

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \*

VS.

\* CASE NO. 2021-R-00584  
21-cr-00160

WILLIAM CHRESTMAN \*

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Wednesday, August 11, 2021

APPEARANCES:

Assistant United States Attorney

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P R O C E E D I N G S

It is 3:14 p.m., August 11th, 2021.  
Good afternoon, sir. My name is [REDACTED]. I'm a  
Assisting United States Attorney. And with me today are  
[REDACTED] from the FBI, as well as [REDACTED], and  
[REDACTED] from the FBI.

We're here today to ask you some follow-up  
questions on some information that you provided. But before  
we go any further, I want to just give you some background  
information. We want to thank you for meeting with us. We  
want to follow up on some of the information you've  
previously provided to the FBI regarding the riot at the  
Capitol on January 6th.

Your assistance and the information you are  
providing today is voluntary. Please keep in mind that you  
must provide truthful information to us. We really  
appreciate your cooperation. And I want to emphasize that  
your assistance and the information you're providing is  
voluntary.

That said, any information provided must be  
truthful. You are free to stop this meeting at any time, or  
if there's a question you're uncomfortable answering, please  
just let me know. Along those lines, if there's something  
you don't remember, or just don't know, please don't  
speculate or guess. This is definitely not a pop quiz.

1           The accuracy of the information provided is  
2 important, and we may be able to find a document or image,  
3 or something that might refresh your memory on certain  
4 topics. All we want from you today is your truthful  
5 recollection of the events, based on your personal knowledge  
6 and observations, things you saw and heard yourself.

7           Finally, I have specific areas that we want to  
8 discuss with you and our time is limited. So please try to  
9 answer the specific questions that we ask. And we'll ask  
10 you to elaborate as applicable.

11           BY [REDACTED]

12           Q. Do you understand all this?

13           A. Yes.

14           Q. Okay, and are you good proceeding with some  
15 questions?

16           A. Yes.

17           Q. Great.

18           [REDACTED] And for the record, we are meeting  
19 with an individual whose identity is known to the FBI.

20           BY [REDACTED]

21           Q. I want to start by asking you some questions about  
22 your involvement, or membership with the Proud Boys in  
23 Kansas City, if that's okay.

24           A. Yes.

25           Q. Okay. When did you first become involved with the

1 Proud Boys in Kansas City?

2 A. I would say early 2019, is when I first made  
3 contact with them, or was it 2018? Maybe 2018. Give me a  
4 second here. 2019, early 2019.

5 Q. And was that the Kansas City chapter of the Proud  
6 Boys?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Have you been affiliated with any other Proud Boys  
9 chapters?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Do you have any involvement with the Proud Boys  
12 national organization?

13 A. No.

14 Q. And since joining the group, have you held any  
15 types of positions or roles within the group?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Okay. No leadership positions?

18 A. No.

19 Q. And as of January 6th, 2021, what was your rank  
20 within the Proud Boys? Rank may be the wrong word, but what  
21 level?

22 A. Second degree.

23 Q. Okay, and as a second degree Proud Boy, did you  
24 have any type of authority or influence under lower level  
25 Proud Boys? For example, first degrees or prospects?

1           A.    I was asked to try and make sure people didn't get  
2 in trouble, but some people didn't listen.

3           Q.    And I'll be more general.  Within the group, if  
4 you're a second degree Proud Boy, do you have some sort of  
5 authority over lower level Proud Boys?

6           A.    Only if told to put them under your wing,  
7 otherwise, no.  There are certain people who manage that  
8 area themselves.

9           Q.    And were you involved with that?

10          A.    No.  I was removed from those chats.  They wanted  
11 to keep it compartmentalized.

12          Q.    And is there a group or position within the Proud  
13 Boys who would be responsible for providing leadership to  
14 first degrees or prospects?

15          A.    Just pretty much appointment basis, by whoever the  
16 acting president is.

17          Q.    Okay, and as far as Telegram channels, or other  
18 forms of communications with regard to the Kansas City Proud  
19 Boys, do you remember what Telegram channels you would have  
20 been involved with?  Or that you may have participated it?

21          A.    KCPB.

22          Q.    How about a channel called purgatory?

23          A.    I was in there early on, and once I became a  
24 second degree, I was removed.

25          Q.    When about was that?

1           A.     2019, I think they tried to re-add me to help  
2 mentor some new guys at one point, and after a week, that  
3 was reversed and they left it down to only a handful of  
4 people.

5           Q.     How long ago was that?

6           A.     That would have been briefly during 2020, probably  
7 spring.

8           Q.     Did you have any type of admin function with  
9 regard to the purgatory channel?

10          A.     No.

11          Q.     Any other Kansas City Proud Boys channels, other  
12 than, what did you say? KCPB?

13          A.     Kansas City Proud Boy.

14          Q.     Okay, and did you have any role with regard to the  
15 Kansas City Proud Boys channel?

16          A.     No. It was not under my control.

17          Q.     What was it used for?

18          A.     Just general chats, jokes, calling each other  
19 faggots, you know, when someone seemed like he was acting  
20 like a wimp. Coordinating meet-ups, like hey, let's go  
21 ahead and meet up on this date. There was previously a  
22 channel just for that, but those have been removed. I don't  
23 recall the name of it off the top of my head.

24          Q.     Okay, and do you recall what your Telegram UID was  
25 or is?

1 A. Right now, [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

3 Q. And what was it previously?

4 A. I'm having trouble recalling.

5 Q. Was it [REDACTED]

6 A. Yes. [REDACTED]

7 Q. [REDACTED]

8 A. [REDACTED]

9 Q. [REDACTED]

10 A. [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 Q. And what --

13 A. There was one other before that, but I just don't  
14 recall it off the top of my head.

15 Q. When I ask you about the Telegram UID, I think  
16 that's -- I'm asking, or if that's the wrong word, is there  
17 a numerical number that's associated with your account?

18 A. Let me check.

19 Q. I appreciate you're checking your phone right now.  
20 I appreciate that.

21 A. Let's see.

22 AGENT 1: Are you familiar with finding a UID if  
23 he's got his account open?

24 AGENT 2: I'm not familiar if it's Telegram.

25 CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE: I just have a

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BY [REDACTED]

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Q. And if you click it, there's no underlying number assigned to it that you can see?

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A. No.

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Q. There's a phone number of [REDACTED] Is that your cell phone number or is that --

8

A. Correct.

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Q. Okay, and is that associated with your Telegram account?

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A. Yes, but I have it on private so the average person cannot see it.

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Q. Okay.

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[REDACTED] I'm going to make a time note of 3:22 p.m.

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BY [REDACTED]

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Q. Now, with regard to any other Proud Boys related Telegram or other channels, I'm going to run by some names to see whether or not you've ever had any involvement, participated or accessed these channels. Were you ever a member or a participating in the MOSD, or Ministry of Self Defense channel?

23

A. I don't recall that name.

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Q. How about MOSD2?

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A. I don't recall that name. Sometimes, I would get



1 involved in a channel, and say well, I have nothing really  
2 to input, or this you know, there's nothing I can do, part  
3 of this and then I would back out.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. But I wasn't, you know, being told I needed to go  
6 into it. I just, oh, there's a link, let me check it, eh,  
7 it's not for me.

8 Q. And those types of situations, where would you get  
9 a link from?

10 A. Someone would post something in sharing and when  
11 they do something like that, there's a blue colored  
12 highlight that you can click and take you to that channel,  
13 unless there's a privacy setting.

14 Q. Okay. Another name is MOSD-OP.

15 A. That does not sound familiar to me either.

16 Q. How about Boots on the Ground?

17 A. I don't recall. I mean, it almost sounds  
18 familiar, but I don't want to create a memory where one  
19 isn't.

20 Q. We definitely don't want you to guess. And I'll  
21 add a little bit more --

22 A. Because Boots on the Ground is a term that is used  
23 a lot out there. You know, when they get boots on the  
24 ground, et cetera, and that can be, you know, someone just  
25 in the military talking.

1 Q. Of course.

2 A. And all that. So I have heard the phrase, I just  
3 can't say for sure that it was related to Proud Boys.

4 Q. And just to add possibly some context, this is not  
5 to say that you would or would not have had access to it,  
6 I'm asking about Boots on the Ground, Telegram channel,  
7 possibly associated with things that were going on, on  
8 January 6th.

9 A. No.

10 Q. Okay, and then how about the Proud Boys official  
11 president's chat?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Okay. Do you recall any other Proud Boys  
14 channels, be it local, or national, or other groups,  
15 channels that you were a participant in?

16 A. KCPB and Friends, meaning that they're not  
17 necessarily in the chapter, they could be, you know, just a  
18 friend or an ex-member that's in there, and just keeping  
19 track of each other. There is Proud Boys House of Merch,  
20 where people sell t-shirts and stuff that are being made.  
21 There is Sheckles (ph.) and More, which is definitely Proud  
22 Boys related. They sell a lot of challenge coins and stuff  
23 there.

