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How are you doing this morning

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lol. I needed the distraction to help the day go by

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very understandable

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I don't even know how to respond. I guess scared/concerned is the theme.

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Woke up to texts from family abroad. They can't believe it

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How are you feeling?

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I honestly can't believe it either! I went to bed at 1am still cautiously hopeful, woke up at 4am and immediately checked the status and couldn't go back to sleep

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Are you here?

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Yeah same. I was hoping things could turn around overnight, but I wasn't confident.

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Today should have been a day for agency directed leave LOL

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No I couldn't do it.

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I guess you are?

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lol, it should have!

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Yes, although I did not want to be lol I definitely arrived later than regular

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I hear you. Lots of concerns. Including for OSC political leadership

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What do you mean? I thought the appointment was for 5 years?

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I was definitely aware of concerns regarding OSC continuing to exist

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at least at current levels

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Yeah the appointment is 5 years, but the Project 2025 folks want to replace a lot of political people with loyalists. We're a small agency so usually we can fly under the radar. But next election cycle, if his people act the way they did last time, there will be a lot of Hatch Act violation notices send to the WH.

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Now they could just ignore them and make fun of us, like they did last time, or they could decide to just get rid of the problem by getting rid of Hamp or pressure to get rid of Anna. So who knows

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Not sure who will want to join Hamp's staff with that sword hanging over their head

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Yeah I just learned about the Schedule F thing, I had been aware that he wanted to make it easier to fire government employees and that Biden undid that

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Fair point about joining OSC at this time...

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I too am questioning my career decisions hahahaha I distinctly thought like well OSC or OIG, is either really safe lol

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Yeah not the best time to be a political

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OSC is safe I think. Like I said, the peril is at the top. I think OSC because of it's independence and small staff, makes it more secure than other places

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I hope that turns out to be true. I will enjoy my employment for as long as it may last lol

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Speaking of, did you hear what's going on at CRD? Is anyone leaving?

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lol, you'll be fine

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Are you referring to Trump as President-elect now? Just drafting up a letter

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Hi (b)(6)

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Thanks!

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Greetings Hatch Act Officers.,

With the out come of the election finalized we are going to be faced with a conundrum as Federal employees.

Under new/so-to-be-implemented guidelines by the new administration, Federal employees will be made to make an oath of fealty to Donny the Felon. We will be forced to underdo "Leadership Training"

designed to indoctrinate into the new administration's litmus test of loyalty. IF and WHEN this occurs, when I am forced to pledge or lose my (OUR) job(s) -what do I do? as this action will clearly contradict with the Hatch Act....

These are not idle concerns of a crack pot. This is a serious concern that needs immediate attention and response as to safe guard federal employees from being pressed into a morally/legally compromising situation.

Regards,

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