

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Director Cheatle,

As you are aware, The United States House of Representatives is investigating the United States Secret Service's (Secret Service) preparation for, and response to the attempted assassination of President Donald J. Trump on July 13, 2024, which resulted in the death of Corey Comperatore, serious injury to two other attendees, and nearly resulted in the first assassination of a candidate for President in sixty years.

It is unfathomable that an assassin was able to gain access to and fire shots at President Trump from an unsecure building with a direct line of sight to the rally stage. It is equally unfathomable that public reporting suggests that the Secret Service had identified the building as a potential vulnerability and failed to include that vulnerability within the security perimeter or otherwise ensure its security.

On July 13, 2024, the Secret Service failed its no-fail mission. The American people deserve to know how that could happen. To that end, and in furtherance of the investigations of the House of Representatives, please provide the following by July 31, 2024.

1. All notes from Secret Service advance team personnel compiled in preparation for the July 13, 2024 rally.
2. All documentation related to the establishment of the security perimeter for the rally.
3. All documentation related to the number of Secret Service personnel as well as the number of personnel from other law enforcement agencies present at the rally, including Homeland Security Investigations.
4. All documentation identifying potential security vulnerabilities outside the perimeter.
5. All documentation related to options for cover or concealment to disrupt potential security vulnerabilities.
6. The full, day-of security plan, outlining the use of video monitoring, drone or helicopter use, and the assignments of Secret Service and local law enforcement personnel and their responsibilities—including information on the procedure for ensuring personnel were in place on the day of the rally.
7. All information on the procedures in place for Secret Service and local law enforcement for the engagement of potential threats, including all communications plans between agencies as well as documentation of any interagency communication which took place.
8. All other relevant documentation, including the counter-sniper grid books and the technical services division's advance sheets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andy Biggs". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "A" and a cursive "Biggs".

Andy Biggs
Member of Congress