24 Proud Boys of the American Readout. That's a  
25 rather newer one. I've only been in there for the last few

1 months. It is a broadcast channel, not one where you can  
2 really comment or anything. I just try to stay on top of  
3 this stuff. The Hate Monger, which is more degenerate -- it  
4 shows more pictures or videos of stuff that happens around  
5 the world where someone gets in a really bad car accident  
6 and has their arm ripped off or something like that.

7 Then there's the general Proud Boys one that has  
8 33,000 subscriptions.

9 Q. And what is that channel called?

10 A. It's called just Proud Boys. And it shows links  
11 to a lot -- or it's TM -- T dot -- Telegram is T dot me  
12 slash Proud Boys USA. And it shows links to their dot com,  
13 they're Parler gab, AI, and Mines Accounts. All under Proud  
14 Boys USA as well.

15 Q. What are Mines Accounts?

16 A. Mines is another social medial site, just like  
17 Facebook and all.

18 Q. Okay, and let's, if we can, go back through those  
19 channels again. What was the first one? KC Proud Boys and  
20 Friends? Is that correct?

21 A. KCPB and Friends, yes.

22 Q. How long have you been a member of that channel?

23 A. Since it was created, I believe this one was  
24 created earlier this year after all the other chats were  
25 nuked by the former president and vice president, as they

1 stepped away.

2 Q. So is the KC Proud Boys and Friends channel, this  
3 is one that was created after January 6th, 2021?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Okay, and what was the next one that you  
6 mentioned?

7 A. Proud Boys House of Merch.

8 Q. Okay. Is that -- do you know how long you've been  
9 a member of that channel?

10 A. Oh, anywhere from six to nine months.

11 Q. Okay. So presumably prior to January 6th, 2021;  
12 is that correct?

13 A. It's possible, or it -- right after.

14 Q. To the best of your recollection, or if you've got  
15 the chats there, do you have any recollection of ever  
16 discussing, anyone discussion, yourself discussing, the  
17 events relating to January 6th, 2021?

18 A. You mean before or post?

19 Q. Let's say -- great question. Beforehand.

20 A. Just about -- yeah, there was some chats  
21 temporarily created in regards to people planning to go from  
22 here. And talking about different safety things that people  
23 needed to do, and make sure each other were able to stay in  
24 communication, organizing who was going to ride together.

25 Q. Which channel -- what channel was that again? I'm

1       sorry?

2           A.     It doesn't exist any longer, and I don't recall  
3       its name. I might have mentioned it to you all though  
4       around that time, because it still existed at that time.

5           Q.     Okay, and let's go in the order that you told us  
6       earlier. So you had KC Proud Boys and Friends. And then  
7       what was the next one that you mentioned?

8           A.     There's Sheckles and More.

9           Q.     Okay, and the Sheckles and More channel, how long  
10      have you been a member of that?

11          A.     Oh, I'd say six to nine months. Right in there.

12          Q.     Do you know, or to the best of your knowledge,  
13      were there any discussions regarding the events of  
14      January 6th?

15          A.     No. I do know that from some of those channels,  
16      they had KC Street Sweepers, in regards to I believe it was  
17      December 12th, when there was a Trump rally there, and a lot  
18      of Proud Boys were in presence to help keep Trump supporters  
19      from being attacked by Antifa like had happened in November  
20      earlier.

21          Q.     And I want to just focus on the specific channel.  
22      The Sheckles channel that we're talking about.

23          A.     All right.

24          Q.     Are you saying that that communication would have  
25      been had on the Sheckles channel?

1 A. Well, no. They would have been selling shirts.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. About it. Basically, you know, wearing the shirt,  
4 you know, showing that you had been there.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. You know, buy the shirt for her. Let's a way for  
7 some chapters to make extra cash.

8 Q. Do you recall, and let me clarify, when I say the  
9 events of January 6th, 2021, do you understand that I'm  
10 talking about the riot at the Capitol, or the events at the  
11 Capitol?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. To the best of your knowledge, other than selling  
14 merchandise, potentially related to the January 6th rally,  
15 do you recall any communications about planning or actions  
16 at the Capitol?

17 A. Nothing directly from other chapters. Just ours  
18 about you know, hey, if we go, and we get in trouble, it's  
19 on us. You know, don't try and deplete chapter funds for  
20 bail and stuff like that.

21 Q. And we're going to get to that. I'm just talking  
22 with regard to these individual channels.

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. With the Sheckles channel, was there any  
25 conversation about --

1 A. I do not recall.

2 Q. Thank you. And what was the channel after the  
3 Sheckles channel that you mentioned?

4 A. Proud Boys of the American Readout.

5 Q. Okay. How long have you been a member of that  
6 channel?

7 A. That would be two to four months.

8 Q. Okay. So after January 6th, 2021?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. Same with Hate Monger, stuff like that.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. This is the test that they were talking about  
14 today.

15 Q. And you mentioned you have not been a member of  
16 Hate Monger -- you were not a member of Hate Monger prior to  
17 January 6th, 2021. Correct?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 Q. Okay, and then, were there any other -- the last  
23 Proud Boys channel I think you mentioned was the Proud Boys  
24 USA, or were there any others?

25 A. Enrique's House of Propaganda. I was involved in

1 that prior. And the bulk of the communication I recall  
2 leading up to January 6th, was them talking about Enrique's  
3 early arrest and being banned, and stuff like that. I saw a  
4 lot of that. But no -- I do not remember reading anything  
5 directly stating you know, let's plan to do such-and-such.  
6 Proof being that I had to contact the then president of the  
7 Kansas City chapter and say hey, we're here, where do we  
8 find everyone else.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. Because we didn't know.

11 Q. And we're going to get there, for sure. So the  
12 last one you said was Enrique's House of --

13 A. Propaganda.

14 Q. Propaganda. And if you were in that channel,  
15 would your user ID have been [REDACTED]

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. Okay. Did you post any content yourself in that  
18 channel?

19 A. It's a broadcast. I'm not able to post in there.

20 Q. Okay. Great. And do you have those  
21 communications from that channel saved?

22 A. No, I do not.

23 Q. Do you recall anything else, other than  
24 discussions about Enrique Tarrio, presumably, his arrest,  
25 anything else about the planning for the events of January



1 6th?

2 A. Off the top of my head, I do not recall.

3 Q. Okay, and then in the Proud Boys main channel, the  
4 one you said with 33,000 subscribers, is that also a  
5 broadcast channel?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And so does that mean, were you able to post any  
8 content in there?

9 A. No. Only whoever is the admin and anyone who is  
10 given direct access to it can, and that was usually someone  
11 higher up.

12 Q. And to the best of your knowledge, do you recall  
13 any discussions in there regarding planning to participate  
14 or attend the rally on January 6th, 2021?

15 A. Some potential warnings like don't bring women,  
16 showing pictures of where the guy had knifed a Proud Boys,  
17 and all that, the pictures showing the knife going at him  
18 and everything, and talking about having to use better  
19 protective equipment to prevent things like that because  
20 that was when the Proud Boys were just in their area, and a  
21 guy came up and attacked, himself, and you can see where  
22 there was a woman in the screenshot and so they were, you  
23 know, saying hey, look, you know, they were so worried about  
24 this woman getting stabbed that it resulted in this guy  
25 going up under a flak jacket and catching a knife in the

1 gut.

2 Q. Other than safety tips, regarding attending the  
3 January 6th -- I take it you're referring -- that this was  
4 in preparation for the January 6th rally?

5 A. Oh, D.C. did make a request that no one wear Proud  
6 Boys colors.

7 Q. And you recall seeing that in the Proud Boys USA  
8 chat?

9 A. I believe that was the chat.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. I cannot say 100 percent for sure, but I know I  
12 recall seeing that and I wouldn't have gotten it except from  
13 a national source.

14 Q. Okay. Now, we're going to talk about some  
15 directions you got from the Kansas City Proud Boys  
16 president, and there is a mention in there about the D.C.  
17 chapter asking that colors not be worn. Do you think you  
18 saw it independent of that?

19 A. I believe -- yeah, I did see it independent of  
20 that. And it could have been something that was shared into  
21 the then existing Kansas City Proud Boys chat, prior, and  
22 that was just extra info added for emphasis by the  
23 president.

24 Q. Okay. Other than, as we talked about, some safety  
25 recommendations regarding attendance at the January 6th

1 rally, as well as the request from the D.C. Proud Boys not  
2 to wear colors, do you recall anything else about  
3 discussions about planning for January 6th, 2021?

4 A. You must be defensive, not offensive.

5 Q. You remember that from the national channel, or  
6 from the local guidance from your president?

7 A. Local guidance.

8 Q. Okay. But as far as the national channel, do you  
9 recall any other information regarding the January 6th, 2021  
10 event?

