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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6TH
ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL,
Washington, DC, December 30, 2022.

Hon. CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. JOHNSON: Pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I hereby transmit the report on the activities of the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol during the 117th Congress.

Sincerely,

BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, from the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, submitted the following

R E P O R T

Overview

The House created the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol in House Resolution 503, adopted on June 30, 2021.

The resolution authorized and directed the Select Committee to investigate the facts, circumstances, and causes relating to the January 6, 2021, domestic terrorist attack upon the United States Capitol Complex and issues relating to the interference with the peaceful transfer of power. The functions of the Select Committee pursuant to H. Res. 503 are as follows:

(1) investigate the facts, circumstances, and causes relating to the domestic terrorist attack on the Capitol, including facts and circumstances relating to—

(A) activities of intelligence agencies, law enforcement agencies, and the Armed Forces, including with respect to intelligence collection, analysis, and dissemination and information sharing among the branches and other instrumentalities of government;

(B) influencing factors that contributed to the domestic terrorist attack on the Capitol and how technology, including online platforms, financing, and malign foreign influence operations and campaigns may have factored into the motivation, organization, and execution of the domestic terrorist attack on the Capitol; and

(C) other entities of the public and private sector as determined relevant by the Select Committee for such investigation;

(2) identify, review, and evaluate the causes of and the lessons learned from the domestic terrorist attack on the Capitol regarding—

(A) the command, control, and communications of the United States Capitol Police, the Armed Forces, the National Guard, the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, and other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the National Capital Region on or before January 6, 2021;

(B) the structure, coordination, operational plans, policies, and procedures of the Federal Government, including as such relate to State and local governments and nongovernmental entities, and particularly with respect to detecting, preventing, preparing for, and responding to targeted violence and domestic terrorism;

(C) the structure, authorities, training, manpower utilization, equipment, operational planning, and use of force policies of the United States Capitol Police;

(D) the policies, protocols, processes, procedures, and systems for the sharing of intelligence and other information by Federal, State, and local agencies with the United States Capitol Police, the Sergeants at Arms of the House of Representatives and Senate, the Government of the District of Columbia, including the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, the National Guard, and other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the National Capital Region on or before January 6, 2021, and the related policies, protocols, processes, procedures, and systems for monitoring, assessing, disseminating, and acting on intelligence and other information, including elevating the security posture of the United States Capitol Complex, derived from instrumentalities of government, open sources, and online platforms; and

(E) the policies, protocols, processes, procedures, and systems for interoperability between the United States Capitol Police and the National Guard, the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, and other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the National Capital Region on or before January 6, 2021; and

(3) issue a final report to the House containing such findings, conclusions, and recommendations for corrective measures described in subsection (c) as it may deem necessary.

Legislative and Oversight Activities

The Select Committee has no legislative jurisdiction or general oversight jurisdiction. Its investigative and oversight activities are directed to the specific matters charged to it by the House pursuant to H. Res. 503.

The Select Committee held nine hearings and six business meetings during the 117th Congress. In furtherance of its investigative mission, the Select Committee conducted 278 transcribed interviews and depositions, hundreds more informal interviews, and reviewed more than 630,000 documents provided by witnesses and government agencies amounting to millions of pages.

On July 27, 2021, the Select Committee held its first hearing on the law enforcement experience on January 6th. The Select Com-

mittee received testimony from Sergeant Aquilino A. Gonell, U.S. Capitol Police; Officer Michael Fanone, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC; Officer Daniel Hodges, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC; and Officer Harry A. Dunn, U.S. Capitol Police.

On October 19, 2021, the Select Committee held a business meeting and adopted a report recommending that the House of Representatives cite Stephen K. Bannon for criminal contempt of Congress by a recorded vote of 9 ayes and 0 noes (Committee Rollcall No. 1). On October 21, 2021, the House considered the Select Committee's report (H. Rept. 117–153) pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 727 and adopted H. Res. 730, "Recommending that the House of Representatives find Stephen K. Bannon in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol," by a roll call vote of 229 yeas and 202 nays (Roll No. 329).

Following House adoption of H. Res. 730, a grand jury indicted Mr. Bannon on two counts of violating 2 U.S.C. § 192 on November 12, 2021; and he was convicted of the same on July 22, 2022. On October 21, 2022, Judge Carl J. Nichols, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, sentenced Mr. Bannon to 4 months of incarceration and imposed a fine of \$6,500.

