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1. PAGE 11:24 TO 12:02 (RUNNING 00:00:06.323)

24 Q. Okay. If you'd please state your full name
25 for the record?
00012:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 A. Vasillios George Pistolis.

2. PAGE 12:05 TO 12:06 (RUNNING 00:00:04.518)

05 Q. Do you have any nicknames?
06 A. Vasilli.

3. PAGE 12:18 TO 12:23 (RUNNING 00:00:13.094)

18 Can you state your address for the record,
19 please?
20 A. I'm currently with my parents at 8309
21 Houston Ridge Road.
22 Q. In what city and state?
23 A. Charlotte, North Carolina.

4. PAGE 55:04 TO 55:04 (RUNNING 00:00:03.602)

04 Q. I'm going to be marking this as Exhibit 4.

5. PAGE 55:11 TO 55:13 (RUNNING 00:00:08.166)

11 Q. Mr. Pistolis, this is a post of yours in
12 the Charlottesville 2.0 server, right?
13 A. That is a post, correct.

6. PAGE 55:24 TO 56:04 (RUNNING 00:00:08.963)

24 Q. That is what vasilisthegreek wrote on
25 August 6, 2017, correct?
00056:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 A. Correct.
03 Q. And your username is vasilisthegreek?
04 A. Correct.

7. PAGE 86:07 TO 87:03 (RUNNING 00:00:54.556)

07 Q. Were you ever a member of the Daily Stormer
08 Book Club?
09 A. I was affiliated with them.
10 Q. Please answer my question, Mr. Pistolis.
11 Were you ever a member of the Daily Stormer Book Club,
12 yes or no?
13 A. I was a member of the book club.
14 Q. When did you join?
15 A. I don't recall.
16 Q. Was it in 2017?
17 A. Possibly.
18 Q. Was it before 2018?
19 A. Possibly.
20 Q. Why did you join the Daily Stormer Book
21 Club?
22 A. I just wanted to hang out with people.
23 Q. What people?
24 A. Like-minded individuals.

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25 Q. Like Andrew Anglin?
00087:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 A. I mean, if I had the chance, I mean, I
03 guess.

8. PAGE 97:09 TO 97:11 (RUNNING 00:00:11.287)

09 Q. You also discuss Unite the Right with
10 MadDimension over Discord DMs, right?
11 A. I probably did.

9. PAGE 97:16 TO 98:09 (RUNNING 00:00:40.989)

16 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 13 was marked
17 for identification.)
18 BY MR. KAY:
19 Q. I'm going to be marking this as Exhibit 13.
20 I'm not sure if the prior exhibit was read into the
21 record as Exhibit 12, but I marked it as Exhibit 12.
22 Turning to Exhibit 13, this is a direct
23 message between you and MadDimension, right?
24 A. That is correct.
25 Q. And it's dated July 19th, 2017?
00098:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 A. That is the date on there.
03 Q. And you say: Would it be a problem if we
04 put guys at the monument at around 7 a.m., or 8,
05 right?
06 A. That is what I appear to have written.
07 Q. And MadDimension replies: No, the earlier
08 people can get there, the better?
09 A. That is what MadDimension wrote.

10. PAGE 102:08 TO 103:15 (RUNNING 00:01:19.245)

08 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 14 was marked
09 for identification.)
10 BY MR. KAY:
11 Q. I'm marking this as Exhibit 14. This --
12 at the top of this document it states: Conversation
13 with Vasili Pistoris, right?
14 A. That is what it says.
15 Q. And this document reads from the bottom up.
16 So beginning at the bottom, you are posting on Monday,
17 June 5th, 2017, a Facebook event link; is that right?
18 A. That's what it says.
19 Q. And then above that, you say: So is this
20 for sure on August 12th or what, right?
21 A. That is what I said.
22 Q. And you were referring to Unite the Right?
23 A. Probably.
24 Q. And then Jason Kessler responds: Yes, it's
25 for sure. Plan accordingly. Right?
00103:01 Vasillios Pistoris
02 A. That is what Ambien Falcon wrote.
03 Q. Right. And Ambien Falcon is Jason Kessler,
04 right?
05 A. I don't have a picture that shows it's
06 Ambien Falcon.
07 Q. But you were -- you'd agree that you were
08 sending messages to Ambien Falcon, right?
09 A. I was sending messages to Ambien Falcon,
10 right.
11 Q. And then you respond: What flags are
12 allowed, and how would mask laws fair. Right?
13 A. That's what I said.
14 Q. And you stated that on June 6th, 2017?
15 A. That is the date on there.