11 A. I do not recall, sir.

12 Q. Okay, and just to be clear, the FBI did not  
13 request that you join the Proud Boys; is that correct?

14 A. Correct. I saw an energy -- a channel of energy  
15 and I followed it to see what would happen.

16 Q. What do you mean by that? That's interesting.

17 A. It just seemed like a lot of interest was going  
18 that way, and because of their history with fighting Antifa  
19 in Oregon and everything, I thought it would be good for me  
20 to look into that and see how things were here locally.

21 Q. Okay, and that's a decision you made on your own;  
22 is that correct?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. There was no informal or formal request that you  
25 do so.

1           A.    Correct.  I did let people know, though, that I  
2    had gotten involved.  You know, so I wasn't keeping it a  
3    secret.

4           Q.    Sure.

5                   AGENT 2:  I'm sorry.

6                   BY AGENT 2:

7           Q.    And by people who -- who did you kind of notify?

8           A.    [REDACTED]

9           Q.    All right.

10                  BY [REDACTED]

11          Q.    And that would be your contacts at the FBI; is  
12   that correct?

13          A.    Correct.

14          Q.    And you notified them that you had joined, but did  
15   they actually instruct you to do anything with regard to the  
16   Proud Boys?

17          A.    No.  I have always known to pay attention to  
18   anyone who is advocating violence, and if I saw that, then  
19   that would be someone of interest, I would then pass along  
20   information for.  It was pretty lax.  More about drinking  
21   beer and barbequing at that time.  You know.

22          Q.    So you had -- as part of your working with the  
23   FBI, you had a general understanding that you were to report  
24   violence; is that correct?

25          A.    Correct.

1 Q. But nobody at the FBI --

2 A. Criminal acts, et cetera, et cetera.

3 Q. But there were no taskings with regard to the  
4 Proud Boys; is that correct?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Okay. I want to run through a list of individuals  
7 to get a better sense of your -- any relationships you may  
8 or may not have had with these folks. It's a long list of  
9 names, and so you may or may not have known any of these  
10 people.

11 A. Or I may have only known them or recognized by  
12 their Telegram screen name.

13 Q. Absolutely. And some of these folks are going to  
14 be people that I believe were at the Capitol with you on  
15 January 6th. We'll explore their actual conduct later, but  
16 right now, I just want to get more understanding of any  
17 relationships you had with these individuals.

18 And I'm going to start with some images here. And  
19 I'm just going to show you image 1. Do you recognize that  
20 person?

21 A. I do.

22 Q. And who is that?

23 A. Myself.

24 Q. Okay, pointing at yourself. Correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. I'm showing you image 2. Do you recognize that  
2 person?

3 A. Yes. William Chrestman.

4 Q. Okay. Prior to January 6th, 2021, how did -- let  
5 me -- actually, I'll withdraw that. How did you first meet  
6 Mr. Chrestman?

7 A. We both received our second degree on the same  
8 evening.

9 Q. It was second degree Proud Boys?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. How long ago do you think you first met  
12 him?

13 A. That was the first time I encountered him.

14 Q. And I apologize, I believe you already said it,  
15 but when did you become a second degree?

16 A. Early 2019.

17 Q. Okay, and what did you have to do to become a  
18 second degree?

19 A. You -- after they vetted you, made sure you were  
20 okay, you -- and the night they decide that they're going to  
21 do it, you get surrounded by five guys and when they say go,  
22 you have to begin naming five breakfast cereals while they  
23 punch you in your torso and arms.

24 Q. And when they did that, did it hurt?

25 A. Not really.

1 Q. I should phrase this better. Do you think they  
2 were punching for real, or --

3 A. Half.

4 Q. Okay. All right.

5 A. Like they were doing it, you know, they were  
6 punching, but they weren't going out of their way to ensure  
7 that they inflicted damage. It -- it's kind of funny after  
8 each one because people in that situation, they will start  
9 stammering, and they will get things wrong about cereals, or  
10 they'll name the same cereal twice by accident, because it's  
11 very distracting. And so the more distracted you are, the  
12 longer it takes. Mine didn't take that long, but at one  
13 point, on I recall the third cereal I named, I said fruity  
14 F-ing cocoa pebbles.

15 Q. And with regard to Mr. Chrestman, then, you met  
16 him when you got your second degree Proud Boys, how would  
17 you describe your contacts with him prior to January 6th,  
18 2021, or any relationship, if at all, you had with him?

19 A. Always friendly and positive.

20 Q. Did you socialize with him outside of Proud Boys  
21 events?

22 A. No.

23 Q. How many times do you think you saw him over the  
24 course of let's say 2020?

25 A. Due to lockdown procedures, there was a period

1 there where I believe a lot of us didn't see each other.

2 Q. Okay. Did you have any type of leadership role or  
3 authority over Mr. Chrestman?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Did Mr. Chrestman have a position within the  
6 Kansas City chapter?

7 A. Not to my knowledge.

8 Q. Okay. I'm going to show you picture number 3.  
9 The individual with the helmet.

10 A. That is Chris Kuehne.

11 Q. Okay, and do you know that individual?

12 A. I met him a few times.

13 Q. Okay. What -- when did you first meet him?

14 A. [REDACTED] There was an influx of  
15 people, it was right around election time-ish, or prior to  
16 the election, I believe. And a lot of people were showing  
17 interest in the Proud Boys. So we ended up having those who  
18 seemed less questionable meet there as a group, just to feel  
19 them out prior to putting them into purgatory, to the  
20 purgatory chat. And he was there at that time.

21 Q. Okay. Would he have been considered a prospect?

22 A. Not officially. You're not a prospect until the  
23 moment you're in purgatory. You're just, you know, someone  
24 being vetted.

25 Q. Okay. So you initially met him at [REDACTED]



1 [REDACTED] when individuals who were interested in joining the  
2 Proud Boys were in attendance; is that correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. How were you chosen to participate in that event?

5 A. I lived close to this area.

6 Q. Okay. Do you remember how many members of --  
7 approximately members of the chapter were also present?

8 A. I believe three initially, followed by a fourth  
9 who showed up late, which would have been [REDACTED], you know,  
10 making his late grand entrance. I can't recall the other  
11 two gentlemen that were there. I just remember [REDACTED] coming  
12 in late and they had originally stated something like I  
13 believe they wanted to have maybe two people show up for  
14 every one of our guys there, just so that way they wouldn't  
15 have anyone lost in the shuffle and they could have someone  
16 actually talk to them and feel them out, and you know,  
17 figure out what their beliefs were, make sure that there  
18 were no neo-Nazis trying to sneak in or something like that.

19 Q. And you said this was close to the election, so  
20 presumably October, November 2020?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And did you have contact with Mr. Kuehne at that  
25 event?

1           A.    I believe I did meet him briefly then, and that's  
2 when I had learned that he also had some kind of federal  
3 firearms licenses and whatnot.

4           Q.    Between that event on January 6th, 2021, how would  
5 you describe your relationship with him?

6           A.    Once he was in purgatory, there was very little  
7 communication. If we met out and they allowed those in that  
8 chat to come, I believe I met him one other time then, and a  
9 lot of times, the new guys who have met me, they end up  
10 reminding me yeah, you met me before at such-and-such, and  
11 I'm like, oh, yeah, that's right. You know. And at that  
12 point, you know, once they mention a little bit of our  
13 conversation, I'm like oh, yeah. That jogs my memory.  
14 Correct.

15                   So, yeah, otherwise, though, I wouldn't have had  
16 regular interactions with him.

17           Q.    Okay. Did you socialize with him outside of the  
18 Proud Boys context?

19           A.    No. Not at all.

20           Q.    Did you have any leadership role over him?

21           A.    No.

22           Q.    I'm showing you image --

23           A.    Are you meaning like in January 6th, when I was  
24 like all right, guys, the president of the chat said blah,  
25 blah, blah?

1 Q. Let's talk in general and then we'll get to  
2 January 6th.

3 A. Oh, no.

4 Q. Okay. So prior to any events relating to  
5 January 6th, you did not have a position over Mr. Kuehne.

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. Okay. I'm showing you image number 4, are you  
8 familiar with that person?

9 A. Enrique Colon.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. A former police officer and then wannabe Proud  
12 Boys at the time.

13 Q. Okay. When did you first meet him?

14 A. I met him a couple days before the January 6th  
15 trip [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
17 [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED]

19 Q. Why did you attend that meeting?

20 A. Just to try and reach out and get myself  
21 recognized more by others, and you know, the more I spread  
22 myself out, if someone's like, man, one of these days, I'm  
23 going to go to Portland. I've got a gun that I'm going to  
24 shoot them with. I can then gather something like that.

