To: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Sounds good. Just as a heads up, we aren't able to do much regarding issues of free speech but will be available after your dinner.

Sent from [Workspace ONE Boxer](#)

On September 22, 2020 at 6:33:51 PM EDT, Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov wrote:

Hi Hillary I am actually having a business dinner at 8pm and definitely happy to talk as soon as we wrap up—I wasn't going to impose on you in the evening. I can text you when I'm done and if you're available that's great—does that work?

My cell is (b)(6)

Best,
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On September 22, 2020 at 5:27:23 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary

<(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ellie! I was on calls myself and now heading out now to (b)(6)

(b)(6) I can try on the way home – do you have a number I can reach you on, or speak

(b)(6)? Sorry!

From: Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 5:20 PM

To: Batjer Johnson, Hillary <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Sales, Nathan A

<(b)(6)@state.gov>; Carr, Elan S <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Cc: Godfrey, John T <(b)(6)@state.gov>; Peyman, David <(b)(6)@state.gov>

Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Hi Hillary,

S/E Carr is on back to back calls today. I just tried you on your mobile number. Please let me know if you are available to talk between 6:45-8PM ET tonight?

Best,

Ellie

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On September 22, 2020 at 12:53:21 PM EDT, Batjer Johnson, Hillary

<(b)(6)@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ambassador Carr – please let me know a good time to reach out.

Hillary

Hillary Batjer Johnson

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*** Due to COVID-19, I may be teleworking. I can be reached at the unclassified email above, or at (b)(6)*

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To: Carr, Elan S (b)(6)@state.gov>
Cc: Godfrey, John T (b)(6)@state.gov>; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie) (b)(6)@state.gov>; Peyman, David (b)(6)@state.gov>; Batjer Johnson, Hillary (b)(6)@state.gov>
Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Got it, thanks. Let me add DAS Hillary Batjer Johnson who runs designations for CT.

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To: Sales, Nathan A
Cc: Godfrey, John T; Cohanim, Elham (Ellie); Peyman, David
Subject: RE: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Great! Can't wait to hear about your meeting. Let's chat when you're back?

Happy to discuss with John. And since you have WiFi, let me tell you both what the issue is:

An NGO is fighting SFSU's speaking invitation to convicted PFLP hijacker Leila Khaled. The University won't budge, but Zoom might. Zoom's lawyers are telling the NGO that while the PFLP is a designated terrorist organization, Leila Khaled has not been designated. This seems very strange to me, and all the more so given that she was actually convicted of terrorism. But the NGO believes that their cause would find assistance from some sort of statement from us that a terrorist designation of an organization applies to all members of that organization. Do we have legal or pre-cleared language like that? Is this something you CT would consider? The Khaled speech is scheduled for tomorrow, so this is time sensitive.

Thoughts?

Thanks so much!



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Subject: Re: Join us tomorrow at 11 AM ET for "Enough is Enough: The Case for Banning Hezbollah"

Non Responsive

Non Responsive Would be happy to chat but I'm actually on a flight back home now. Let me see if CT PDAS John Godfrey is available to speak?

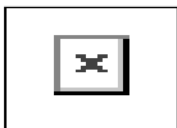
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To: Sales, Nathan A
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I'm going to try you on your cell phone regarding a time sensitive matter – just a couple of minutes. If you can't talk, I'll try to find someone else in CT.

Safe travels!



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