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The Honorable Thomas Massie  
United States House of Representatives  
2453 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative Massie,

Thank you for your September 18, 2024 letter regarding our report OIG-24-44, "*The Secret Service's Preparation for, and Response to, the Events of January 6, 2021 - (REDACTED)*."

Your questions (in bold) and our answers:

**1. In relation to this report, did your team request from the FBI to review the video footage related to the pipe bomb discovered outside the DNC? When was the request made?**

On March 7, 2022, we sent a memorandum to the Director of the FBI with the subject heading: "Request to View January 6, 2021, Democratic National Committee Headquarters Security Footage."

**2. What response did you receive?**

On March 18, 2022, the FBI informed DHS OIG that it did not have any video footage from January 6, 2021.

I appreciate your continued support for our important oversight of the Department. Please contact me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Kristen Fredricks, Chief of Staff, at 202-981-6000.

Sincerely,

"for"

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Inspector General