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ORDER (December 6, 2013)

Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is, this 5th day of Occomber, 2013, hereby

ORDERED that the Defendant's [177] Fifth Motion to Compel Discovery i. DENIED IN PART and HELD IN ABEYANCE IN PART as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion

TO IS FURTHER ORDERED that by no later than 12:00 PM on December 9, 2013 the Coverment shall provide supplemental briefing addressing (1) whether the Court is correct in presuming that the Scott of the was prepared by individuals with access to the Report, and (2) why a list of anyone who drafted this document prior to the cur-off time should not be disclosed to Defendant as relevant and helpful in identifying additional individuals with access to the intelligence at issue.

SO ORDERED.

COLLEEN KOLLAR KOTELLY UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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VS.	: Criminal No. 10-255 (CKK)	
STEPHEN JIN-WOO KIM		
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MEMORANDUM OPINION

(December 4, 2013)

Detendant Stephen Jun-Woo Kim is charged by indictment with one count of unauthorized disclosure of national defense information in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 793(d), and one count of making talse statements in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2). Presently before the Court is the Defendant's [177] Sixth Motion to Compel. Upon consideration of the pleadings, the relevant legal authorities, and the record as a whole, the Defendant's Sixth Motion to Compel is DENIED IN PART and HELD IN ABEYANCE IN PART, as set forth below

I. BACKGROUND

The Court presumes fimiliarity with the factual background set forth in the Memorandum Opinions regarding the Defendant's First, Second. Third, Fourth, and Fifth Motions to Compel.² In 28 opinion ruling on the Defendant's Fifth Motion to Compel Discovery, the Court reserved ruling on two items raised for the first time in Defendant's reply brieft (1) a good on

Def 's Sixth Mot. to Compel ("Def.'s Mot."), ECF No. [177]; Gov't's Opp'n, ECF No. [186]; Gov't's Ex Parte, In Camera Classified Addendam to its Opp'n, ECF No. [187], Def.'s Reply. ECF No. [191]; Gov't's Sur-Reply, ECF No. [212]; Addendum to the Gov't's Opp'n, FCF No. [221]

² Redacted versions of the Memorandum Opinions are available on the public docket as docket numbers [133], [135], [137], [139], and [200]. Unredacted copies are maintained by the Court



the intelligence report at issue; and (2) proposed revisions to the colors Mem. Op. re Litta Moti to Cotaper, LCT No. [200] at 12-13. The Court instructed the parties to meet and confer a arring the e-materials and sect further telief through the Defendant's sixth motion to sompel." As a 3. Pursuant to the Court's Order, on October 18, 2013, the parties met and occupants of the control of the cont 1. The Government acried the Defense's requests for these materials. Id. Subsequently, Determine filed the present motion seeking to compel the production of these materials as wellis at fitternal discovery materials. This motion also requested clarification regarding two issue: , darknood by the parties at the closed hearing held in this matter on September 27, 2013 $\langle M \rangle$ at 7 1. However, he subsequent Opposition filed by the Government substantially narrowed the scope of the motion. As Defendant stated in his Reply, the Government's Opposition addressed all but one of the concerns raised in Detendant's motion. Def.'s Reply at 2. Accordingly, the only issue pending before the Court with respect to Defendant's Sixth Motion to Compel is Defendant's reducst for any and the contents of the ant diagence report at issue. Id

In its Opposition, the Government initially stated that it "had searched for the for the for the for the related to the Report and had located no such document that pre-dates the few off time (1, 2009)" Gov't's Opp'n at 4. Based on these unsuccessful searches for the document sought by Defendant, the Government contended that the Defendant's motion to con pel the profriction of the should be denied as moot. In.

has Reply, Defendant asserted that the Government has focused its search too narrowly, and that his motion sought "any to the control of the



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Defendant acknowledged in his Reply, see Def.'s Reply at 4 n. 2, that the document referenced in the other e-mail attached to his motion appears to have involved See Det's Mot., Ex. 1 (describing the as an atom) for which



Defendance, traction. It at 2. At the Court's request, the Government made these e-mans and a most attachments, variable for the Court's exparte, in camera review on a read and return basis.

Successionly the Government filed an Addendum to its Opposition to Defendant's radion, stating that "John November 26, 2015, the United States learned that an addendum identified in the last week, bears the electronic file name,

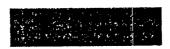
Addendum to Gov't's Opp'n at 1. This document is entitled and may be associated and may be associated and the discussed in Exhibit 1 to Defendant's motion. In its Addendum, the Government maintained that this document is not discoverable, and noted that it is marked and written to discoverable and noted that it is marked and written to do only in the files. Id. at 2. Again, at the Court's request, the Government made this document available for the Court's exparte, in camera review on a read and tetrance of significant states.

