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VIA EMAIL: foia@americanoversight.org

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Re: Request Number: EOUSA-2022-000570
Date of Receipt: November 22, 2021
Subject of Request: Activity following the May 25, 2020 police killing of George Floyd
Referring Component: Office of Information Policy, AO 21-2153 DDC

Dear Mr. Austin Evers:

This is in reply to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act request dated June 4, 2020 to the Office of Information Policy (OIP). OIP referred records to us for direct response to you.

The referred material has been considered under both the FOIA and the Privacy Act to provide you the greatest degree of access. The records you seek are located in a Privacy Act system of records that, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Attorney General, is exempt from the access provisions of the Privacy Act. We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act and are making all records required to be released, or considered appropriate for release as a matter of discretion, available to you. An enclosure to this letter explains the exemptions in more detail.

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We have reviewed approximately 11 pages of material:

7 page(s) are being released in full (RIF);
4 page(s) are being released in part (RIP);
0 page(s) are withheld in full (WIF).

This is the final action on this above-numbered request. If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530 or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number listed above for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Kevin Krebs
Assistant Director

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS
FOIA: TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by and Executive order to be kept secret in the in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual.
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

PRIVACY ACT: TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356 in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability eligibility, or qualification for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his identity would be held i

From: USA-R System (PROD)
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 12:44 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Urgent Report: Emergency: Other Due to Violent Protest or Civil Disorder
Attachments: SIR-00335554777.pdf; IMG_0050.jpg; IMG_0061.jpg; IMG_0062.jpg; IMG_0063.jpg

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DATE: July 27, 2020

SYNOPSIS:

VIOLENT PROTESTERS ATTACK DHS FACILITY.

DESCRIPTION:

Violent protesters, allegedly affiliated with ANTIFA and BLM Movement based on social media posts and evident left at the scene, attacked the DHS FPS and ICE facility at 180 Ted Turner Dr, SW, Atlanta, GA 30303, throwing projectiles at the facility, breaking windows and doors across the front of the facility, using cinder blocks, rocks, and other large objects. Once the facility was breeched, protesters threw fireworks and burning debris into the front lobby security checkpoint. Mortar style fireworks were embedded with nails, indicating the intent was to cause bodily injury. There are no reports of injuries to any personnel in the building. Material recovered at the scene was collected and sent to FBI Quantico for examination; messaging included anarchist and Communist Symbolology (circled A and hammer/sickle). Extensive damage to the facility still being assessed; FBI investigating and processing evidence with the goal of identifying subjects of interest. See attached photos.

[Twitter post of attack from participants: <https://twitter.com/i/status/1287242419994611712>]

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SYNOPSIS:

VIOLENT OPPORTUNISTS LAUNCHED A MORTAR AT HATFIELD FEDERAL COURTHOUSE BREAKING A 8TH FLOOR WINDOW

DESCRIPTION:

Last night at 10:00pm an estimated 6000 protesters were assembled outside of Hatfield Courthouse. At about 12:35 am, there were an estimated 3000 protesters at the courthouse, when a violent opportunist launched a mortar at the building. The mortar impacted the 8th floor and broke a window. The second portion of the mortar penetrated the window and exploded inside of the 8th floor. Damage was minimal as employees were able to put out the fire from the fireworks. Importantly, the USAO occupies only the 5th and 6th floors. The visiting attorney's office is located on the 8th floor.

At approximately 1:00am, the embassy fence was torn down in front of the Hatfield Courthouse.

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DATE: July 27, 2020

SYNOPSIS:
MAJOR CIVIL UNREST IN SEATTLE -- RIOT DECLARED

DESCRIPTION:

At approx. 2:00 pm this date, a planned protest formed up in the Capitol Hill area of Seattle. This is approximately one mile from the core downtown area and is the site of the former Capitol Hill Occupied Protest (hereafter "CHOP") zone.

At approximately 3 pm, the crowd grew from approximately 200 people to now being estimated at about 5,000. Numerous "black bloc" and protesters "kitted up" for direct engagement with police were among the crowd; i.e., bats, helmets, gas masks, and backpacks with possible IEDs. Speakers implored the crowd that this is "war" and "remember Portland." The crowd then began moving.

The Seattle Police Department's (SPD) East Precinct in the CHOP had a hole blown in the side with an IED and there are reports of significant explosions. The King County juvenile detention center was attacked and several wooden outbuildings ignited and engulfed. The police declared a riot and thus far, the crowds are not dispersing. Mutual aid was summoned from a neighboring city, Bellevue, and I expect additional cities to be summoned in addition to the State Patrol. Despite my best efforts, I can find no information that the city planned for the need for the Guard to supplement SPD. My belief is the city may have believed that federal buildings would be the primary targets and may not have made provisions for a Guard deployment. I will continue to work on this issue.

IEDs have also been used against SPD, with several reported injuries sustained by officers.

Thus far, no federal facilities have been engaged by protestors, but it is early. Federal facilities are buttoned down to the extent possible and an FPS Command Post is tracking live information and pushing it out as well as assets being deployed on the streets to monitor. Numerous DOJ components are supporting FPS/federal property with their personnel.

This is an extremely fluid situation and I will supplement as necessary.

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SYNOPSIS:

ON JULY 25, 2020, PROTESTORS VANDALIZED THE DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE IN NYC

DESCRIPTION:

SYNOPSIS:

On July 25, 2020, protestors vandalized the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse in Manhattan by spray-painting graffiti, shattering a ballistic window, and breaking a police barrier. A smaller protest involving some of the same participants is planned for this evening. The United States Marshals Service has so far been unable to identify any of the perpetrators, but USAO-SDNY remains in close contact with them to assist in any potential investigative steps and to bring any appropriate charges.

DESCRIPTION:

On Saturday evening, July 25, 2020, at approximately 8:30 p.m., approximately 300 protestors marched in front of the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse in Manhattan. Rather than remain on the public streets, the protestors removed a barrier closing off a courthouse alleyway, and marched alongside a windowed wall of the courthouse. Some of the marchers spray-painted the windows of the courthouse, adjacent glass barriers, and the side of the courthouse steps with messages including, "fuck 12," "FTP," "Destroy NYPD," and "Burn the Prisons." Protestors also smashed a pane of the courthouse's ballistic glass, causing damage. Finally, protestors jumped on the arm of the motorized gate allowing car access to the Courthouse, breaking it.

The United States Marshals Service has reviewed video surveillance covering the pathway in question. Due to the quality of the video and the vandals' use of masks and glasses, the Marshals have been unable to identify any perpetrators to date. Review of additional surveillance video from the vicinity of the courthouse is ongoing.

The New York City Police Department has advised the Marshals that a smaller protest involving some of the same participants is planned for this evening. The Federal Protective Service has been notified and an additional security detail has been requested from the police department. USAO-SDNY has been in contact with the Marshals Service and is prepared to assist in any investigative steps that arise and to bring any appropriate charges.

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