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The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE
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Dear Secretary Mayorkas:

Since my last correspondence to you on July 19, additional whistleblowers have contacted my office with troubling information about the assassination attempt on former President Donald J. Trump.

Contrary to Director Cheatle's public statements about the "safety" of the sloped roof of American Glass Research Building 6, one whistleblower with direct knowledge of Secret Service planning for the event alleges that there was supposed to be a law enforcement presence on the roof that day. In fact, the whistleblower alleges that at least one individual was *specifically assigned* to the roof for the duration of the rally, but this person abandoned his or her post due to the hot weather. The whistleblower further alleges that concerns over the heat prompted law enforcement to forego patrolling Building 6 and instead to station security personnel *inside* the building.

Additionally, I have heard from a DHS official that Homeland Security Investigations has nearly completed a report on its personnel's involvement in providing security for the July 13 rally. Please furnish a copy of this report to my office immediately.

To inform ongoing investigations, please respond to the following questions by no later than July 26, 2024:

1. If the whistleblower's allegations are accurate, when did the individual abandon the post?
2. Which law enforcement units were assigned to the roof? Please provide all security plans indicating which units were assigned to the roof and the building.
3. Did any law enforcement personnel fail to report to their assigned stations that day?

I await your response.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator

CC:

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