On December 1, 2021, the Select Committee held a business meeting and adopted a report recommending that the House of Representatives cite Jeffrey B. Clark for criminal contempt of Congress by a recorded vote of 9 ayes and 0 noes (Committee Rollcall No. 2). On the same day, the Select Committee filed its report in the House (H. Rept. 117–200).

On December 13, 2021, the Select Committee held a business meeting and adopted a report recommending that the House of Representatives cite Mark Randall Meadows for criminal contempt of Congress by a recorded vote of 9 ayes and 0 noes (Committee Rollcall No. 3). On December 14, 2021, the House considered the Select Committee's report (H. Rept. 117–216) pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 848 and adopted H. Res. 851, "Recommending that the House of Representatives find Mark Randall Meadows in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol," by a roll call vote of 222 yeas and 208 nays (Roll No. 447).

On March 28, 2022, the Select Committee held a business meeting and adopted a report recommending that the House of Representatives cite Peter K. Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., for criminal contempt of Congress by a recorded vote of 9 ayes and 0 noes (Committee Rollcall No. 4). On April 6, 2022, the House considered the Select Committee's report (H. Rept. 117–284) pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1023 and adopted H. Res. 1037, "Recommending that the House of Representatives find Peter K. Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Select Committee to investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol," by a roll call vote of 220 yeas and 203 nays (Roll No. 118).

Following House adoption of H. Res. 1037, a grand jury indicted Mr. Navarro on two counts of violating 2 U.S.C. § 192 on June 2,

2022. As of publication of this report, Mr. Navarro is awaiting trial before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

On June 9, 2022, the Select Committee held a hearing on the January 6th investigation and received testimony from Officer Caroline Edwards, U.S. Capitol Police; and Mr. Nicolas Quested, documentary filmmaker.

On June 13, 2022, the Select Committee held a hearing on the January 6th investigation and received testimony from Mr. Chris Stirewalt, former Fox News political editor; Mr. Benjamin Ginsberg, election attorney; the Honorable Byung Jin “BJay” Pak, former United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia; and the Honorable Al Schmidt, former City Commissioner of Philadelphia.

On June 16, 2022, the Select Committee held a hearing on the January 6th investigation and received testimony from Mr. Gregory F. Jacob, former counsel to Vice President Michael R. Pence; and the Honorable J. Michael Luttig, retired judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

On June 21, 2022, the Select Committee held a hearing on the January 6th investigation and received testimony from the Honorable Russell Bowers, Speaker, Arizona State House of Representatives; the Honorable Brad Raffensperger, Georgia Secretary of State; Mr. Gabriel Sterling, Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Georgia Secretary of State; and Ms. Wandrea ArShaye “Shaye” Moss, former registration officer, Fulton County Department of Registration and Elections, Fulton County, Georgia.

On June 23, 2022, the Select Committee held a hearing on the January 6th investigation and received testimony from the Honorable Jeffrey A. Rosen, former Acting U.S. Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General; the Honorable Richard Donoghue, former Acting Deputy Attorney General; and the Honorable Steven A. Engel, former Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice.

On June 28, 2022, the Select Committee held a hearing on the January 6th investigation and received testimony from Ms. Cassidy Hutchinson, former Special Assistant to the President and aide to the White House Chief of Staff.

On July 12, 2022, the Select Committee held a hearing on the January 6th investigation and received testimony from Mr. Jason Van Tatenhove, former Oath Keepers spokesperson; and Mr. Stephen Ayres, a January 6th defendant.

On July 21, 2022, the Select Committee held a hearing on the January 6th investigation and received testimony from Mr. Matthew Pottinger, former Deputy National Security Advisor; and Ms. Sarah Matthews, former Deputy Press Secretary and Special Assistant to the President.

On October 13, 2022, the Select Committee held a business meeting and adopted Committee Resolution 1, “Directing the Chairman to issue a subpoena to Donald J. Trump,” by a recorded vote of 9 ayes and 0 noes (Committee Rollicall No. 5). Accordingly, the Chairman of the Select Committee issued a subpoena for documents and testimony to former President Donald J. Trump on October 21, 2022.

On December 19, 2022, the Select Committee held a business meeting and adopted its final report pursuant to section 4(a) of H.

Res. 503 by a recorded vote of 9 ayes and 0 noes (Committee Roll-call No. 6). On December 22, 2022, the Select Committee filed its final report in the House (H. Rept. 117-663).

Oversight Plan and Actions Taken

Clause 2(d) of rule X of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives is inapplicable to the Select Committee.

Hearings Held

Pursuant to Clauses 2(n), (o), or (p) of Rule XI

Clauses 2(n), (o), or (p) of rule XI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives are inapplicable to the Select Committee.