25 Q. So in a situation like that, you felt it might

1 assist you with learning more about potential violence; is  
2 that correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. However, did anybody from the FBI specifically  
5 task you to do that?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Okay, and it'd be fair to say you took it upon  
8 yourself; is that correct?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. So you said you met Mr. Colon a couple days before  
11 January 6th. How did you meet him? [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 A. Yeah. Just a chapter meet up and they had a  
14 couple guys there that were getting their second degrees.

15 Q. All right. And do you know what -- did you have  
16 an understanding what Mr. Colon's position was, or  
17 affiliation with Proud Boys was at that time? You said the  
18 words wanna be.

19 A. Yeah. He was like a first degree.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. He was in purgatory then. So I'd never met him  
22 before and the second time I met him was January -- well,  
23 January 5th actually, the evening before.

24 Q. Okay. That was the second time you met him; is  
25 that correct?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. And do you recall having any communications or  
3 contact with him between January 5th and the first time you  
4 met him?

5 A. There may have been some light chatter in the  
6 planning one where people were trying to figure out who's  
7 ride they were going with and stuff like that.

8 Q. And you indicate he was a member of a different  
9 chapter; is that correct?

10 A. No. He was trying to join the Kansas City one.

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 Q. Did you have any type of authority -- leadership  
14 role with regard to Mr. Colon outside of anything to do with  
15 January 6th?

16 A. No.

17 Q. I'm showing you image 5. Are you familiar with  
18 that individual?

19 A. Ryan Ashlock.

20 Q. Okay, and how did you first meet him?

21 A. I was asked to meet up with him because he was  
22 interested in becoming a prospect, and so I met him over one  
23 beer [REDACTED] on his way home from working, [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 Q. And approximately when was that?

1           A.     September, October of 2020, I believe. I could be  
2 off by a month. I never gave it much thought, you know,  
3 because I met him and then he was gone for a while and I  
4 said he seems like a pretty normal guy is what I put on, and  
5 sometime after that, I saw -- hey, man, he's saying some  
6 really crazy stuff there in the Telegram, and so I would  
7 reach out to him and say hey, tone it down. We don't talk  
8 like that. You know, just relax, et cetera, et cetera.

9                     Ultimately, I was told to put him under my wing.  
10 And I said, look, I know you're not used to being around  
11 people that you feel think like you, and you get over  
12 excited, and you make comments about you know, I think once  
13 he had made a comment, not that I was able to see, about  
14 burning some Antifa's eyes out or something like that. I'm  
15 like you just can't say stuff like that.

16                    Might not be the exact words, but it was along  
17 those lines and so when I was told to put him under my wing,  
18 I was trying to temper him and get him to relax and to stop  
19 saying stuff like that.

20           Q.     And when you --

21           A.     But it was his last chance at that point.

22           Q.     And when you refer to putting him under your wing,  
23 is that with regard to January 6th?

24           A.     No. That was in regards to see if I can get him  
25 to calm down his rhetoric.

1 Q. When do you think you were asked to do that?

2 A. About a month -- four to six weeks prior.

3 Q. Prior to January 6th?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And who asked you to do that?

6 A. It was either the then acting president, or it was

7 [REDACTED]

8 Q. [REDACTED]

9 A. [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

12 Q. [REDACTED]

13 A. [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 Q. Okay, and you mentioned or described one of the  
17 things that you recall Mr. Ashlock saying. Do you recall  
18 any of the other types of things that he was posting that  
19 gave you concerns?

20 A. I was not in the chat for that.

21 Q. Okay. How did you learn he was posting things  
22 that were causing concern?

23 A. They would let me know, since I was the one who  
24 said, you know, hey, he seems like a, you know, an okay guy.

25 Q. And who is they?

1 A. The president and [REDACTED] and all them.

2 Q. Okay. How did you learn about the poking out or  
3 burning out the Antifa eyes comment?

4 A. From them.

5 Q. Okay. So did you ever yourself --

6 A. I did not personally see that. Because I was not  
7 in the purgatory chat.

8 Q. Oh, these were chats being made in the purgatory  
9 channel; is that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. How often do you think you had contact with  
12 Mr. Ashlock from the time you met him until January 6th?

13 A. I would say maybe once a week. A few more times  
14 leading up to January 6th and all that. You know, he was  
15 definitely wanting to try and fit in and everything like  
16 that, so I was trying to be friendly and you know, well, you  
17 know, you can't talk like this you know, and because of  
18 things like Brandon Bergverse (ph.), Ohio, where you know,  
19 you can't make specific threats, stuff like that. You know.  
20 You can say gosh, you know, it's a shame someone doesn't do  
21 this, but you can't say I would like to burn out the eyes  
22 of, you know, you know, everyone gets angry and wishes for  
23 things but you can't, you know, make comments about doing  
24 things like that.

25 Q. And how did he respond to that?



1           A.    He seemed to be agreeing and trying to improve  
2 himself.

3           Q.    In your presence, did he say anything along those  
4 extremist type lines, about wanting to do violence, or cause  
5 injury?

6           A.    No.   Not in my presence.   Of course, he was  
7 probably on his best behavior then.

8           Q.    And you described it as he was placed under your  
9 wing.   Can you elaborate on what that -- your understanding  
10 of that role was?

11          A.    To try and get him to calm down or he's out, which  
12 I did let him know, hey, this is technically your last  
13 chance.

14          Q.    Beyond getting him to calm down, do you have  
15 any -- did you have any other responsibility with regard to  
16 him?

17          A.    No.

18          Q.    You didn't have to train him to be a Proud Boys?

19          A.    No.   You just -- because Proud Boys has a very  
20 strong libertarian streak in it, so you're either going to  
21 fit in or you're not, and if you're saying those things,  
22 you're not going to fit in.

23          Q.    Okay.   Do you have an understanding why you were  
24 selected to meet with Mr. Ashlock?   Or to have him under  
25 your wing?

1           A.    It could have been one of those times that I was  
2 temporarily in the -- no, there was this one chat. I don't  
3 recall its name anymore, where they'd say hey, we got X  
4 amount of people that are in -- anyone want to meet this  
5 guy, and I was probably one that said, I'll meet him.

6           Q.    Okay, and because you met him, then they decided  
7 to put him under your wing to try to get him to stop the  
8 extremist rhetoric?

9           A.    Most likely.

10          Q.    Okay.

11          A.    That's my assumption.

12          Q.    Got you. I'm showing you picture number 6. Are  
13 you familiar with that person?

14          A.    Yes.

15          Q.    Prior to January 6th, 2021, and I'll withdraw  
16 that. Who is that person?

17          A.    She and her brother are from Arizona, Phoenix  
18 area. Her last name starts with a K. I'm not recalling her  
19 first, off the top of my head. But yeah, I know who she is.  
20 I recognize her completely.

21          Q.    Prior to January 6th, 2021, had you ever met her?

22          A.    No.

23          Q.    To the best of your knowledge, did you ever have  
24 communications with her?

25          A.    Other than verbal, face-to-face on January 6th,

1 and the morning following over breakfast, no.

2 Q. And just something, if I may, just to clean that  
3 up. Prior to January 6th, 2021, to the best of your  
4 knowledge, you never had other types of communications with  
5 her. Is that --

6 A. Not at all.

7 Q. Okay, and then I'm showing you picture number 7.  
8 Do you recognize that person?

9 A. Her brother.

10 Q. Okay, and this is the individual you mentioned  
11 that was -- this person was also in attendance on January  
12 6th? Is that correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. Prior to January 6th, 2021, did you ever have  
15 contact with this person in image number 7?

16 A. No.

17 Q. To the best of your knowledge, did you ever have  
18 any communications with that person prior to January 6th,  
19 2021?

20 A. No.

21 Q. [REDACTED]  
22 [REDACTED]

23 A. [REDACTED]

24 Q. [REDACTED]

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Q. So as a second level Proud Boys, was it your

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understanding that you should not have contact with

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prospects?

1           A.    You couldn't not -- well, there was no order to  
2 not have contact, but they wanted to try and keep things as  
3 compartmentalized as possible, but there was definitely a  
4 little bleed-out here and there, especially after you met  
5 some of them and, you know, you started developing  
6 friendships between them and all that. [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8           Q.    [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10          A.    [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11          Q.    [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13          A.    [REDACTED]

14          Q.    [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15          A.    [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

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18 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20          Q.    [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22          A.    [REDACTED]

23          Q.    [REDACTED]

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Q. Okay. So when you said December 12th event, was that the MAGA rally in Washington, D.C.?

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A. Yes. I believe it was the 12th.

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Q. [REDACTED]

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A. I ended up driving that event, and I ended up picking [REDACTED] up for that. There might have been a little light communication online, if there was a channel created temporarily just to help organize that, but that was it. I really didn't know him nor hair of him at that time.

