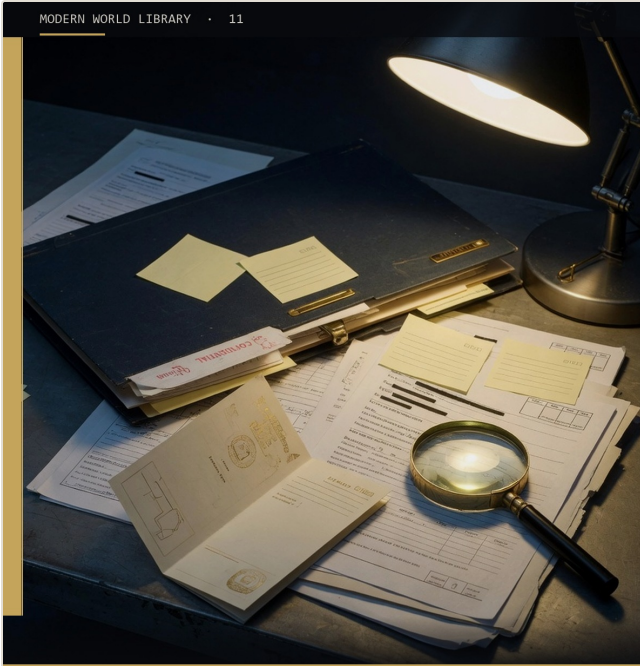


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THE DROP AND THE DOCUMENT

FREE FIELD CARD

Open the file. Then argue.

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Keep the method. Open the primary.

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Free Sample – *The Drop and the Document*

Product job: scoreboard / field card (claim classes before sides).

Sticky line: Dumps expire. Claim classes do not.

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Official starting page: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/election-integrity/>

From the opening

If you only saw a big speech – or a short clip of one – you are not stupid. You are **late** to a long fight about elections, intelligence reports, foreign influence, tech platforms, and trust.

On **July 16, 2026**, the President gave a national address about **election security**, said materials would be **unclassified and released**, and pointed people to an official site:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/election-integrity/>

That page is the door. This short book maps the first room.

Two loud teams will shout first:

- “Finally, the smoking gun.”
- “Recycled lies. Nothing to see.”

Both want your **feelings** before you open a file. This library’s rule is different:

Speech is pressure. Documents are possible proof. Score the claim type before you pick a side.

Three forces (no one elects them)

FORCE	WHAT IT WANTS	QUICK TEST
Attention	Anger without a document	Can you name one file you opened?
Money and laws	A bill while you argue a clip	Does the speech push a law?
Rules without a new vote	Outcomes by memo, court, platform, or intelligence product	Who made the rule you cannot reverse this year?

Four download groups (from the official page)

1. Voting machines and systems
2. China and U.S. voter data (includes emails about how the **President's Daily Brief** was worded — files named MassagedPDB)
3. Michigan voter-registration investigation
4. Noncitizens on state rolls

Best first files: emails named MassagedPDB · President's Daily Brief dated June 25, 2020.

Claim types (don't argue the dump as one blob)

TYPE	FIRST-PASS GRADE
Enemies <i>can</i> attack election systems	Supported as a long cyber warning
China took huge voter datasets	Partial – files exist; public math limited
China ran influence ops	Partial – not the same as changing tallies
Briefings were steered / softened	Supported as process – “massaged” President’s Daily Brief line on-page; National Security Agency (NSA) author still redacted ; not a vote-flip proof
Foreign actor changed 2020 vote counts	Not shown on first careful pass
Michigan registration fraud case	Partial – Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) set released
Noncitizens on rolls at cited scale	Partial – method incomplete
SAVE America Act fixes cyber theft	Policy debate, not an intelligence finding

Media pre-dismissal (plain English)

Some coverage said “nothing new” **before** the packages were public, then again **after**. That can look like panic. Shared incentives can lockstep **without** a secret plot. **Argue the documents, not the pre-write.**

On-page quote (20 Nov 2020): “We have deliberately massaged our one pending PDB to avoid any direct links to the election.” That is **process** evidence. The **name of the NSA analyst who wrote it is still redacted** in the public package. It is **not** automatic proof that vote totals flipped.

Same winter, other pole (named): Dec 30 FBI email on the **Intelligence Community Assessment (ICA)** minority — **Nikki Floris** (then FBI Counterintelligence) accepted a minority *box* but set a **red line** against stuffing Key Judgments without context; “no evidence” China leaders *intended* to affect candidates; Director Wray had already signed the assessment. That is the **named** process figure on that pole — language fights, **not** “she stole the election.” The June 25 President’s Daily Brief in the dump is China *policy*/blackmail language (mostly redacted), **not** the later massaged product.

Why keep this (not just “read once”)

Dumps expire. **Claim classes do not.** This free guide is the field card for every future declassification: official door → split the blob → process vs outcome → steelman → library routes.

BEFORE YOU SHARE	ANSWER
Official page opened?	Y / N
Zip + one file name?	
Claim class A–H?	
Supported / partial / not shown / policy?	
Strongest opposing sentence?	
What would kill your favorite conclusion?	

Want the rest?

The full pamphlet adds:

- Who is who (roles, not jerseys)
- Patterns that line up from readable text in the dump
- How not to get played (two tracks, three steps)
- A one-hour plan for tonight and routes into *The Receipt War*, *Read the Document*, and *Entrenchment*
- Keep-forever section + full starter sources

Full free pamphlet: open the HTML page, EPUB e-book, or PDF file of *The Drop and the Document* from this book’s free pack (same folder tree as this sample).

Primary hub: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/election-integrity/>

Author site: open *The Drop and the Document* page in the Modern World Library site.

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