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Good Morning -

Please see the attached FireEye finished intelligence report that was recently published to our FireEye Intelligence Portal.

The report details continued information operation activity related to the U.S. election from the inauthentic news outlet "Newsroom for American and European Based Citizens" (NAEBC) despite the outlet's public exposure in October as a site allegedly controlled by foreign actors. According to *Reuters* reporting on an alleged FBI investigation, the outlet is run by individuals associated with the Russian Internet Research Agency (IRA). We have also observed inauthentic personas affiliated with NAEBC remain active on the social media platforms Gab and Parler, including by promoting articles pertaining to the unverified New York Post story about documents allegedly obtained from the laptop of former Vice President Joe Biden's son, Hunter Biden.

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