Q. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A. [REDACTED]

Q. [REDACTED]

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A. [REDACTED]

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Q. [REDACTED]

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6 [REDACTED]  
7 Q. [REDACTED]  
8 A. [REDACTED]  
9 Q. [REDACTED]  
10 A. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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12 [REDACTED]  
13 [REDACTED]  
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15 [REDACTED]  
16 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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18 A. [REDACTED]  
19 Q. [REDACTED]  
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11 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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17 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED]  
19 A. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
20 Q. [REDACTED]  
21 A. [REDACTED]  
22 Q. [REDACTED]  
23 A. There was a couple people that just like forget  
24 it, and they deleted the chat, and so as a result, the word  
25 went out, well, if they're deleting the chat and stopped

1 talking to us, they don't want to be in anymore.

2 Q. [REDACTED]

3 A. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 Q. [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 A. [REDACTED]

9 Q. [REDACTED]

10 A. [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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14 A. [REDACTED]

15 Q. [REDACTED]

16 A. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

18 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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22 A. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Q. Okay, and I want to ask you about the person now on the right side with the beard and giving the okay symbol. Are you familiar with that individual?

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A. He looks familiar and he could -- between those two guys, the one on the far right, and the one on the far left, one of them was from [REDACTED] and the other was with the Ozark chapter, if I recall correctly.

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Q. And to the best of your knowledge, did you ever have contact with him prior to January 6th, 2021?

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A. It would have been like the evening of January 5th, as people arrived to the (indiscernible).

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Q. But prior to that, did you have -- ever have contact with him?

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A. No.

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Q. [REDACTED]

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A. Ozark chapter.

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Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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A. [REDACTED]

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I do recall, though, that the then acting president of the Kansas City chapter, [REDACTED] told me that there were two guys from the Ozark chapter that were trying to find others to

1 meet up with, and this was, you know, before we had even met  
2 up with others, and we're like, okay, well, we're here, how  
3 can we find each other. And we were given contact  
4 information via Telegram and were able to start coordinating  
5 where we met up, which was at a corner that faced the  
6 Washington Monument, originally.

7 Q. Okay. Do you recall, were the Ozark, the two  
8 Ozark individuals with you on January 5th?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. I met them on the 6th.

12 Q. Okay, and you did that at the request of the  
13 Kansas City president?

14 A. I believe that was who had said hey, there's some  
15 other guys there who can't find anyone as well.

16 Q. And which Telegram channel would you have used to  
17 coordinate with them?

18 A. It would have been direct message on there.

19 Q. And who would you have received their contact  
20 information?

21 A. From my president.

22 Q. Would that have been via a Telegram channel?

23 A. Private communication on Telegram.

24 Q. Do you have any of those chats?

25 A. No but I -- I don't believe I screenshot it, that

1 particular communication. When he left Telegram, he deleted  
2 a lot of stuff. And if someone deletes a chat, they can  
3 delete it for everyone including you can go through and  
4 delete messages and no one in the chat, say, like you could  
5 have ten messages, and someone can go and delete one message  
6 in the middle for everyone, and just that one message goes  
7 away.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. And it's also becoming harder to screenshot things  
10 because I believe there is now blocks on Telegram that will  
11 tell you if someone took a screenshot.

12 Q. I want to reread a list of names to you. And my  
13 question, so we can do this more quickly, is prior to  
14 January 6th, 2021, do you recall having any discussions or  
15 communications, or observing any communications in which the  
16 individuals I'm going to identify discussed doing anything  
17 at the Capitol? Specifically, attempting to enter the  
18 Capitol, enter the grounds, obstruct the election, anything  
19 like that prior to January 6th, 2021. Do you understand  
20 that?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And I can rephrase that.

23 A. I do understand.

24 Q. Okay. William Chrestman?

25 A. He did not prior to then discuss doing such

1 things.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. But at the event, at one point, when I located him  
4 towards the front group of people, on the backside where it  
5 was lined up there, where all the podium and everything --  
6 and I said hey, why don't you come towards the back where  
7 the rest of us are, and he was saying no, we're fine up  
8 here, we're not causing any problems. *The Wall Street*  
9 *Journal* video proves otherwise. He did say, but hey, man,  
10 we kind of started all this. And he had told me the story  
11 about how there was a cop there and -- maybe that girl's  
12 name is Alicia or something, but the girl from Phoenix, that  
13 I recognized the picture of earlier, Konold, she had  
14 supposedly told a security person there that hey, I'm here  
15 with a Proud Boy and the lady said, I don't give a -- and at  
16 that time, he turned around and kicked the barrier and the  
17 lady stumbled backwards and then a bunch of other people  
18 started kicking. And those were his exact words.

19 Q. He told you that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And where were you when he told you that?

22 A. I had walked up to where he was prior to flash  
23 bangs and pepper gassing beginning, and tried to convince  
24 him to leave the front and come to the back away from it  
25 all.

1 Q. And if you could, where was he at that time you  
2 approached him?

3 A. He was --

4 Q. Let me ask a question. Was he on the Capitol  
5 grounds at that time?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. Were you near a line of police officers?

8 A. He was.

9 Q. So absent January 6th, and that's one of my  
10 questions, prior to January 6th, did you have any  
11 communications with William Chrestman about doing anything  
12 at the Capitol on January 6th?

13 A. No, just you know, being there to counter Antifa  
14 so they didn't attack Trump supporters.

15 Q. Okay. What --

16 A. As it became nightfall.

17 Q. Same question with regard to Chris Kuehne.

18 A. Ditto.

19 Q. Okay. Enrique Colon?

20 A. Didn't really talk to him that much about things.  
21 I'd only met him days before.

22 Q. But just -- I'm sorry, to have a clean answer  
23 though. Prior to January 6th, did you have any --

24 A. No.

25 Q. -- discussions with him with regard to doing

1 anything at the Capitol?

2 A. No.

3 Q. How about Ryan Ashlock?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Felicia Konold?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Cory Konold?

8 A. No. Alicia, Felicia, that's it.

9 Q. [REDACTED]

10 A. [REDACTED]

11 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 A. [REDACTED]

14 Q. [REDACTED]

15 A. [REDACTED]

16 Q. [REDACTED]

17 A. [REDACTED]

18 Q. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 A. [REDACTED] I know that I probably joked, well, hopefully  
22 that day, that turned into some kind of color revolution.  
23 But that was just being facetious and no one made any  
24 comments, hoping that it did happen, that I recall.

25 Q. What's a color revolution?



1           A.    It's whatever happened there in the Ukraine and  
2 like the Arab Spring and all that.

3           Q.    Okay, and with regard to the list of names that I  
4 just mentioned to you, or individuals identified, prior to  
5 January 6th, did you have any communications with them  
6 regarding doing anything to obstruct or stop the electoral  
7 college process, or the counting of the votes?

8           A.    No, sir.

9           Q.    Okay. I want to run some additional names  
10 through -- by you. And again, anytime you need a break,  
11 please let us know. I know you've got a beverage. If  
12 there's any, any chance, anything you need, just let us  
13 know.

14                   I'm going to show you image 14. And please let me  
15 know if you recognize any individuals in this image.

16           A.    I vaguely recognize him.

17           Q.    Okay, and this is the individual with the glasses,  
18 with the baseball cap backwards; is that correct?

19           A.    Yes.

20           Q.    Standing in the back row with his fist appearing  
21 to be clenched?

22           A.    Yeah. His left fist, yeah.

23           Q.    Who is that?

24           A.    I know him as one of the leaders -- I may be wrong  
25 to say this, but I think the last name Biggs, or Briggs.

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. He was definitely there with the other leaders  
3 when they had all the Proud Boys start walking on January  
4 6th and they would pause every now and then for a photo op.

5 Q. Okay. Did you have any direct contact with that  
6 individual?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay, and let me ask you more this way. Have you  
9 ever had any contact with the individual with the  
10 sunglasses?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Okay. How about with any of the other individuals  
13 in this image?

14 A. I do not recall having had prior contact or any  
15 contact that day with them.

16 Q. Do you recognize any of these individuals other  
17 than the person with the sunglasses?

18 A. Not really, no. No, sir.

19 Q. Okay. So that's a no.

20 A. No. I definitely don't.

21 Q. Okay. So I'm going to read some names to you.

22 Ethan Nordean.

23 A. No.

24 Q. And no meaning you don't know who that is?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. Okay. Also Rufio Panman.

2 A. I've heard the name Rufio. But I've never been in  
3 contact and I do not know what he looks like.

4 Q. How do you know you've had contact -- or you've  
5 heard of -- I'm sorry. I withdraw that. In what context do  
6 you think you know the name Rufio?

7 A. Just referred to as one of the higher-ups, maybe  
8 in one of the elders chats, I think I heard him referred to,  
9 which I've never had access to.