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11. PAGE 107:14 TO 107:20 (RUNNING 00:00:17.741)

14 Q. And why were you discussing flags with
15 MadDimension?
16 A. Likely, I was discussing because I wanted
17 to know what we were not allowed to bring.
18 Q. So you were asking Jason Kessler what you
19 were not allowed to bring, right?
20 A. I was asking -- yes.

12. PAGE 142:25 TO 143:13 (RUNNING 00:00:37.088)

25 Q. You were going towards the park, and TWP
00143:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 was going towards the park, right?
03 A. That is correct.
04 Q. As was Michael Tubbs?
05 A. From the video I had watched, I believe he
06 was already there before any of us got there.
07 Q. Well, but when you arrived, Michael Tubbs
08 was there, right?
09 A. That is what I stated.
10 Q. And -- and he screamed "follow me," right?
11 A. That is what he screamed.
12 Q. Okay. And he screamed that on August 12th?
13 A. Yes.

13. PAGE 161:05 TO 161:10 (RUNNING 00:00:11.791)

05 Q. Do you agree you had discussions on Discord
06 about bringing flags?
07 A. Yes, I have written about flags.
08 Q. And you brought other flags to Unite the
09 Right, right?
10 A. I brought a flag to Unite the Right.

14. PAGE 161:14 TO 161:16 (RUNNING 00:00:08.536)

14 Q. Do you agree that part of the reason you
15 brought a flag was to use it as a weapon, right?
16 A. I have been instructed to plead the fifth.

15. PAGE 167:08 TO 167:16 (RUNNING 00:00:21.857)

08 Q. I'm going to be marking this as Exhibit 25.
09 This is a Discord post by you, right?
10 A. That is correct.
11 Q. In the same Charlottesville 2.0 server
12 flags_banners_signs channel?
13 A. That is correct.
14 Q. And you post on July 19th, 2017: They have
15 been made, right?
16 A. That is what it says.

16. PAGE 167:20 TO 168:09 (RUNNING 00:00:25.945)

20 Q. But it's a picture of a flag with the
21 Sonnenrad symbol, right?
22 A. Correct.
23 Q. With the black sun symbol on it?
24 A. Correct.
25 Q. And the Confederate flag behind it?
00168:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 A. Well, it's more of a combination of the two
03 but...
04 Q. Okay. And this was -- this was a flag you
05 had made, right?
06 A. That is correct.
07 Q. And the flag you eventually brought to

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08 Unite the Right?
09 A. That is the flag that I had brought.

17. PAGE 170:19 TO 170:25 (RUNNING 00:00:17.075)

19 Q. So you brought that flag with you to Unite
20 the Right, right?
21 A. That is correct.
22 Q. And you put it on a flagpole?
23 A. I put it on a piece of wood.
24 Q. Where did you get that piece of wood?
25 A. Some hardware store.

18. PAGE 171:13 TO 171:25 (RUNNING 00:00:35.144)

13 Q. Do you -- do you agree that you use that
14 flagpole as a weapon?
15 A. I have been instructed to plead the fifth.
16 Q. Have you ever advocated for violence at
17 Unite the Right?
18 A. I have been instructed to plead the fifth.
19 Q. I will ask this again, Mr. Pistolis. Have
20 you ever advocated for violence at Unite the Right?
21 A. I have been instructed to plead the fifth.
22 Q. So to be clear, you are invoking your right
23 to self -- against self-incrimination in response to
24 my question?
25 A. That is correct.

19. PAGE 175:19 TO 175:22 (RUNNING 00:00:02.819)

19 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 26 was marked
20 for identification.)
21 MR. KAY: I'm going to be marking
22 this as Exhibit 26. Emma, can you zoom in

20. PAGE 175:25 TO 177:23 (RUNNING 00:02:32.330)

25 Q. Mr. Pistolis, this is a post by you in the
00176:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 Atomwaffen Division Discord, correct?
03 A. That is correct.
04 Q. And it's dated July 29th, 2017?
05 A. That is the date.
06 Q. And you state: How do you get your flags?
07 Do you have a member that makes them, or like me, you
08 pay a company. Right?
09 A. That is what I wrote.
10 Q. And there is a response that says: We have
11 had them mostly printed. Right?
12 A. That is what -- yeah, what I 834 goy wrote.
13 Q. Okay. And -- and you are referencing the
14 same flags that we were looking at earlier, right?
15 A. I believe so.
16 Q. The flag that you brought to Unite the
17 Right?
18 A. That is correct.
19 Q. And you also state in this chat: Nice Heil
20 Hitler, brother. Now -- nice Heil Hitler, brother.
21 Now, just tell me into my shirt pocket what synagogue
22 you want to blow up and mention your name and ID goy,
23 dot, dot, dot, urrrr I mean fellow white man. Right?
24 A. That is what was written, but I have been
25 instructed to plead the fifth.
00177:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 Q. Now, I'm asking you, again, did you write
03 Nice Heil Hitler, brother. Now, just tell me into my
04 shirt pocket what synagogue you want to blow up and