H. LEGAL STANDARD

Prosuum to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(a)(1)(E), "[u]pon a defendant's type at the government must permit the defendant to inspect and to copy" any item that is within the Government's "possession, custody, or control," and is "nuaterial to preparing the

For purposes of this opinion, the Court will treat the sought by Defendant and discussed in Exhibit 1 to Defendant's motion. In addition, when discussing Defendant's request for the sound's and e-mail attachments containing proposed language for inclusion in the referenced in Exhibit 3 to Defendant's motion. The Government has represented to the Court and Defendant, that it has conducted a comprehensive search of computer and e-mail records of individuals involved in the drafting and review of any prior to the cut-off time. See Gov't's Sur-Reply at 1-2 vs of the date of this opinion, this search has revealed the two sets of documents discussed above. Should the Covernment subsequently uncover additional materials relating to a the Court presumes it will bring the existence of these locuments to the attention of the Court and the Defendant.

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the use." Fed. P. evim. P. 10(e). The Government must disclose information sought under this rule "only if such evidence embles the defendant significantly to after the quantum of proof in ans tayor." United States 1. Marshall, 132 F.3d 63, 67 (D.C. Cir. 1998) (citation omitted)

A more stringent, three-part test applies where the Defendant seeks classified information from the Government. First, the Defendant must show that the information sought "cross [cs] the cw hand cold relevance". United States v. Yuans. 867 field 617, 623 (D.C. Cir. 1989). Second the Court "should determine if the assertion of privilege by the government is at least a colorable one". (I. Finally, the Defendant must show that the information sought "is at least thelpful to the defense of [the] accused.". (Id. (quoting Roviaro v. United States, 353 U.S. 53, 60-6 (1957)). "This standard applies with equal force to partially classified documents." (II Oddin v. United States, 559 F.3d 539, 544 (D.C. Cir. 2009) (citing United States v. Rezag, 134 F.3d 1121 (1142 (D.C. Cir. 1998)).

The Defendant further moves to compel pursuant to Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1983). **Brady* and its progeny hold that due process requires the disclosure of information that is 'favorable to the accused, either because it is exculpatory, or because it is impeaching? of a government witness." **United States v. Mejia, 448 F.3d 436, 456 (D.C. Cir. 2006) (quoting Str.el/er - Circure, 527 U.S. 263, 281-82 (1999)). "While Brady information is plainly substanted within the larger category of information that is fat least helpful? to the defendant, aformation can be helpful without being 'favorable' in the Brady sense." **Id** Accordingly, the Defendant's request for exculpatory information under Brady is subsumed within the Court's analysis of whether requested information would be useful to the defense.





III. DISCUSSION

In the one remaining request from his Sixth Motion to Compel, the Defendant seeks an order compelling the Government to produce any contents of the into 'menco report at issue in this case, as well as any documents that identify the individuals who drafted, received, or otherwise accessed the or any drafts or revisions to the from prior to 3/10 p. n. on June 11, 2009. Authorigh the Government initially contended that no such documents existed and that Defendant's request was moot, the Government's supplemental briefing in this and has identified two sets of documents that potentially fit this request. First, the Government has identified a little and the first to be a sit relates to Evhibit 1 to Defendant's motion, that is intended to accompany the Report and is saved under the file name See Addendum to Gov't's Opp'n at 1 Second, the Government has located a set of e-mails and e-mail attachments sent prior to the out If time that included proposed language for inclusion in the I shout 3 to Defendant's motion. See Gov't's Sur-Reply at 1. In light of this supplemental bricking providing evidence of the sought by Defendant the Court reads Defendant's motion as a request to compel production of these two sets of door rents

In his briefing, Defendant argues that materials relating to the would be relevant and helpful to the preparation of his defense for three reasons. See Def.'s Mot. at 2-3; Def.'s Reply at 3. First, he contends that these documents provide further evidence of who accessed the intelligence information at issue, and when they accessed it, prior to the "cat-of?" time for publication of Mr. Rosen's article on June 11, 2009.

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Dell's Mot, at 2. He arabes that in order to have prepared a continuous on the intelligence toport of some a person must have accessed the report itself or otherwise become aware of its content. To Accordingly, he contends that the contends of a list of anyone who drafted received, or otherwise accessed the contends that the contends of it that were created prior to a 10 pm on June 11, 7009, would be relevant and helpful in identifying those individuals who were so the interceptage information at issue prior to the cut-off time. Id.

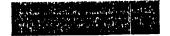
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Throughout discovery in this matter, the Government has provided the Defense with a running list of individuals who may have accessed the force report, referred to as the "Access list." See generally Ment. Op. re Fourth Mot. to Compel, ECF No. [139] at 4.



argument's based on the fact that an e-mail regarding the attached as Exhibit sho Defendant's motion, asked for Derivation suggesting that North Korea Defendant contends, it would support his theory that comeone in his position would not reasonably believe that disclosure of the information work lamage the United States or help a foreign nation. Id—The Court addresses each of these arguments with respect to both the analysis of the analysis and the e-mails and e-mail attachments relating to the use.

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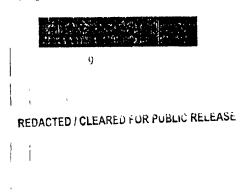
Itaving reviewed the on a read and return basis, the Court one judes that this document itself is not relevant and helpful to Defendant's request to compel production of the itself the as well a list of those who accessed or received the document. However, a list of individuals who drafted this document that prove relevant and helpful to the Defendant, as it may identify additional individuals who received the Report at issue in order to write it. The Court holds this limited issue in abeyance in order to allow for supplemental briefing from the Government.