10 Q. How would you have heard him referred to that in  
11 an elder chat if you didn't have access to it?

12 A. There's -- people just talk about it, or I mean,  
13 he's -- the name Rufio was kind of like a celebrity among  
14 Proud Boys, like Enrique was. Not Enrique Colon from Kansas  
15 City, though. So, you know, that name would be out there,  
16 just like Briggs, which I think Briggs might have been the  
17 guy known for the knockout punch in Portland, Oregon. I  
18 could be confusing him with someone else though. I believe  
19 that's where the -- and if I have the name wrong, the guy in  
20 the picture, I believe that's how he is known is for that  
21 knockout punch where some Antifa swung a baton at him, he  
22 blocked and kind of did one of those Popeye where you kind  
23 of set it up and then hit the guy, and the guy just went  
24 limp and he kind of pushed him over. And I think that guy  
25 ended up with a brain bleed.

1 Q. Would it be fair to say that that's just -- that  
2 was part of the Proud Boys lore? It's a bad question. I'll  
3 withdraw that. Is that something you witnessed yourself?

4 A. I never witnessed it. I've only seen many of the  
5 mimetic videos that were created about it.

6 Q. Okay. But you were not present for that; is that  
7 correct?

8 A. Correct. That was something that happened in  
9 Portland, and I've never been to Portland.

10 Q. Okay, and to the best of your knowledge, you've  
11 never had contact with Rufio; is that correct?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. Do you know if you were ever in any chat rooms or  
14 Telegram channels with Rufio?

15 A. I do not know. Sometimes if I ended up in a chat,  
16 I'd say, this isn't really my thing. It's you know, or it's  
17 too much for me. I can't keep up. And I you know, wouldn't  
18 involve myself and I believe, I think I was added to one  
19 called thunder dome at one time, which a lot of Proud Boys  
20 were in and you know, said the best memes and jokes, and  
21 GIFs were in there, and if I -- I believe I was in there  
22 briefly and I was just like phew, no, I can't keep up with  
23 this and I just, I ended up removing it because it was just  
24 too much.

25 Q. Okay. But do you know for sure whether Rufio was

1 part of that group?

2 A. I do not know.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. So could I have been in one he was in? Yes. Do I  
5 know for sure? No.

6 Q. Do you know Joe Biggs, or Joseph Biggs?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay, and to the best of your knowledge, have you  
9 had contact with him?

10 A. No.

11 Q. What about an individual named Zac Reel (ph.),  
12 also known as Captain Trump?

13 A. That does not ring a bell to me at all. Captain  
14 Trump?

15 Q. As a possible screen name.

16 A. Oh. No. That's just such a weird name. Sorry.  
17 I shouldn't put in side comments like that.

18 Q. In the image 13, there are two individuals with  
19 masks on. I'm going to put a -- show you image 14. Do you  
20 recognize that person?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Okay. I'm going to show you image 16. Do you  
23 recognize that person?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Okay. I'm showing you image 17. There's an

1 individual with military fatigues with a tan helmet, with an  
2 orange piece of tape, and it looks like a tan vest. Do you  
3 recognize that individual?

4 A. Yes. He was from Colorado. I met him that  
5 morning.

6 Q. On the morning of January 6th?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Prior to that, did you ever have contact with him?

9 A. No. And I didn't really talk to him more than  
10 that one time and then he, he just kind of hung around with  
11 the rest of the Proud Boys, the rest of the day but I  
12 didn't, I don't recall having additional conversation with  
13 him. If I did, it would have been so brief that it wouldn't  
14 have registered in my memory.

15 Q. [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED]

17 A. [REDACTED]

18 Q. [REDACTED]

19 A. [REDACTED]

20 Q. I'm going to go through another group of names  
21 here. To the best of your knowledge, have you ever had  
22 contact with an individual named Kevin Tuck?

23 A. If Kevin was the name of the guy from Colorado  
24 militia, then yes. But the last name, I do not recognize.

25 Q. And outside of the potential Colorado militia, do

1 you have any other recollection of contact with a Kevin  
2 Tuck?

3 A. No.

4 Q. What about a Nathaniel Tuck?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Robert Gieswein?

7 A. Gieswein, I do not recall. That's such a --  
8 Gieswein, how's that spelled?

9 Q. G-e-i-s-w-i-e-n [sic].

10 A. I mean the last name, it kind of rings a bell  
11 somewhere, but I don't recall well -- where, and it could  
12 just be that it sounds like something else.

13 Q. Do you recall ever having contact with a  
14 Jonathanpeter Klein?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Matthew Klein?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Did you have any contacts with the Portland Proud  
19 Boys?

20 A. If I did, I didn't know it.

21 Q. Okay. To the best of your knowledge, did you have  
22 contact with the Portland Proud Boys?

23 A. No. And same with all those names. Maybe I ran  
24 into them briefly in the crowd and you know, from Kansas  
25 City, and that was it, but other than that, no.

1 Q. And, of course, this is based on your  
2 recollection. And I want to emphasize the mere fact that  
3 I'm asking about certain individuals does not mean that you  
4 actually had contact with them. We're trying to confirm  
5 whether you would have or not.

6 What about, are you familiar with the name Arthur  
7 Jackman?

8 A. No, I'm not familiar.

9 Q. How about Edward George?

10 A. I'm not familiar.

11 Q. Paul Rae?

12 A. Not familiar.

13 Q. And to the best of your knowledge, you've not had  
14 contact with the individuals I've just mentioned.

15 A. To the best of my knowledge, no.

16 Q. I'm going to show you image 20. Do you recognize  
17 the two individuals whose images are circled?

18 A. No.

19 Q. I'm showing you image 21. Do you recognize that  
20 individual?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Showing you image 22. Do you recognize that  
23 individual?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Showing you image 24. Do you recognize that



1 individual?

2 A. He looks familiar. I may have seen him, but I do  
3 not know his name. He looks very familiar. Matter of fact,  
4 his -- the right wing death squad on the flak jacket looks  
5 familiar.

6 Q. Does it look familiar from January 6th or from any  
7 other interactions?

8 A. I don't recall. I mean, I may have seen him in  
9 December there, or it may have been from January if his flak  
10 jacket looked the same, and I did see him in December and  
11 you know, I'd recognize him from there, or if it was  
12 unchanged and he wore it in January, then that's where I  
13 would have.

14 Q. Do you recall ever having any communications with  
15 that individual?

16 A. I do not recall having communication with that  
17 individual.

18 Q. I'll show you number 25.

19 A. That's the -- maybe current or former president of  
20 Proud Boys International, or national.

21 Q. And what's his name?

22 A. His name was Enrique.

23 Q. Do you remember his last name?

24 A. Off the top of my head, no.

25 Q. Okay. Do you --

1           A.    And I did, in December, got close enough that  
2 while he was giving an interview, I took a selfie with him  
3 in my background.

4           Q.    Okay.

5           A.    Like within five feet, and that's the closest I've  
6 ever gotten to him, or maybe because he was walking through,  
7 I reached out and shook his hand briefly or something like  
8 that.

9           Q.    Other than taking a selfie and possibly just  
10 saying hello, as you just described, do you recall ever  
11 having any communication with him?

12          A.    No.

13          Q.    Do you have any personal knowledge regarding  
14 Mr. Tarrio's involvement in the burning of a church's Black  
15 Lives Matter banner?

16          A.    I recall the event in December. And I got close  
17 enough to you know, see where one had happened, but I had  
18 not seen who had done it.

19          Q.    Okay.

20          A.    And I know that when they first approached with a  
21 banner that said Black Lives Matter, I heard people saying,  
22 uh-oh, here they come. And this was in December. And they  
23 were basically, I guess they were walking, they're parading  
24 to the rest of the Proud Boys, so hey, look what we got, but  
25 it looked like Black Lives Matter were advancing, a whole

1 bunch of people went rushing up there. I was not in the  
2 first wave like that. I kind of start going that way to see  
3 what's going on and someone said, another Proud Boy, they  
4 had just gotten the banner.

5 Q. And who did you see carrying the banner?

6 A. It was kind of dark. I did not see anyone  
7 carrying the banner at that time. I was not close enough to  
8 see at that time.

9 Q. But to the best of your recollection, you do  
10 recall seeing individuals you believed to be Proud Boys  
11 carrying a banner; is that correct?

12 A. I saw the banner, you know, I peeked through, you  
13 know, what was going on, when it was getting destroyed. But  
14 I did not, or had been destroyed already, but I did not see  
15 who directly did that.

16 Q. Did you see, did you see that the banner was a  
17 Black Lives Matter banner?

18 A. At the time, no.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. I was told.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. It was just what people were saying in in the  
23 crowd.

24 Q. You said people were holding the banner up. Did  
25 you actually see that yourself?

1           A.    No, because I was far enough back that I saw the  
2 crush of people going forward and if I worded it like I had,  
3 then I misworded it. But I saw the crush of people going up  
4 and people saying here they come.

