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Synopsis: To document defensive briefing to David E. Kendall and his associate Katherine Turner, both of Williams & Connelly LLP, personal attorneys to Hillary Clinton.

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## Details:

On Thursday, 15 October, SC David W. Archey and ASC Luis A. Perez-Miranda, met at FBIHQ, Room 5885, with David E. Kendall and

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Katherine Turner, both partners at Williams & Connolly LLP, located at 725 12th Street, N.W., Washington, DC. Kendall and Turner are personal attorneys for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Kendall and Turner both hold security clearances. The purpose of the meeting was to provide a classified defensive briefing for Mrs. Clinton's presidential campaign, as summarized below:

Kendall and Turner were advised the FBI has information that the Government of Turkey is attempting to influence Hillary Clinton through lobbying efforts and campaign contributions. The campaign contributions may come in a form outside established parameters for such contributions.

(U/ ) Kendall and Turner were advised the FBI was providing them with this briefing for awareness and so Ms. Clinton could take appropriate action to protect herself. They were also told the FBI was seeking their assistance to identify other appropriate recipients of the brief, if any.

Kendall and Turner were asked to advise the FBI, Section Chief Archey, if Ms. Clinton is approached by anyone connected to or acting at the direction of the Government of Turkey.

(U/ ) As examples of issues that were known to be potentially important to the Government of Turkey, Kendall and Turner were advised of the following:

- a) The removal of Syrian President Bashar al-Asad;
- b) The implementation of a no-fly zone over Syria;
- c) U.S. support of Syrian rebels;
- d) U.S. military and material support to Kurdish groups fighting ISIL;
- e) Linking Turkey to the Armenian genocide.

As a take away from the meeting, SC Archey offered that the campaign should increase its vigilance of contributions related to any of the matters discussed above.

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Kendall and Turner were advised the FBI has an ongoing investigation and does not have further information at this time. SC Archey stated the FBI felt the information was sufficiently reliable and serious that the FBI had a duty to warn.

Kendall asked if that was all the information that could be shared, and SC Archey responded in the affirmative. Kendall advised he would reflect on the information and advise if he thought further defensive briefings were warranted. He mentioned the possibility, the legal counsel for the campaign, as well as the campaign financial manager might be appropriate persons to receive the brief. Kendall and Turner did not provide the names of these persons.

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