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05 mention your name and ID goy?
06 A. That is what vasillisthegreek wrote.
07 Q. Why were you discussing violence in here?
08 A. I have been instructed to plead the fifth.
09 Q. To be clear, you are invoking your right to
10 self-discrimination in response to my question "Why
11 did you advocate blowing up a synagogue?"
12 A. That is correct.
13 Q. What synagogue were you referring to?
14 A. I plead the fifth.
15 Q. Do you advocate blowing up a synagogue at
16 Unite the Right?
17 A. I did not.
18 Q. Did you post on this page: Nice Heil
19 Hitler, brother. Now, just tell me into my shirt
20 pocket what synagogue you want to blow up and mention
21 your name, yes or no?
22 A. That is what I wrote, but I invoke the
23 fifth.

21. PAGE 178:03 TO 178:05 (RUNNING 00:00:08.917)

03 Q. So you did advocate blowing up the
04 synagogue at Unite the Right?
05 A. I plead the fifth.

22. PAGE 179:19 TO 181:17 (RUNNING 00:02:13.830)

19 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 27 was marked
20 for identification.)
21 BY MR. KAY:
22 Q. I'm going to mark this as Exhibit 27. This
23 is a Discord conversation in the Atomwaffen Division
24 server, right?
25 A. Yes, that is correct.
00180:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 Q. And it's dated August 9th, 2017?
03 A. That is the date.
04 Q. And you state: We do have security teams
05 assigned. TWP is main security force. Right?
06 A. That is what I stated.
07 Q. And then you say: Police are not even
08 letting us conceal carry or carry knives, but my flag
09 pole happens to have staples from a staple gun
10 sticking out. Right?
11 A. That is what I said.
12 Q. And then Wolfman says: Flag for what?
13 Right?
14 A. That is what he said.
15 Q. And then you respond: The rally. I'm
16 going with several groups. Right?
17 A. That is what was said.
18 Q. And by the rally, you are referring to
19 Unite the Right?
20 A. That is correct.
21 Q. And who were the several groups you were
22 going with?
23 A. I was referring I believe to the many
24 groups that attended the rally.
00181:01 Q. The many groups you were going with?
02 Vasillios Pistolis
03 A. Going with is a very vague term. But they
04 were there, so technically, yes, going with.
05 Q. And what groups were that -- were they?
06 A. Any group that was there.
07 Q. Was it TWP?
08 A. Yes.

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08 Q. NSM?
09 A. Yes.
10 Q. Nationalist Front?
11 A. I'm unsure if they existed at that point.
12 Q. If they existed, was it them?
13 A. If they existed, they were likely there.
14 Q. Identity Evropa?
15 A. I believe they were there.
16 Q. League of the South?
17 A. They were there.

23. PAGE 181:25 TO 182:11 (RUNNING 00:00:26.085)

25 Q. But you were on the security team, right?
00182:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 A. I was not.
03 Q. But TWP was the main security force, right?
04 A. That is what I stated.
05 Q. Okay. And you also stated that the flag
06 you were bringing was going to have staples and a
07 staple gun sticking out, right?
08 A. That is what I wrote.
09 Q. Because the police would not let you
10 conceal carry or carry knives?
11 A. That is what I wrote.

24. PAGE 182:20 TO 183:07 (RUNNING 00:00:28.046)

20 Q. You agree that you discussed using
21 flagpoles as a weapons on Unite the -- for Unite the
22 Right on Discord, correct?
23 A. I may have wrote that on Discord, but I
24 invoke the fifth.
00183:01 Q. But you'd agree you discussed it on
Vasillios Pistolis
02 Discord, right?
03 A. I may have discussed it on Discord, but I
04 invoke the fifth.
05 Q. And you also ask Jason Kessler which flags
06 you could bring prior to Unite the Right, right?
07 A. I had asked.