5           Q.    Um-hmm.

6           A.    And I started going that way, but a lot of others  
7 ran. I didn't. I'd been walking all day.

8           Q.    Okay.

9           A.    And my feet were tired, and I -- no, it's just  
10 some of our guys.

11          Q.    And then at some point, you got close to where the  
12 individuals were; is that correct?

13          A.    Yeah.

14          Q.    And they you said you looked through the group?

15          A.    You know, every clustered around, you kind of look  
16 over some shoulders and I could see that there was some kind  
17 of banner destroyed.

18          Q.    Okay, and you had the understanding it was a Black  
19 Lives Matter banner, just based on what others told you?

20          A.    Correct.

21          Q.    Do you know anything about Mr. Tarrio visiting the  
22 White House?

23          A.    I do not, other than supposedly he took a selfie  
24 there, and some people were trying to say see, this is proof  
25 that Trump is on the side of the Proud Boys, but I guess he

1 had just arranged to do one of those tours instead, and it  
2 got blown out of proportion by you know, what's referred to  
3 as radical leftists. That's all I know about that subject.

4 Q. How did you even learn that part of it?

5 A. It was just mentioned in chats about it.

6 Q. So you don't have any personal knowledge about  
7 whether Mr. Tarrio visited the White House?

8 A. No. Just supposedly there was a selfie somewhere  
9 where he was in front of the White House, but I do not.

10 Q. I'm showing you image number 26. Do you recognize  
11 that person?

12 A. I do not.

13 Q. Showing you image number 27, which is a little  
14 dark, but do you recognize, do you recognize that  
15 individual?

16 A. I do not.

17 Q. Okay. I'm going to show you images 28 and 29.  
18 Please let me know if you recognize anyone in that image 28  
19 or 29.

20 A. No on 28, flip it over?

21 Q. Flip this page over. I believe the individual  
22 with sunglasses from the other picture might be in that but  
23 I, of course, defer to you -- it's a different angle of  
24 course.

25 A. When I see this picture --

1 Q. 29?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. And then I can refer back to 28, I can tell it's  
5 the same one.

6 Q. Other than the description you gave of that  
7 person, possibly being named Biggs, do you recognize anybody  
8 else in that image?

9 A. I see the what appears to be the Colorado guy  
10 right there.

11 Q. And that's an individual with --

12 A. The technical gear and helmet.

13 Q. And that is to the right of the individual in the  
14 blue sweatshirt with the white hat?

15 A. That would be actually that person's left.

16 Q. I apologize. As we're looking at the picture,  
17 he's to the right, but he's actually -- oh, I'm sorry.  
18 You're right.

19 A. From that person, it would be his left. From out  
20 point of view, looking at the picture, he is on the right of  
21 him.

22 Q. And I'm going to draw your attention to the person  
23 on the far right. Does that -- and that's an individual  
24 whose back is turned, so I don't know if you'd recognize  
25 that person from the back being turned.

1 A. I cannot tell who that is definitively.

2 Q. [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 A. [REDACTED]

6 Q. Okay. So we just went through a comprehensive  
7 list of names. To the best of your knowledge, prior to  
8 January 6th, 2021, were you aware of any of the individuals  
9 we discussed thus far being involved in any communications  
10 relating to doing anything with regard to the election?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Were you aware of any of the individuals we  
13 discussed being involved in communications about doing  
14 anything at the Capitol Building?

15 A. No.

16 Q. And outside of the individuals we've discussed,  
17 period, are you aware of anyone involved in discussions  
18 about doing anything at the Capitol Building on January 6th?

19 A. No.

20 Q. And any -- are you aware of anyone again, from  
21 your personal knowledge or communications, who discussed  
22 doing something to stop the election on January 6th? Or  
23 interfere with the election?

24 A. No. It was my understanding on January 6th that  
25 after the day's events, Proud Boys would do like they did in

1 December, and that would be to ensure that the typical MAGA  
2 crowd was not targeted like they were in November, which the  
3 numbers of people attacked in December were greatly reduced  
4 down to like one or two compared to I think 20 or 30 in  
5 November.

6 AGENT 1: How are we doing on space?

7 BY [REDACTED]

8 Q. All right. I want to transition now to --

9 A. To my recollection of that day was that the whole  
10 thing was about (indiscernible).

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. But that's just the communications amongst Kansas  
13 City.

14 Q. I want to ask you about, did you attend the  
15 November 4th -- November 14th, million MAGA march?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Okay, and you did say you attended the December  
18 12th MAGA rally in D.C.; is that correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Why did you attend?

21 A. Because people were going to go there to ensure  
22 that the crowd got back safely to their hotels. And you  
23 know, and I thought it was probably going to be one of the  
24 last events, and I thought, oh, you know, there was part of  
25 me that wanted to go as, you know, hey, a tourist, in



1 regards to the whole thing and just experience it, and part  
2 of me that wanted to go, okay, well, I'll go and defend  
3 things and if I see something happen, then I can report it.

4 Q. But I take it you enjoyed being a Proud Boy.  
5 Would that be fair to say?

6 A. I wouldn't say enjoyed because there was always  
7 that part of me that knew that if someone does something  
8 overtly illegal, I will have to report on it. So I you  
9 know, like sure, if someone did something funny, I'd laugh  
10 and it would be a fun time, but it wasn't all about a joy to  
11 me.

12 Q. And that was a poor question. Let me phrase it  
13 this way. With regard to the December 12th event, was it  
14 appealing to you that you might be able to stop Antifa and  
15 protect individuals who were attending the rally?

16 A. Kind of, yes. Because when -- at first I wasn't  
17 sure what was going to go on, just that, you know, we'll  
18 just be there and you know, maybe we'll have to defend  
19 people, maybe nothing will happen. And while there, though,  
20 the moment Proud Boys walked in as a group, it was like they  
21 were all rock stars, and some of the guys there, the way  
22 they were just hugs, like wow, I've never seen people so  
23 happy to see me anywhere before and all that stuff. So  
24 there was a huge ego boost among people and even just  
25 walking around solitarily, away from the group [REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED] just strolling at  
2 the time, people would walk up and say thank you so much for  
3 being here. You know, there was a lot of gratitude from the  
4 typical MAGA crowd that someone was there to keep something  
5 from happening. Because they didn't believe the police were  
6 helping, but that's all just perception.

7 Q. Did you also attend to support former President  
8 Trump?

9 A. 50/50. I didn't vote for him in 2016. I voted  
10 [REDACTED], although I was really annoyed with a lot of the  
11 stuff going on over the last couple years, so I voted for  
12 him in 2020, more as a protest vote against the other side,  
13 and all the ridiculousness of the last couple years.

14 Q. Were you holding the belief, or did you hold the  
15 belief that there had been -- that the election had been  
16 conducted fraudulently?

17 A. I'm on the fence. I think that a proper audit  
18 could say yes or no, and if it's, you know, there was no  
19 fraud, then so be it. That's -- it's the same thing with  
20 UFOs. Do I think there's a possibility that they exist?  
21 Yeah. But I really want to see one before I can say for  
22 sure.

23 Q. And what -- did the FBI have anything to do with  
24 you attending the December 12th MAGA rally?

25 A. No. I believe it was just a little precursory,

1 I'm going to do this, if I see something, I'll let you know.  
2 And that was that.

3 Q. You informed the agents; is that correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. But they did not ask you to do anything; is that  
6 correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Okay. Now I want to shift our attention. We've  
9 been staying away from, specifically, January 6th, now I  
10 want to talk about the events of January 6th.

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. And the planning for it. When did you first learn  
13 that there was an intention of individuals to go to  
14 Washington, D.C., for January 6th?

15 A. I think it was a very quick planned thing. Like  
16 right around two weeks, and I believe that would have been  
17 around when I first told you that I was probably going to go  
18 do that. Like right after the December one, there wasn't  
19 nothing and you know, because well, January 6th wasn't even  
20 being planned. It wasn't on no one's radars. The rally  
21 itself wasn't happening at that time. And it was, as it got  
22 closer, that people decided to go because I think at one  
23 point there was talk that no one was going to go.

24 Q. And as I told you, this is not a pop quiz. So I  
25 believe on December 29th, 2020, you informed the agents that

1 the Kansas City Proud Boys were planning to attend the  
2 rally, at least two carloads of individuals, and you  
3 provided the message that the Kansas City Proud Boys chapter  
4 president had sent. So if that was -- if you were telling  
5 the agents that on December 29th, when do you think you  
6 would have learned about it and in what context?

7 A. It would have been around the same time, along the  
8 line, and anyone interested in going, we can put you into  
9 those chats and stuff like that. So once I was in there,  
10 that's when I let them know which, you know, I said within  
11 two weeks, but now it sounds more like, you know, one week.  
12 But it was very quickly.

13 Q. Do you recall -- do you specifically recall the  
14 announcement? Hey, if people are -- let us know if people  
15 are interested in traveling.

