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The Honorable Kristi Noem
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Dear Secretary Noem:

We appreciate the Trump-Vance Administration's commitment to securing our borders and enforcing immigration law. On June 1, 2025, Mohammed Sabry Soliman, an Egyptian national, allegedly committed a terrorist attack against pro-Israeli demonstrators, who were marching in Boulder, Colorado, in support of the release of hostages held captive by Hamas.¹ While shouting "Free Palestine," Soliman attacked the peaceful demonstrators with Molotov cocktails, resulting in the hospitalization of at least eight people who suffered burns and other injuries.² Reportedly, at least one of the victims is a Holocaust survivor.³ According to the Justice Department, Soliman stated he planned the attack for more than a year, "wanted to kill all Zionist people and wished they were all dead," and would "do it (conduct an attack) again."⁴

According to press reports, Soliman was admitted to the United States at Los Angeles International Airport on August 27, 2022, pursuant to a nonimmigrant B1/B2 tourist visa.⁵ Soliman remained in the United States beyond his authorized period of stay, which lapsed on February 26, 2023.⁶ One month after his arrival in the United States, and in violation of the spirit of his nonimmigrant visa, Soliman filed an asylum application with U.S. Citizenship and

¹ Louis Casiano & Bill Melugin, *Mohamed Sabry Soliman: What we know about illegal immigrant accused in Colorado terror attack*, FOX NEWS (June 1, 2025), <https://www.foxnews.com/us/mohamed-sabry-soliman-what-we-know-about-illegal-immigrant-accused-colorado-terror-attack>.

² *Id.*

³ Angeline McCall & Angela Case, *Victim injured in Boulder attack was Holocaust survivor, friend says*, 9NEWS (June 1, 2025), <https://www.9news.com/article/news/crime/boulder-pearl-street-attack-victims/73-41a24664-43bc-4c06-905b-d241e7a9394f>.

⁴ Compl. ¶ 12, *United States of America vs. Mohammed Sabry Soliman* (U.S. Dist. Ct., Dist. of Colorado, June 1, 2025), available at https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1402301/dl?inline=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

⁵ Bill Melugin (@BillMelugin), X (June 1, 2025, 9:05 PM), https://x.com/BillMelugin_/status/1929343593602597179.

⁶ *Id.*

Immigration Services (USCIS).⁷ On March 29, 2023, the Biden-Harris Administration granted Soliman initial work authorization, which was set to expire on March 28, 2025.⁸

Press reports indicate that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) officials have arrested Soliman's wife and five children.⁹ It is unclear when Soliman's wife and family initially entered the United States. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is also investigating whether the family knew about Soliman's plot and if they provided material support to the terrorist attack.¹⁰ The family is being processed by DHS for removal under "expedited removal, which allows [for] rapid deportation without a hearing before an immigration court/judge."¹¹

The issuance of Soliman's visa and his admission into the United States raise serious questions about the Biden-Harris Administration's application of federal immigration law and the adequacy of visa vetting procedures more generally. The Trump-Vance Administration, by contrast, has applied increased scrutiny to aliens seeking to obtain a visa or other immigration benefit.¹² Soliman's antisemitic attack also comes in the wake of oftentimes violent anti-Israel protests and harassment across the United States, including on college campuses.¹³ During his first month back in office, President Trump quickly acted to combat antisemitism and protect Jewish students from foreign nationals who weaponize the U.S. immigration system to attack American values.¹⁴

Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to conduct oversight of federal immigration policy and procedures.¹⁵ To assist the Committee with its continued oversight of federal immigration policy and procedures, we ask that you please provide the following materials regarding Mohammed Sabry Soliman, his wife, and his five children:

⁷ *Id.* See also Trica McLaughlin (TriciaOhio), X (June 2, 2025, 7:37 AM), <https://x.com/TriciaOhio/status/1929502616238653851>.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ Bill Melugin (@BillMelugin_), X (June 3, 2025, 1:35 PM), https://x.com/BillMelugin_/status/1929955057421738215.

¹⁰ Secretary Kristi Noem (Sec_Noem), X (June 3, 2025, 2:12 PM), https://x.com/Sec_Noem/status/1929964376091447301.

¹¹ Bill Melugin (@BillMelugin_), X (June 3, 2025, 1:49 PM), https://x.com/BillMelugin_/status/1929958713483235632.

¹² Protecting the United States From Foreign Terrorists and Other National Security and Public Safety Threats, Exec. Order No. 14161, 90 Fed. Reg. 8451 (Jan. 20, 2025).

¹³ See, e.g., Jorge Fitz-Gibbon, *Cops clash with anti-Israel protesters outside NYC synagogue where Israeli minister was set to speak before event canceled*, N.Y. POST (Apr. 27, 2025, 4:27 PM), <https://nypost.com/2025/04/27/us-news/cops-clash-with-anti-israel-protesters-outside-nyc-synagogue-where-israeli-minister-was-set-to-speak-before-event-canceled/>; Isabel Keane, *Shocking video captures moment protester near Columbia University yells, 'We're all Hamas,' 'Long live Hamas'*, N.Y. POST (Apr. 18, 2024), <https://nypost.com/2024/04/18/us-news/columbia-university-protester-yells-were-all-hamas-video/>; Lexi Lonas, *Columbia protest leader: 'Be grateful that I'm not just going out and murdering Zionists'*, THE HILL (Apr. 26, 2024), <https://thehill.com/homenews/education/4624467-columbia-university-protests-pro-palestinian-video-student/>.

¹⁴ See Additional Measures To Combat Anti-Semitism, Exec. Order No. 14188, 90 Fed. Reg. 8847 (Jan. 29, 2025).

¹⁵ Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, R. X (2023).

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1. Case history information, including, but not limited to, the aliens' immigration history, immigration benefits applications, the alien file (A-file) or consular file (including all consular notes), and immigration detention status and history.
2. Information regarding the time, date, and place of any and all of the aliens' entries into the United States.

Please provide this information as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-6906. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Jordan
Chairman



Tom McClintock
Chairman
Subcommittee on Immigration
Integrity, Security, and Enforcement

cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member

The Honorable Pramila Jayapal, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Immigration
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