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Austin Evers

Sent via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 11, 2021. Your matter is now in litigation in American Oversight v. DOD, et al., 21-cv-624 (D.D.C.).

Your January 11, 2021 FOIA request is for all responsive records from December 31, 2020, through January 7, 2021:

1. All communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, text messages (or messages on similar applications such as Signal or WhatsApp) and calendar invitations) sent or received by the officials listed below regarding events at the U.S. Capitol, U.S. National Mall, or surrounding grounds in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021, including but not limited to the potential or actual deployment of law enforcement officers and/or National Guard troops, requests for assistance from members of Congress or Congressional staff, protests or armed activity at the Capitol, President Trump's rally, or concerns about security.
2. All orders, directives, protocols, or guidance prepared, written, approved, or signed by the officials listed below, regarding events at the U.S. Capitol, U.S. National Mall, or surrounding grounds in Washington D.C. on January 6, 2021, including but not limited to the potential or actual deployment of law enforcement officers and/or National Guard troops, requests for assistance from members of Congress or Congressional staff, protests or armed activity at the Capitol, President Trump's rally, or concerns about security.

Our search yielded the attached responsive records. This release consists of 127 pages in what is expected to be a continuous rolling release over the course of the litigation. We have redacted material under Exemptions (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)7A, and (b)7E.

Exemption 5 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5)

Exemption 5 protects "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.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). Courts have interpreted Exemption 5 to encompass the privileges recognized by statute or case law in the civil discovery context. See *U.S. v. Weber Aircraft Corp.*, 465 U.S. 792, 800 (1984); *FTC v. Grolier Inc.*, 462 U.S. 19, 26 (1983) at 26, *NLRB v. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 421 U.S. 132, 149 (1975). In this case, the applicable privileges that serve as bases for citing Exemption 5 are the Deliberative Process Privilege and Attorney-Client Privilege.

Deliberative Process Privilege

Exemption 5 of the FOIA which protects from disclosure “interagency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party. . . in litigation with the agency” : 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(5)(1994). Exemption 5 includes the “Deliberative Process Privilege,” which protects from release agency records that disclose the agency’s decision-making process. *NLRB V. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 421 U.S. 132, 95 S.Ct. 1504, 44 LEd.2d. 29 (1975) and *Jordan v. Department of Justice*, 591 F2d 75.3 (D.C. Cir. 1978) (en banc). In this case, the document you requested contains specific recommendations and frank opinions. As such, it forms part of the “give-and-take” between agency officials involved in the decision-making process. These recommendations and opinions do not necessarily represent the views of the Department of the Army. Release of such pre-decisional and deliberative exchanges would chill the open communication between Federal employees as they would fear that their developing thoughts and opinions would be shared with the public. Accordingly, this information is exempt from release under the deliberative process privilege of exemption (b)(5) of the FOIA.

Attorney- Client Privilege

The attorney-client privilege protects “confidential communications between an attorney and his client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice.” *Mead Data Central, Inc. v. Dept. of the Air Force*, 566 F.2d 242, 252 (D.C. Cir. 1977). Additionally, the privilege protects communications containing purely factual information divulged by a client to the attorney and any opinions given by an attorney to his client based upon those facts.” *Electronic Privacy Info. Ctr., v. Dept. of Homeland Security*, 384 F. Supp. 2d 100, 114 (D.D.C. 2005).

Attorney Work-Product Privilege

The attorney work-product privilege protects documents prepared by attorneys in contemplation of litigation. See *Hickman v. Taylor*, 329 U.S. 495, 509-10 (1947). The privilege protects the adversarial trial process by screening an attorney’s preparatory work from scrutiny. See *Jordan v. DOJ*, 591 F.2d 753, 775 (D.C. Cir. 1978) (en banc). The privilege applies to any such work-product when it is prepared with “some articulable claim, likely to lead to litigation,” in mind. *Coastal States Gas Corp. v. DOE*, 617 F.2d 854, 865 (D.C. Cir. 1980).

Exemption 6 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)

Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA protects from mandatory disclosure “personnel and medical files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (2011). To qualify for protection under Exemption (b)(6), records must meet two criteria: (1) they must be “personnel and medical files and similar files,” (2) the disclosure of which “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” *Id.*; *United States Dep’t of State v. Washington Post Co.*, 456 U.S. 595, 599-603 (1982). The first prong is met if the information “appl[ies] to a particular individual” and is “personal” in nature. *New York Times Co. v. NASA*, 852 F.2d 602, 606 (D.C. Cir. 1988). The second prong requires courts to strike a “balance between the protection of an individual’s right to privacy and the preservation of the public’s right to government information.” *United States Dep’t of State v. Washington Post Co.*, 456 U.S. 595, 599 (1982). The “public interest” in the analysis is limited to the “core purpose” for which Congress enacted the FOIA: to “shed . . . light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties.” *United States Dep’t of Justice v. Reporters Comm. for Freedom of the Press*, 489 U.S. 749, 773 (1989).

