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Subject: Kansas Open Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Waltman:

I am in receipt of your Kansas Open Records Act Request for the following:

Threat assessments, field reports, and intelligence updates, which have focused on the following groups:

- National Socialist Movement
- Antifa
- Vanguard America
- the Ku Klux Klan
- Traditionalist Worker Party
- Identity Evropa
- Oath Keepers
- III Percenters
- Proud Boys
- Aryan Brotherhood of Texas

An email search using the following keywords:

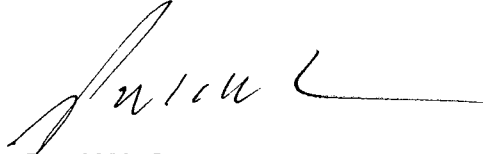
- "Antifa"
- "Proud Boys"
- "White Supremacist"
- "White Nationalist"
- "Anarchist"
- "Occidental Dissent"
- "Stormfront"
- "Vanguard America"
- "Identity Evropa"
- "Ku Klu Klan"
- "National Socialist Movement"
- "Aryan Brotherhood of Texas"

"Oath Keepers"
"III Percenters"
"Traditional Worker Party"

The records sought either do not exist in state records or are exempt from disclosure under Kansas Statutes Annotated 45-221(a)(1), (a)(12), and (a)(45) and therefore cannot be released.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate call me at 785-646-1027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. W. Cope", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul W. Cope
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Legal Advisor to the Adjutant General