

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4303

July 25, 2024

The Honorable Christopher Wray
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington D.C. 20535

Dear Director Wray,

I am writing to express my concern and condemnation of the antisemitic protests that took place at Union Station in Washington, D.C. on July 24, 2024.

These protests, marked by hateful and divisive rhetoric, the burning of the American flag, and the raising of an adversary's flag over U.S. soil, are stark reminders of how little respect certain individuals have for the freedoms they are afforded by United States government. In addition, several protestors were draped in flags of confirmed terrorist organizations such as Hamas and Hezbollah who have claimed responsibility for the barbaric attacks against Israel. Such displays of prejudice are unacceptable and should be regarded as a threat to national security.

Given the severity of these events, I urge the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take immediate action. Specifically, I request that the FBI coordinate with local law enforcement to obtain the arrest records of non-citizens who participated in the protests on July 24, 2024. Once identified, it is imperative that these individuals be referred to the appropriate immigration authorities so that deportation proceedings may be initiated.

Our nation is built on the principles of freedom for all individuals, regardless of their background. Those who seek to undermine these values through violence and the defacing of symbols of freedom, do not deserve the privilege of residing in the United States. It is our duty to ensure that America remains safe and that the rights of those targeted by antisemites are protected. It is my hope that the FBI will handle this matter with the utmost urgency. I look forward to receiving your response within 30 days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Self", written in a cursive style.

Keith Self
Member of Congress