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FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AND NATIONAL-SECURITY REVIEW CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN MAST

Presidential Accountability and National-Security Policy Draft

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This draft directs an independent Department of Justice assessment of lawfully obtained evidence concerning Representative Brian Mast. It expressly includes assessment of the constitutional and statutory elements of treason under Article III, Section 3 and 18 U.S.C. § 2381, while making no finding of guilt and requiring politically independent investigative judgment.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy.

No federal elected official is above generally applicable federal law. Credible evidence concerning foreign military relationships, foreign influence, national-security obligations, public corruption, or other potentially unlawful conduct by a federal official shall be evaluated according to facts and law rather than political affiliation. This order requires an independent assessment and does not presume guilt.

Sec. 2. Referral to the Attorney General.

The White House Counsel shall transmit to the Attorney General any lawfully obtained materials reasonably relevant to the matters described in this order. The Attorney General shall evaluate them through appropriate Department of Justice procedures and, where applicable investigative standards are satisfied, assign the matter to appropriate professional personnel. This order does not direct prosecution or a predetermined conclusion.

Sec. 3. Scope of Federal Review.

The Department of Justice shall determine whether a lawful factual predicate exists to investigate conduct involving Representative Brian Mast that may implicate federal criminal law, foreign-agent or foreign-influence requirements, national-security protections, unauthorized handling or disclosure of protected information, public-corruption laws, or other federal statutes within Department jurisdiction. Verified evidence shall be distinguished from allegations, commentary, edited media, and unsupported claims.

Sec. 4. Treason — Article III and 18 U.S.C. § 2381.

The Attorney General shall specifically determine whether competent evidence warrants assessment under the Treason Clause of Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution and 18 U.S.C. § 2381. The Department shall apply the actual legal elements, including whether evidence establishes levying war against the United States or adherence to enemies of the United States, giving them aid and comfort, together with the Constitution's evidentiary safeguards. Mere political disagreement, support for a foreign country, wearing a foreign military uniform, lawful volunteer activity, or association with nationals or institutions of an allied country shall not, standing alone, constitute treason. Nothing in this order characterizes Israel, the Israel Defense Forces, or another foreign state or organization as an “enemy” for purposes of the Treason Clause.

Sec. 5. Foreign Military and Government Relationships.

Where supported by a lawful investigative predicate, the Department may examine relevant facts concerning foreign military or governmental service, volunteer activity, employment, compensation, benefits, formal obligations, security commitments, contacts, or other relationships, including whether any applicable disclosure, registration, ethics, security, or other federal legal requirement was satisfied.

Sec. 6. Foreign Influence and Financial Matters.

Where legally justified, the Attorney General may evaluate relevant foreign financial relationships, gifts, compensation, travel, benefits, organizational support, lobbying or agency relationships, and other matters bearing on a specific potential federal violation. Private financial records and communications shall be obtained only by consent or lawful process.

Sec. 7. Classified and Protected Information.

The Attorney General, coordinating with authorized national-security officials where appropriate, shall determine whether evidence warrants review concerning unauthorized access to, disclosure of, retention of, or transmission of classified or otherwise legally protected national-security information. This order does not authorize access to congressional or private information outside lawful procedures.

Sec. 8. Congressional and Constitutional Protections.

Any review involving a Member of Congress shall respect the Speech or Debate Clause, separation of powers, the First and Fourth Amendments, due process, applicable privileges, and Department of Justice policies. Protected legislative acts and protected political

expression shall not constitute an investigative predicate merely because the Executive Branch disagrees with them.

Sec. 9. Evidence Authentication and Preservation.

Material recordings, photographs, public statements, documents, and digital evidence shall be authenticated where relevant. Executive departments and agencies shall preserve potentially relevant federal records consistent with records law, investigative holds, privacy requirements, and evidentiary law. Nothing herein authorizes unlawful seizure or surveillance.

Sec. 10. Interagency and Other Referrals.

If competent information falls within another federal agency, inspector general, congressional ethics authority, or State or local authority's jurisdiction, the Attorney General may make an appropriate lawful referral. Each receiving authority shall exercise independent judgment.

Sec. 11. No Political Retaliation or Predetermined Prosecution.

No investigative action shall be initiated solely because of Representative Mast's party affiliation, policy positions, criticism of the President, support for Israel, or other protected expression. No White House official shall direct investigators or prosecutors to manufacture evidence, establish guilt, seek a particular charge, or disregard exculpatory evidence. Investigative and prosecutorial decisions remain with officials lawfully entrusted with them.

Sec. 12. Thirty-Day Presidential Status Assessment.

Within 30 days after receipt of the referral, the Attorney General shall advise the President, to the extent permitted by law and consistent with investigative independence, whether the materials were received and appropriately assigned, whether any matter appears within federal jurisdiction, and whether further lawful referral is appropriate. Grand-jury, classified, privileged, and law-enforcement-sensitive information shall remain protected.

Sec. 13. General Provisions.

Nothing in this order independently creates criminal liability, investigative jurisdiction, surveillance authority, arrest authority, or prosecutorial power. Nothing herein impairs authority granted by law to an executive department or agency or its head. This order shall be implemented consistent with the Constitution, applicable law, Department of Justice independence, and available appropriations, and creates no enforceable private right or benefit.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

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