16 A. I believe it was more like well, don't condone it  
17 but some of you all are going to go anyway so you know,  
18 here's the chat for it.

19 Q. Okay, and would the --

20 A. And that's because you know, they're like look,  
21 Antifa stabbed someone last time, et cetera, et cetera.

22 Q. And to the best of your knowledge, was that in the  
23 Kansas City Proud Boys chat?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And I want to clarify one point. You said that the

1 chat had been nuked. Can you describe what you're talking  
2 about?

3 A. The whole chat was deleted by the outgoing chapter  
4 president post January 6th.

5 Q. So like the communication that you're describing  
6 right now would have been a chat that would have been  
7 destroyed as part of the nuking; is that correct?

8 A. Correct, sir.

9 Q. Okay. Do you know if you have copies of any of  
10 those types of chats? As far as the planning chats?

11 A. No. I would've probably sent a screenshot of  
12 anything I collected onto [REDACTED] So whatever they  
13 have is what I got. Especially if I, you know, if I saw  
14 something that gave distinct info or seemed kind of like,  
15 oh, this is kind of odd, just sharing it. I don't recall if  
16 I did that though.

17 Q. So now if you would, describe to the best -- this  
18 is an area that I don't think was necessarily explored  
19 before. If you could generally describe the planning to go  
20 out to D.C. for the January 6th event, and how did you  
21 personally become involved?

22 A. Well, the chats were already created by the time I  
23 got in there. People were already planning on going. So at  
24 that point, it was like, all right, well, who can I ride  
25 with.

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. Stuff like that. To the best of my memory.

3 Q. Sure.

4 A. And I think we -- I believe we had discussions  
5 saying well, we need to make sure that we have proper  
6 protection and everything like that because you know, we  
7 don't want to get hit by anything. You know, talked about  
8 eye protection in case someone tries to mace you know,  
9 anyone that has chest protection to bring it, to try and  
10 prevent, you know, even though it didn't necessarily help  
11 the guy in December because he was stabbed from underneath.  
12 Helmets if you got them, gloves and stuff to protect your  
13 hands, and all that. In case Antifa tries to do anything.  
14 And at that time, our instructions were defense only. Do  
15 not strike first. But defend yourself.

16 Q. Okay, and we'll go into those instructions. To  
17 the best of your knowledge, or your memory, who was involved  
18 in coordinating or the planning, be it the logistics of  
19 who's going to drive, or what are we going to bring, or  
20 anything like that. Who was involved in those  
21 communications?

22 A. I believe that one of the people that had the most  
23 to say at the time, [REDACTED] but he couldn't  
24 go at the very end. He was unable to go but he was doing  
25 more of that at that time, if my memory is correct.

1 Q. Do you remember Mr. Chrestman being involved in  
2 any of these communications?

3 A. I know he was in the chat but I do not recall  
4 specifically something he would have said.

5 Q. Okay. What about Mr. Colon?

6 A. I know that he was one of the drivers, so that  
7 would be you know, him coordinating who rides with him would  
8 be --

9 Q. Mr. Colon was one of the drivers?

10 A. No, not Colon. I'm sorry. I'm thinking Kuehne.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. I was wrong. Colon I believe he was either just  
13 in the chat, or he would have been in the chat if he was  
14 already a first degree. If he was still waiting for his  
15 first degree, he wouldn't have been in the chat. I do not  
16 recall off the top of my head.

17 Q. You did mention Mr. Kuehne. Do you recall  
18 anything he -- and again, I don't want you to speculate. Do  
19 you specifically recall anything he would have said as part  
20 of the planning?

21 A. No. It would have just been like this is his --  
22 everyone was talking about something they were going to  
23 bring protection wise.

24 Q. What about Mr. Ashlock? Anything specific he  
25 would have said? Not just general conversation that you

1 described.

2 A. I do not recall specifics from him.

3 Q. [REDACTED]

4 A. [REDACTED]

5 [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 Q. [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 A. [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 Q. [REDACTED]

14 A. [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 Q. [REDACTED]

20 A. [REDACTED]

21 Q. [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 [REDACTED]



1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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3 A. [REDACTED]

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5 Q. [REDACTED]

6 A. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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18 Q. I apologize. I forgot to run a couple other  
19 names. You just reminded me with the online name. Did you  
20 ever have, to the best of your knowledge, have you ever had  
21 contact with an individual named Charles Donohoe? also  
22 known as Yut Cowabunga?

23 A. I do not recognize that at all.

24 Q. How about Jeremy Bertino or Noble Beard or Noble  
25 Beard the Immortal?

1           A.    No, I've heard the name Noble Beard, or I read the  
2 name Noble Beard mentioned in the KCPB chat before.

3           Q.    Okay. Have you had --

4           A.    Anyone that had Noble in front of their name was  
5 part of the -- of this leadership thing.

6           Q.    Okay, to the best of your knowledge, did you ever  
7 have contact with him?

8           A.    No.

9           Q.    You already mentioned Enrique Tarrio. Do you  
10 remember ever having contact with Enrique Florida people,  
11 PB, or that username?

12          A.    No, I do not recall them.

13          Q.    [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15          A.    [REDACTED]

16          Q.    Dominic Pezzola or Spaz or Spazzo or Spazzolini  
17 (ph.)?

18          A.    Do not recognize.

19          Q.    William Pepe?

20          A.    I'm -- don't recall. No.

21          Q.    Or the name Pepe Second, or HunyPres (ph.)?

22          A.    No.

23          Q.    How about Matthew Greene or also known as Thomas  
24 Paine (ph.)?

25          A.    No, I do not recall that.

1 Q. Okay. Other than the individuals -- and there's  
2 been so many at this point -- do you know if you've had  
3 contact with any other Proud Boys that have been arrested  
4 with regard to the Capitol riot?

5 A. I don't know if this gentleman was arrested or  
6 not. He was the guy that the president in Kansas City told  
7 me to go up and let them know who we are, when -- after we  
8 were told where to go find the rest of them at. And it was  
9 a really hefty guy, looked to be of mixed race, and, I mean,  
10 really, really hefty guy, overweight. And so I did just  
11 that. He's like, you know, kind of like, okay, type thing.  
12 And that was that.

13 Q. Was that kind of like checking in?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. And you did not know that person?

16 A. No. And I don't recall his name either.

17 Q. So we're talking -- thank you, I apologize for  
18 having to circle back -- but we were talking about the  
19 planning phase, the preparation phase to attend the rally.  
20 At some point, did you officially learn who was going to be  
21 traveling?

22 A. Well, yeah, but it was still evolving, people  
23 dropping out at the last minute and stuff like that. So it  
24 was really the day that the traveling began where I was  
25 like, okay, so X, Y and Z are riding with this person. And

1 others were riding with that. [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]

5 Q. And again, who did you ride with?

6 A. [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 Q. [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 A. [REDACTED]

11 Q. And you had offered to drive, is that correct?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Now I want to talk about the instructions from the  
14 Kansas City president.

15 A. Which I believe I sent screenshots on.

16 Q. The one that says, our role at rallies is supposed  
17 to be defense only, defend others from Antifa, BLM, and  
18 defend ourselves if under attack. This should go without  
19 saying. But you shouldn't be knocking around some fagot  
20 with pink hair just because he calls you a Nazi. Physical  
21 force is met with physical force. When attending a rally  
22 where Antifa BLM are guaranteed to be attending. You should  
23 understand that conflict is almost certain, not guaranteed,  
24 but highly probable. You have to be okay with getting  
25 arrested during these altercations or possibly hospitalized.

1 Again, it's not guaranteed any of this will happen. But  
2 there's a good chance. If you're not okay with that, don't  
3 go. If you get arrested, it is not the chapter's  
4 responsibility to use chapter funds to bail you out. You  
5 assume the risk if you go to these events. This does not  
6 mean guys can't donate to get you out or help you -- help  
7 with your fines and court costs. You should be wearing  
8 plate carriers and any other protective equipment you have.  
9 Safety is number one. Study the laws in the states you  
10 attend these rallies. In a civilized nation, we're supposed  
11 to be living inside the laws. This will help you from  
12 accumulating additional charges if arrested. D.C. Chapter  
13 has asked us not to wear Polo's or black and yellow. Honor  
14 their request. For identification, carry your chapter  
15 specific challenge coin. If questioned by other PB, present  
16 challenge coin. If they still want to be dicks, give them  
17 my Telegram handle at [REDACTED] They can message me  
18 directly. Go into this rally with a plan, know what you're  
19 doing before you get there. Your backup plan should have  
20 backup plans. Do not go into this just expecting to make it  
21 up as you go. Do you, do you recall receiving those  
22 instructions?

23 A. Yes. I believe I screenshotted those to you,  
24 right?

25 [REDACTED] I'm gonna pause. Are we okay with

1 space? Do we need to do a download?

2 (End of recording.)

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