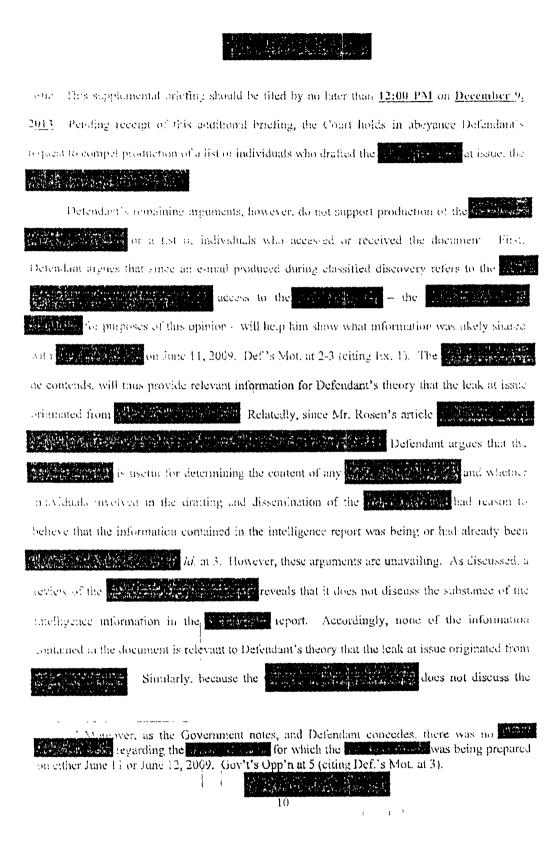
Defendant argues that the second is relevant and helpful because it may identify additional individuals who accessed the intelligence information at issue prior to the "cut-off" is not for publication of Mr. Rosen's article on June 11, 2009. Def's Mot. at 2. Having reviewed the Court notes that the document appears as though it was

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Report, matching the Government's description of the accument. See Addendam to Gov't's Opp'n at 1. However, although the document relates to the intelligence contained in the report. Accordingly, because the document does not address the substance of the intelligence contained in the report. Accordingly, because the document does not address the substance of instituted gence report, anyone who accessed or received the provided by have tail access to the intelligence at issue. On this point, the Government is correct when it notes that the provided disclosure as it does not contain any of the intelligence information in the Report." It at 2. Consequently, neither the provided disclosure as it does not contain any of the intelligence information in the containing additional individuals, who accessed the intelligence information at issue prior to the cut-off time.

At the same time, given that it appears intended to accompany the Reportive does seem to have been prepared by an individual or
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document's Opposition does not address this issue, having been filed before the Government
terined of the existence of this document, the Court requests additional briefing from the
Government as to (1) whether the Court is correct in presuming that this document was prepared
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B. E-mails and E-mail Attachments Containing Lauguage for

Similarly, the Court will not order production of the e-mails and e-mail attachments consuming proposed language for the referenced in Exhibit 3 to Defendant's monon. A covery of these c-mails and e-mail attachments reveals that these documents are not relevant or helpful to Defendant for any of the reasons asserted.



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report and thus those who drafted, received, and accessed these documents are not ineverably individuals with access to the intelligence information at issue. Accordingly Detendants first argument for compelling the production of these documents is rejected.

Defendant's next set of arguments for production are largely directed at the symbol was discussed in an e-mail as a See Def.'s Mot, at 2-3 terms (Fx. D. However, to the interests of comprehensively addressing Defendant's arguments. The Court considers this argument in the context of the e-mails relating to the discussed in Exhibit. 3 to Defendant's motion. As with the arguments included in Exhibit. 3 do not discuss the substance of the Intelligence Report at issue Accordingly, none of the information contained in these documents is relevant to Defendant's theory that the leak at issue originated from a For the same reason, these e-mails to not address whether individuals involved in the drafting and dissemination of the referenced in Exhibit 3 had reason to believe that the information contained the mitelligence report was being or had already been accordingly, the e-mails and e-mail attachments relating to the referenced in Exhibit 3 to Defendant's motion need not be produced on these grounds.

Finally, the Court rejects Defendant's argument that these e-mails and e-mail attachments would help demonstrate that

and that 'someone in Mr. Kim's position would not reasonably have believed that disclosure of the information would damage the United States or help a creign nation." Def.'s Reply at 3 (quoting Def.'s Mot. at 3). The e-mails and e-mail

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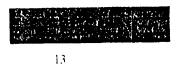
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Accordingly, in the absence of any these e-mails and e-mail attachments prepared on the provide no support for Defendant's argument that and that someone in his position would be coreaseably has e-selieved that disclosure of this information would damage the United States or helical toreign nation.

AV. CONCLUSION

DENIED IN PART and HELD IN ABEYANCE IN PART. Specifically, Defendant's motion is DENIED with respect to production of the purposes of this opinion the production of a dist of individuals involved in the dratting of the production of a dist of individuals involved in the production of the production of the production of a dist of individuals involved in the dratting of the production of a dist of individuals involved in the production of the



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