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The interview in the above matter was held in room 164, Cannon House Office Building, commencing at 10:01 a.m. for example, Twitter, Google. There were others, but those are ones I recall.

Q Okay.

<u>.</u> Could we go off the record, please?

[Recess.]

. We can go back on the record, please. It's 1:48.

Q We're going to be really quick, **Example 1**. I don't have many questions for you based on that last round.

You did have a few questions about the meetings that you had with the U.S. Government and industry peers, and you mentioned that the government sometimes provided information to you that was helpful. Is that correct?

A Correct.

Q And some of that information you said was about just open source information that might create election-related security issues. Is that fair to say?

A Awareness of election-related security issues.

Q Okay. So other than them providing you information that you found helpful in your job, did any Federal officials ever order Meta to do anything or take any particular action in these meetings?

A No.

Q And to your knowledge, have any Federal officials ever ordered you or other Meta employees to remove an account, page, or any other content on a Meta platform?

A I would not have been receiving those orders.

Q So you personally would not have received anything like that?

A No.

Q Okay. I mean, to your knowledge, has any Federal official or agency ever

tried to coerce or pressure Meta into any particular action with respect to its con -- with respect to its content by threatening them, say, for example, with antitrust legislation or some other kind of lever that the government might have over Meta?

A I can only speak to I have never felt pressured there, but I do not deal with formal process. There are divisions within the company that receive subpoenas, child safety related, et cetera.

Q Understood. Okay. So fair to say that in the interactions that you've described here so far with CISA or other government actors, it's been voluntary, conciliatory, and noncoercive on the part of the government. Is that fair to say?

A Entirely, in my view.

Q And they've offered you information but not demanded things from you. Is that fair to say?

A Yes.

Okay. I don't have any other questions.

, do you?

Okay. That's it. We can go off the record.

