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INTERVIEW OF: STEVEN D'ANTUONO

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Present: Representatives Jordan and Massie.

but other matters, like, that don't involve stuff like this. So I would've surmised he would've called me. If he didn't call me, he would've called my SAC for counterterrorism, so --

Q And if one of his ASACs was communicating with the WFO or DTOS, who would the ASAC have gone through? What would their contemporary have been?

A It's usually ASAC to ASAC --

Q Okay.

A -- usually. You know, sometimes it goes ASAC to supervisor too, right? It depends. It's like, it depends if people care about titles and stuff like that, so -- or levels. And so the ASAC could've just called their counterpart ASAC there or one of the supervisors, so -- or a supervisor calls a supervisor, or whatnot, so -- yeah.

██████████ I think we're nearing the end of our hour.

We'll go off the record. Thanks.

[Recess.]

██████████ We can go back on the record, please. It's 2:50.

Hello again, Mr. D'Antuono.

Mr. D'Antuono. Hi.

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Q Okay. A couple of questions, I guess, on the subject of the January 6th investigation.

A Sure.

Q You understand that the suggestion that the confidential human sources who were associated with the FBI and in the crowd on January 6th -- that the implication of that is this theory that somehow the FBI was directing those people and, again, orchestrating sort of a false flag. Do you understand that that's the suggestion?

A Absolutely, I understand that, yes.

Q And what is your response to that?

A That that is furthest from the truth.

Q Okay.

A It is -- like I explained in the last session, there was no nefarious or malicious -- in my opinion, no nefarious or maliciousness to having a CHS in the crowd, possibly going to the protest. That's, you know, what we have CHSes for all the time. You know, it was -- none of this was orchestrated by the FBI, nor myself, as has been talked about in other veins, you know, so --

Q Okay.

And then you talked quite a bit in the last hour about the organization of the January 6th cases, how they were classified --

A Yeah.

Q -- the relationship between headquarters and the field office. Do you recall those questions?

A I do, yes.

Q And isn't it fair to say that January 6th -- the investigations that followed were truly unprecedented in the criminal history of events of the United States?

A Oh, my good- -- it was the most unprecedented -- yeah, definitely, you know.

Q And that's the kind of situation where you'd expect program management to come in, correct?

A Yes. Yes.

Q Because it's unique, correct?

A Well, program management helps in cases when they're vast amongst -- all over the place, right? So, like, with this being a nationwide -- it wasn't just centered -- it