Mr. Navarro –

No, it will not be public or open to the press. It will be a staff-led deposition, which members of the Select Committee may also join and in which they may participate.

If you have a scheduling conflict with that date, please let me know and we would be happy to work with to find a date to be scheduled within a reasonable time. Also, please let me know when you anticipate providing documents that are responsive to the subpoena schedule, or a log of specific documents that you are withholding and the basis for withholding, such as executive privilege.

Thank you,

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Will this event be open to the public and press?

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On Sunday, February 27th, 2022 at 4:27 PM, wrote:

Mr. Navarro –

Thank you for your email. There are topics, including those discussed in the Chairman’s letter, that the Select Committee believes it can discuss with you without raising any executive privilege concerns at all. In any event, you must appear to assert any executive privilege objections on a question-by-question basis during the deposition. This will enable the Select Committee to better understand your objections and, if necessary, take any additional steps to address them.

With that in mind, can you please let us know whether you intend to appear for deposition testimony on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 10:00 AM as scheduled by the subpoena? For convenience, I’m also attaching my email to you dated Thursday, February 24, 2022.

Thank you again for your email.
Senior Investigative Counsel
Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack
on the United States Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives

From: pknavarro
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2022 4:00 PM
To: pknavarro
Cc: pknavarro
Subject: Navarro

March 1, 2022

Dear : 

Please be advised that President Trump has invoked Executive Privilege in this matter; and it is neither my privilege to waive or Joseph Biden’s privilege to waive. Accordingly, my hands are tied.

Your best course of action is to directly negotiate with President Trump and his attorneys regarding any and all things related to this matter.

In closing, I note that the United States government is in possession of all my official White House communications which your committee has requested. While I do not give my permission for your Select Committee to access this information as it involves privilege, I am at least advising you of this fact.

Thank you,

Peter Navarro