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INTERVIEW OF: STEVEN D'ANTUONO

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The interview in the above matter was held in room 2237, Rayburn House Office Building, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Representatives Jordan and Massie.

Q And can you give us the titles for George Toscas and Jay Bratt?

A I don't know George's title. My understanding, he's in the national security division. I don't know his titles, yeah. Titles, they didn't mean much.

Jay, I don't know his title either, but he was basically the lead prosecutor on the Mar-a-Lago investigation, as far as I recall.

Q Okay. Thank you.

A You're welcome.

Q And what do you do now for work?

A I'm a consultant. I work for -- I'm a consultant at a Big 4 accounting firm.

Q And how long have you worked for the consulting firm?

A I started in December.

██████████ I'm sorry. Where do you work?

Mr. D'Antuono. I'm sorry. I work for a Big 4 consulting firm.

██████████ Thank you. I appreciate it.

██████████ Do you have any job-related interactions with the FBI at the consulting firm?

Mr. D'Antuono. No. I'm -- 12-1, I'm supposed to have -- I have a year moratorium that I abide by my year moratorium that, you know, I do not interact with the FBI. And no, I don't think I would even after that either so, you know, other than, you know, I have tons of friends there.

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Q Okay. We're going to shift gears.

A Okay.

Q We're going to talk about Mar-a-Lago a little bit.

Are you aware of the FBI's raid on former President Trump's personal residence at

Mar-a-Lago?

A Yes. I would not call it a raid, though. It's a search.

Q You would characterize it as?

A It's a search, yeah. It's -- you know, it's a lawful search.

Q And, of course, you were still the ADIC at Washington field then?

A That is correct.

Q Which FBI field office is handling the investigation of the documents located at former President Trump's residence at Mar-a-Lago?

A When I was ADIC, it was the Washington field office.

Q Do you know if that's still the case?

A I don't know. Like you, I've read the articles about there being a grand jury down in Florida now. So I'm not sure where it went, you know, but my understanding is still the special counsel is up here. Before I left, the special counsel was being put in place. We were putting agents and analysts to help with that stuff.

You know, so Washington field office, to the best of my knowledge, is still working that or agents from that position.

Q As of the time of your retirement, your best knowledge was?

A Yeah, at the time of my retirement, yes. But my best knowledge was the fact that I know we were putting our agents and analysts that were working the prior investigation to the special counsel and resourcing that. Right now, my understanding is that we are still -- WFO is still doing that stuff.

I'm sorry. When I say we, it's the -- again, Washington field office.

Q Do you -- can you explain to the attendees here why this case was not assigned to, for example, the Miami field office?

A I have absolutely no idea. The headquarters made a decision that it was