25. PAGE 190:10 TO 190:12 (RUNNING 00:00:06.087)

10 Q. Did you send a direct message to Kessler
11 about bringing flags?
12 A. I -- I likely did.

26. PAGE 201:21 TO 201:23 (RUNNING 00:00:06.428)

21 Q. You stated previously that you chanted
22 "Jews will not replace us." Right?
23 A. That is correct.

27. PAGE 202:16 TO 202:21 (RUNNING 00:00:19.258)

16 Q. Did you chant "full of faggots, rev up them
17 ovens, boys"?
18 A. That is correct.
19 Q. You chanted that on August 11th, 2017, in
20 Charlottesville, Virginia, right?
21 A. That is correct.

28. PAGE 208:11 TO 208:16 (RUNNING 00:00:16.234)

11 Q. And what makes you say that the people
12 surrounding the statue were Antifa?
13 A. That is my assumption.
14 Q. Why did you assume that?

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15 A. Because nobody else was going to counter
16 protest us.

29. PAGE 213:06 TO 213:08 (RUNNING 00:00:09.152)

06 Q. Well, you got into a fight on August 11th,
07 right?
08 A. There was a fight, correct.

30. PAGE 213:15 TO 213:17 (RUNNING 00:00:06.657)

15 Q. So you were involved in a fight on August
16 11th, correct?
17 A. That is correct.

31. PAGE 213:25 TO 214:03 (RUNNING 00:00:09.126)

25 Q. But you saw black people around the statue
00214:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 when you arrived there, right?
03 A. I assume that they were there.

32. PAGE 214:08 TO 214:10 (RUNNING 00:00:05.421)

08 Q. You agree that you assaulted a counter
09 protester, right?
10 A. I plead the fifth.

33. PAGE 214:14 TO 214:25 (RUNNING 00:00:26.759)

14 Q. And before we do, you agree that you
15 assaulted a counter protester next to Christopher
16 Cantwell on August 11th at Unite the Right?
17 A. I was never criminally charged, and I
18 invoke the fifth.
19 Q. So just to repeat, you are invoking your
20 right to self-incrimination in response to my
21 question?
22 A. That is correct.
23 Q. Did you assault a counter protester next to
24 Christopher Cantwell on August 11th?
25 A. I invoke the fifth.

34. PAGE 220:10 TO 220:11 (RUNNING 00:00:03.211)

10 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 38 was marked
11 for identification.)

35. PAGE 221:07 TO 221:12 (RUNNING 00:00:17.033)

07 Q. Did you assist in assaulting this counter
08 protester on August 11th?
09 A. I invoke the fifth.
10 Q. Did you assist Cantwell in assaulting this
11 counter protester on August 11, 2017?
12 A. I have been instructed to invoke the fifth.

36. PAGE 225:09 TO 225:23 (RUNNING 00:00:36.641)

09 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 39 was marked
10 for identification.)
11 BY MR. KAY:
12 Q. We are marking this as Exhibit 39.
13 Mr. Pistolis, this is a Discord conversation on the
14 Charlottesville 2.0 server, right?
15 A. Correct.
16 Q. And in this chat on August, there is a post
17 from you on August 12th, 2017, right?
18 A. Correct.
19 Q. And you state: Best fight of my life?
20 A. That is what I wrote.

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21 Q. And you are referring to the Unite the
22 Right rally?
23 A. I believe so.

37. PAGE 230:15 TO 232:13 (RUNNING 00:01:39.488)

15 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 40 was marked
16 for identification.)
17 BY MR. KAY:
18 Q. I am marking this as Exhibit 40. This is a
19 picture of you, right?
20 A. Correct.
21 Q. And this is a picture of you on August
22 12th, 2017, right?
23 A. Yes.
24 Q. In Charlottesville, Virginia?
25 A. Yes.
00231:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 Q. And you are holding the flag you brought
03 with you, right?
04 A. Correct.
05 Q. And you are wearing that hat with the
06 Punisher symbol on it, right?
07 A. Correct.
08 Q. And in front of you is a shield, right?
09 A. That's what it might be. I'm not sure.
10 Q. Well, it's a white plastic instrument,
11 right?
12 A. I mean, I definitely wasn't holding it if
13 that is what you are asking.
14 Q. But you're standing in front of it, right?
15 A. Correct.
16 Q. Is that a League of the South shield?
17 A. I don't know.
18 Q. Well, League of the South had shields that
19 day, right?
20 A. There was a lot of people with shields.
21 Q. Did League of the South have shields that
22 day?
23 A. I saw people that looked like they might
24 have been in League with shields.
00232:01 Q. And -- and they were white shields, right?
02 Vasillios Pistolis
03 A. I saw a lot of people with white shields.
04 Q. But the shields you saw that day that the
05 League of the South were carrying were white shields,
06 right?
07 A. I believe some of them had white shields.
08 Q. Right. And -- and this is a white shield
09 that's in front of you, right, in this picture?
10 A. I -- I have to assume.
11 Q. And is this a fair and accurate depiction
12 of you in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 12th,
13 2017?
14 A. Correct.

