

# *U.S. Congressional committee subpoenas Secret Service over deleted text messages*

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Last week, a government watchdog with the Homeland Security Department said in a letter to lawmakers that the erasure took place shortly after oversight officials requested electronic communications from the agency.

Meanwhile, The New York Times has revealed details about how a little-known right-wing attorney named William Olson urged Trump to effectively declare martial law in December of 2020 as part of a sweeping attempt to overturn the election.

The House January 6 committee will hold its final scheduled public hearing on Thursday. The hearing will focus on Donald Trump's 187 minutes of inaction on January 6 when his supporters stormed the Capitol after he gave a speech near the White House.

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