

**From:** Aleksandr Kobzanets [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

**Subject:** Twitter disinfo request

**Date:** March 27, 2022 at 2:07:02 PM PDT

**To:** [REDACTED]@twitter.com [REDACTED]@twitter.com>, "yoel@twitter.com" <yoel@twitter.com>

**Cc:** Elvis Chan [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>, Mark Kellett <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>, "James Butler" [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>, Nicole Cannavo <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Hello Marlena and Yoel,

Thank you very much for your time to discuss the assistance to Ukraine on Thursday. As discussed I am including a list of accounts I received over a couple of weeks from the Security Service of Ukraine. These accounts are suspected by the SBU in spreading fear and disinformation. For your review and consideration.

thank you,

Alex

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**From:** Yoel Roth <yoel@twitter.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, March 27, 2022 6:17 PM

**To:** Kobzanets, Aleksandr (KV) (FBI) [REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [SOCIAL NETWORK] Re: Twitter disinfo request

Hi Alex,

Thanks for the note, and for the time last week. We'll review the reported accounts under our Rules.

In an initial look, they do appear to be a mix of individual accounts (that may or may not be authentic), some official Russian accounts (including state media accounts which are already labeled under our policies), and even a few accounts of American and Canadian journalists (e.g. Aaron Mate). Our reviews are going to focus first and foremost on identifying any potential inauthenticity. In general, though, authentic news outlets and reporters who cover the conflict with a pro-Russian stance are unlikely to be found in violation of our rules absent other context that might establish some kind of covert/deceptive association between them and a government. Any additional information or context in those areas is of course welcome and appreciated.

Yoel

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**From:** Aleksandr Kobzanets <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [SOCIAL NETWORK] Re: Twitter disinfo request

**Date:** March 28, 2022 at 12:43:00 PM PDT

**To:** Yoel Roth <yoel@twitter.com>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@twitter.com, [REDACTED]@twitter.com, Elvis Chan <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>, Mark Kellett <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>, James Butler <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>, Nicole Cannavo <[REDACTED]@fbi.gov>

Hi Yoel

Understood. Whatever your review determines and action Twitter deem is appropriate. Unlikely there will be any additional information or context.

thank you

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**From:** Yoel Roth <yoel@twitter.com>

**Subject:** Fwd: Twitter disinfo request

**Date:** March 28, 2022 at 6:00:00 AM PDT

**To:** William Nuland [REDACTED]@twitter.com>

**Cc:** Marlena Wisniak [REDACTED]@twitter.com>

Hey Will,

This is the output of our meeting with the FBI last week. The list of accounts is a mixed bag - there's some state media mixed in with a bunch of other stuff - but given the context, I think a deep dive here warranted. Defer to you on the best way to do that.

Thanks,

Yoel