38. PAGE 235:23 TO 236:05 (RUNNING 00:00:17.282)

23 Q. So you stated previously, you saw Michael
24 Tubbs in the shield wall, right?
25 A. That is correct.
00236:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 Q. Do you agree that a shield wall is a method
03 of fighting with shields?
04 A. In that -- in that dictionary definition,
05 correct.

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39. PAGE 236:09 TO 237:09 (RUNNING 00:00:45.803)

09 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 42 was marked
10 for identification.)
11 BY MR. KAY:
12 Q. I'm going to be stamping this as Exhibit
13 42. Mr. Pistolis, this a picture of you on August
14 12th, 2017, right?
15 A. That is correct.
16 Q. In Charlottesville, Virginia?
17 A. That is correct.
18 Q. And you are holding the flag you brought
19 with you?
20 A. That is correct.
21 Q. A black sun flag?
22 A. That is correct.
23 Q. In fact, you are holding it upside down,
24 right?
25 A. Correct.
00237:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 Q. With the pole sticking out upwards?
03 A. Correct.
04 Q. And you are holding it as if you were
05 holding a baseball bat?
06 A. That is what it appears I am doing.
07 Q. So you are holding it like a weapon?
08 A. That is a vague term, but I'm holding it
09 the way you would hold a baseball bat.

40. PAGE 237:12 TO 237:13 (RUNNING 00:00:06.684)

12 Q. Did you use the flag as a weapon?
13 A. I have been instructed to plead the fifth.

41. PAGE 237:20 TO 237:25 (RUNNING 00:00:19.611)

20 Q. And just so the record is clear, by fair, I
21 just mean is this an accurate and fair picture of you.
22 So I will repeat again: Is this a fair and
23 accurate depiction of you in Charlottesville,
24 Virginia, on August 12, 2017?
25 A. Correct.

42. PAGE 238:05 TO 238:23 (RUNNING 00:00:38.210)

05 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 43 was marked
06 for identification.)
07 BY MR. KAY:
08 Q. I'm marking this as Exhibit 43. This is
09 you in this picture, right?
10 A. That is correct.
11 Q. And you're holding the same flag you
12 brought with you?
13 A. That is correct.
14 Q. Upside down?
15 A. Correct.
16 Q. With the stick up?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. And you are swinging it like a bat, right?
19 A. Yes.
20 Q. Is this a fair and accurate depiction of
21 the scene in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 12,
22 2017?
23 A. Yes.

43. PAGE 239:13 TO 239:19 (RUNNING 00:00:16.241)

13 Q. How many people did you beat with the
14 flagpole in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 12th,

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15 2017?
16 A. I invoke the fifth.
17 Q. How many times did you use your flag as a
18 weapon on August 12, 2017?
19 A. I invoke the fifth.

44. PAGE 239:22 TO 240:16 (RUNNING 00:00:37.889)

22 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 44 was marked
23 for identification.)
24 BY MR. KAY:
25 Q. I'm marking this as Exhibit 44. Now, that
00240:01 Vasillios Pistoris
02 is a counter protester standing -- sitting on the
03 ground, right?
04 A. I'm not sure.
05 Q. Well, there's a counter protester in front
06 of you, right?
07 A. I see a counter protester with a club, a
08 flashlight in his hand, correct.
09 Q. So there's a counter protester in front of
10 you?
11 A. Correct.
12 Q. And you are wielding the flag you brought
13 with you?
14 A. That is correct.
15 Q. Upside down with the wooden side up?
16 A. That is correct.

45. PAGE 240:24 TO 241:04 (RUNNING 00:00:11.307)

24 Please let me finish my question, Mr.
25 Pistoris. Do you agree that you hit more than one
00241:01 Vasillios Pistoris
02 counter protester on August 12th, 2017, in
03 Charlottesville, Virginia?
04 A. I invoke the fifth.

46. PAGE 241:11 TO 241:16 (RUNNING 00:00:13.414)

11 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 45 was marked
12 for identification.)
13 BY MR. KAY:
14 Q. I'm going to be marking this as Exhibit 45.
15 And we are going to be playing the timestamp 5:51
16 through 6:06.

