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Dear Ms. Gold, Ms. Meza, and Mr. Owen:

I write to request additional records concerning the protected whistleblower disclosure the Senate Judiciary Committee received from your client, Erez Reuveni, former Acting Deputy Director for the Office of Immigration Litigation (OIL) at the Department of Justice's (DOJ) Civil Division.

The disclosure refers to several emails, phone calls, and other communications between and among your client, Mr. Reuveni, and several DOJ and other agency officials that bear directly on the allegations your client made.

To inform the Committee's consideration of this disclosure, I ask that you provide the following materials as an addendum to the protected disclosure no later than July 7, 2025:

1. All communications, memoranda, and other records relating to this disclosure that were provided to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General or to the U.S. Office of the Special Counsel.
2. All communications, memoranda, and other records, such as calendar entries and text messages, referring or related to the March 14, 2025 meeting concerning the then-impending presidential proclamation invoking the Alien Enemies Act and the removals that would occur pursuant to it.
3. All communications, memoranda, and other records, such as calendar entries and text messages, referring or related to the March 16, 2025 status of plaintiffs subject to the March 15 Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) issued by Chief Judge Boasberg, the three flights carrying them, and the advice of DOJ leadership to deplane the flights in El Salvador contrary to the requirements of the TRO.
4. All communications, memoranda, and other records, such as calendar entries and text messages, referring or related to the March 17, 2025 hearing with Chief Judge Boasberg concerning compliance with the TRO.
5. All communications, memoranda, and other records, such as calendar entries and text messages, referring or related to the March 28, 2025 nationwide TRO issued by Judge Brian Murphy, individuals subject to it, and the directive preventing Mr. Reuveni from asking federal agencies about compliance with this order.

6. All communications, memoranda, and other records, such as calendar entries and text messages, referring or related to the oral argument before Judge Paula Xinis concerning the then-impending removal of Kilmar Abrego Garcia.
7. All communications, memoranda, and other records, such as calendar entries and text messages, referring or related to the drafting of an appeal seeking to revoke the grant of withholding of removal to Mr. Abrego Garcia.
8. All communications, memoranda, and other records, such as calendar entries and text messages, referring or related to the placement of Mr. Reuveni on administrative leave on April 5, 2025, and his removal from federal service on April 11, 2025.

I look forward to your full and immediate compliance with these requests. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin
Ranking Member