47. PAGE 241:22 TO 241:22 (RUNNING 00:00:14.799)

22 (Video played.)

48. PAGE 242:20 TO 243:15 (RUNNING 00:00:41.051)

20 Q. Now, you're in this video, right?
21 A. Correct.
22 Q. And you are running from the left to the
23 right of the screen, right?
24 A. I wouldn't call it running.
25 Q. Well, you entered from the left -- well,
00243:01 Vasillios Pistoris
02 from the left side of the screen to the right side of
03 the screen, right?
04 A. Correct.
05 Q. Right after Michael Tubbs?
06 A. Correct.
07 Q. And you are hitting counter protesters with
08 your -- with your flagpole?
09 A. I invoke the fifth.
10 Q. In fact, you are assaulting counter

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11 protesters with your flagpole, right?
12 A. I invoke the fifth.
13 Q. Did Michael Tubbs assist you in assaulting
14 counter protesters at Unite the Right on August 12th?
15 A. I invoke the fifth.

49. PAGE 244:21 TO 245:19 (RUNNING 00:00:44.517)

21 MS. BUCKLAND YOUNG: Exhibit 46.
22 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 46 was marked
23 for identification.)
24 BY MR. KAY:
25 Q. We are marking this as Exhibit 46, and we
00245:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 will be playing the timestamp 4:28 to 4:32.
03 But before we begin and starting at 4:28,
04 that is you in the center of the screen, right,
05 Mr. Pistolis?
06 A. That is correct.
07 Q. Holding your flagpole upside down?
08 A. That is correct.
09 MR. KAY: Great. Okay. Why don't
10 you play that, Emma.
11 (Video played.)
12 BY MR. KAY:
13 Q. That's a fair and accurate depiction of the
14 scene in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 12th,
15 2017?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. And you are using the flagpole to strike
18 people?
19 A. I invoke the fifth.

50. PAGE 246:11 TO 246:18 (RUNNING 00:00:24.099)

11 Q. Who is Nigel Krofta?
12 A. A guy that I know.
13 Q. How do you know him?
14 A. From Charlottesville.
15 Q. You met him in Charlottesville?
16 A. I was near him.
17 Q. Well, you're friends with him, right?
18 A. I was friends with him on Facebook.

51. PAGE 248:05 TO 248:15 (RUNNING 00:00:28.071)

05 Q. I'm going to be marking this as Exhibit 47.
06 That is a picture of Nigel Krofta, right?
07 A. Correct.
08 Q. And that is a picture of him at the Unite
09 the Right rally, right?
10 A. I have to assume that is where the picture
11 was taken.
12 Q. Right. So that is a fair and accurate
13 depiction of him at the Unite the Right rally in
14 Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 12, 2017, right?
15 A. That is him at the rally, correct.

52. PAGE 249:02 TO 249:05 (RUNNING 00:00:12.273)

02 Q. So this has been previously marked as
03 Exhibit 43 with -- and this is a picture of you
04 holding a flag at Unite the Right, right?
05 A. Correct.

53. PAGE 251:23 TO 252:02 (RUNNING 00:00:06.894)

23 Q. I'll -- I'll repeat myself. Is this you
24 standing in front of Nigel Krofta on August 12th,

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25 2017?
00252:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 A. That is what it appears to be.

54. PAGE 253:22 TO 254:12 (RUNNING 00:00:35.029)

22 Q. I'm marking this as Exhibit 49. That is a
23 picture of Mr. Krofta on the right of this picture,
24 correct?
25 A. Correct.
00254:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 Q. Okay. And on the left is James Fields?
03 A. Correct.
04 Q. He's standing right next to James Fields?
05 A. Correct.
06 Q. And this is in Emancipation Park on August
07 12th, right?
08 A. I have to assume so.
09 Q. Well, I'm not asking you to assume, Mr.
10 Pistolis. This is a picture of Emancipation Park,
11 right?
12 A. Yes.

55. PAGE 254:24 TO 255:11 (RUNNING 00:00:37.751)

24 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 50 was marked
25 for identification.)
00255:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 BY MR. KAY:
03 Q. All right. I'm going to be marking this as
04 Exhibit 50. And I am going to be playing first 2 --
05 let -- let's play from the 8 second timestamp to the
06 22nd timestamp, please.
07 (Video played.)
08 MR. KAY: You can stop it.
09 BY MR. KAY:
10 Q. That is a video of James Fields, right?
11 A. Yes.

56. PAGE 255:23 TO 256:20 (RUNNING 00:00:54.615)

23 MR. KAY: Okay. Let's go to the
24 timestamp 1 minute and 22 seconds, please.
25 And I'm going to be playing from 1 minute
00256:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 22 seconds to 1 minute and 26 second.
03 (Video played.)
04 BY MR. KAY:
05 Q. That was a video of Nigel Krofta, right?
06 A. He flashed on the screen, correct.
07 Q. And he was marching right in front of James
08 Fields?
09 A. Yes.
10 Q. So he was right next to James Fields,
11 right?
12 A. He was around James Fields.
13 Q. And they -- they were in Emancipation Park,
14 right?
15 A. Yes.
16 Q. On August 12th, 2017?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. Is this a fair and accurate depiction of
19 the scene in Charlottesville, Virginia, on August
20 12th, 2017?

57. PAGE 259:14 TO 260:13 (RUNNING 00:00:48.826)

14 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 51 was marked

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15 for identification.)
16 BY MR. KAY:
17 Q. We are going to be marking this as Exhibit
18 51. This is a post by you on Discord, dated August
19 12th, 2017, right?
20 A. Correct.
21 Q. And at 4:41 p.m., right?
22 A. Correct.
23 Q. And you say: Not my blood; is that
24 correct?
25 A. That is what I wrote.
00260:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 Q. And then there is a picture of the flag you
03 brought to the rally, right?
04 A. Correct.
05 Q. And there is blood on that flag, right?
06 A. That is what it appears to be.
07 Q. So you posted this picture, right?
08 A. That is what I posted.
09 Q. Whose blood is this?
10 A. I don't know.
11 Q. Is it your blood?
12 A. I'm sorry, I don't remember much from that
13 day.

58. PAGE 260:25 TO 261:03 (RUNNING 00:00:08.817)

25 Q. Well, were you bragging about hurting
00261:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 counter protesters?
03 A. I invoke the fifth.

59. PAGE 261:11 TO 261:19 (RUNNING 00:00:21.681)

11 Q. I'm marking this as Exhibit 52. This is a
12 Tweet of yours, right?
13 A. That is correct.
14 Q. And it's dated August 13th, 2017?
15 A. That is correct.
16 Q. And you state: GG member made Antifa bleed
17 yesterday after curb stomping him at the
18 Charlottesville rally, right?
19 A. That is what is written.

60. PAGE 262:06 TO 262:23 (RUNNING 00:01:16.003)

06 Q. And you were wearing gray cargo pants on
07 August 12th, right?
08 A. Correct.
09 Q. So this is a picture of your cargo pants
10 with blood on them, right?
11 A. Yes.
12 Q. What did you mean by curb stomping?
13 A. I invoke the fifth.
14 Q. Well, what did you mean by stomping?
15 A. I invoke the fifth.
16 Q. What does curb stomping mean?
17 A. I mean, it's slang.
18 Q. Slang for what?
19 A. Fighting.
20 Q. Fighting by stomping on someone?
21 A. It just means winning a fight.
22 Q. So curb stomping means winning a fight?
23 A. Flawlessly winning a fight.

61. PAGE 263:10 TO 263:16 (RUNNING 00:00:18.073)

10 Q. Did you flawlessly win a fight at

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11 Charlottesville?
12 A. I invoke the fifth.
13 Q. Is it fair to say you were bragging about
14 hurting a counter protester at Unite the Right in this
15 post?
16 A. I invoke the fifth.

62. PAGE 264:16 TO 264:19 (RUNNING 00:00:11.379)

16 Q. Did you ever post "today cracked three
17 skulls open with virtually no damage to myself" on
18 Discord on August 12th?
19 A. I invoke the fifth.

63. PAGE 264:22 TO 265:08 (RUNNING 00:00:27.321)

22 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 53 was marked
23 for identification.)
24 BY MR. KAY:
25 Q. This is being marked as Exhibit 53. This
00265:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 is the Discord conversation of yours in the Atomwaffen
03 Division server, right?
04 A. Correct.
05 Q. And on August 12th, 2017, at 11:06 p.m.,
06 you state: Today cracked three skulls open with
07 virtually no damage to myself, right?
08 A. That's what was written.

64. PAGE 265:15 TO 265:19 (RUNNING 00:00:10.167)

15 Q. Well, you cracked three skulls open, right?
16 A. I invoke the fifth.
17 Q. In fact, Michael Tubbs encouraged you to
18 crack three skulls open, didn't he?
19 A. I invoke the fifth.

65. PAGE 270:09 TO 270:18 (RUNNING 00:00:23.667)

09 Q. Where were you when the car attack happened
10 on August 12th?
11 A. I honestly don't know.
12 Q. Did you see it happen?
13 A. No.
14 Q. But you've seen the video of it, right?
15 A. I've seen the video.
16 Q. Based on what you know, do you believe that
17 Fields did nothing wrong?
18 A. I believe Fields did nothing wrong.

66. PAGE 271:21 TO 271:23 (RUNNING 00:00:04.636)

21 Q. Right. So you believe Heather Heyer died
22 of a heart attack?
23 A. That is correct.

67. PAGE 272:18 TO 272:25 (RUNNING 00:00:18.191)

18 Q. And while we're doing that, have you ever
19 called James Fields a hero?
20 A. I may have said something along those
21 liens.
22 Q. Because you think he is a hero, right?
23 A. Yes.
24 Q. Right. And what is he a hero for?
25 A. Going to jail for doing nothing wrong.

68. PAGE 273:02 TO 273:03 (RUNNING 00:00:03.642)

02 MR. KAY: Let's pull up Tab 159. I'm

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03 going to be marking this as Exhibit 56.

69. PAGE 273:09 TO 273:23 (RUNNING 00:00:41.493)

09 Q. This is a conversation of yours in the
10 Atomwaffen Division Discord server, right?
11 A. Correct.
12 Q. And it's dated August 15th, 2017?
13 A. Correct.
14 Q. Which is three days after Heather Heyer was
15 killed?
16 A. Correct.
17 Q. And up top there is a post with a link
18 referencing: Charlottesville killer driver called
19 Nazi concentration camp, right?
20 A. That is what it says.
21 Q. And then underneath you state: This guy is
22 a hero. Too bad he killed just one land whale, right?
23 A. That is what I wrote.

70. PAGE 274:02 TO 274:05 (RUNNING 00:00:07.237)

02 Q. And you're referring to James Fields there?
03 A. Correct.
04 Q. And the land whale was Heather Heyer?
05 A. Yes.

71. PAGE 277:07 TO 278:15 (RUNNING 00:01:10.788)

07 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 58 was marked
08 for identification.)
09 BY MR. KAY:
10 Q. I'm marking that as Exhibit 58. This is a
11 Tweet of yours, right, Mr. Pistolis?
12 A. Correct.
13 Q. And it's dated November 7th, 2017, right?
14 A. Yes.
15 Q. And in this Tweet you say "faggot"?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. And then there is a picture that you post
18 that says "goodnight left side," right?
19 A. That is what it says.
20 Q. And there is a car running someone over?
21 A. That is correct.
22 Q. And that person is a counter protester?
23 A. It's a communist.
24 Q. So this is a picture of a car running over
25 a communist, right?
00278:01 Vasillios Pistolis
02 A. Correct.
03 Q. And what's that car in the Tweet?
04 A. A Dodge.
05 Q. A Dodge Challenger?
06 A. Yes.
07 Q. Why did you post that?
08 A. Because again, I thought it was funny.
09 Q. Why did you think it was funny?
10 A. Because I just thought it was funny.
11 Q. It's the same car James Fields drove,
12 right?
13 A. Correct.
14 Q. He drove a Dodge Challenger?
15 A. He drove a Dodge Challenger.

72. PAGE 279:21 TO 279:23 (RUNNING 00:00:08.067)

21 Q. Mr. Pistolis, have you ever called Heather
22 Heyer a fat cunt?

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23 A. I believe I have.

73. PAGE 280:07 TO 280:14 (RUNNING 00:00:11.851)

07 (Plaintiff's Exhibit 59 was marked
08 for identification.)
09 BY MR. KAY:
10 Q. I'm marking this Exhibit 59. This is a
11 Tweet of yours, right?
12 A. That is correct.
13 Q. And it's dated December 14th, 2017?
14 A. That is correct.

74. PAGE 280:18 TO 280:22 (RUNNING 00:00:13.481)

18 Q. And in this Tweet you state: Heather Heyer
19 was a fat cunt who died of a heart attack. She wasn't
20 even in the way of the car, but I guess the movement
21 needs martyrs, right?
22 A. That is what I wrote.

75. PAGE 281:02 TO 281:03 (RUNNING 00:00:05.783)

02 Q. Why did you call Heather a fat cunt?
03 A. Because that is what she is.

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