We are withholding telephone numbers and contact information for all Army personnel (e.g., e-mail addresses, telephone-line numbers) and third-party information under Exemption 6. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). See *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. United States*, No. 03-1160, 2004 WL 26736, at *4 (4th Cir. Jan. 6, 2004). Under the Exemption (b)(6) balancing test, the Supreme Court held in a similar case that disclosure of employee addresses “would not appreciably further the citizens’ right to be informed about what their Government is up to and, indeed, would reveal little or nothing about the employing agencies or their activities.” *United States Dep’t of Defense v. Fed. Labor Relations Auth.*, 510 U.S. 487 (1994). The same is true here regarding telephone numbers. Disclosure of the names, contact and personal information of government employees would contribute little to the public’s understanding of government activities. By contrast, such disclosure would constitute a “non-trivial” and “not insubstantial” invasion of government employees’ privacy interests. *Id.* at 500, 501.

Exemption 7 of the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A) and (b)(7)(E)

Exemption (b)(7)(A), authorizes the withholding of “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that production of such law enforcement records or information . . . could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.” These records contain information, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with ongoing enforcement proceedings. Information withheld under these exemptions have been appropriately marked.

Exemption (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA protects from mandatory disclosure law enforcement records and affords protection to all law enforcement information that “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." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(E). Information withheld under these exemptions have been appropriately marked.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the information furnished, please contact Bradley Craigmyle at 202-616-8101 or bradley.t.craigmyle@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

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Subject: --SLCR--CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21

Leaders,

BLUF: DHS NOC reporting that one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.

DATE/TIME INCIDENT: 06 2000Z (06 1500 EST) JAN 21

LOCATION: Washington, DC

WAY FORWARD:

- The AOC will continue to monitor and provide updates as necessary.

Respectfully ,

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Subject: --SLCR--CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1420 JAN 21

Leaders,

BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.

DATE/TIME INCIDENT: 06 1919Z (06 1419 EST) JAN 21

LOCATION: Washington, DC

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Subject: Civil Disturbance OD Update #2 [View in HTML]

Leaders,

UPDATE #2

DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

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UPDATE #3

DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.

1. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

- In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.
- US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries. [REDACTED] 7A [REDACTED] situation continues to develop
- ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building
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Mr. Secretary and Chief,

DHS NOC update as of 1100.

1. **Civil Support Operations:** The NG has 851 personnel prepared to support Civil Disturbance Operations (CDO). Mission dates are 05-24 Jan.
 - DCNG: 324total NG
 - WING: 572 ARNG: 547 x SAD & 25 x T-32
 - Activated in anticipation of prosecutorial decision in the Jacob Blake case
 - Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.
2. **DC Events Reported to DHS NOC 06 Jan:**
 - In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.
 - Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM plaza with MPD separating opposing groups and (B6) 7A
 - False report of gunshots fired near the capital
 - USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall
 - USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
 - MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
 - The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
 - Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI
3. **National events:**
 - Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

- DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.
- Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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- **DCNG COORDINATION:** We are in close coordination with DCNG and NGB, including a daily PAO synch call with all states providing forces to augment DC. NGB will be the lead for media response for additional forces. OSD PA guidance is to ensure DoJ remains the lead agency as the "face" of support, we remain engaged in persistent off-camera media relations.
- **C-sUAS STRATEGY ANNOUNCED:** We released the Army-led JCO DoD Counter-Small UAS strategy today; MG Gainey will conduct a CSIS engagement tomorrow to discuss.

THREE DAY MEDIA INTERVIEW FORECAST

- **PEOPLE**
 - 6-8 JAN: SMA Michael Grinston will travel to Fort Hood to discuss "This Is My Squad" and People First priorities, and to conduct listening sessions to get feedback on changes since the investigations began. [REDACTED] from the AP will cover.)
 - 11 JAN: Under Secretary James McPherson will record an on-camera interview for social media platforms to highlight leadership lessons from his tenure.
 - 12 JAN: SMA Michael Grinston will participate in a livestreamed AUSA Noon Report event on the Army's People First priorities, advancing a culture of trust and QoL services and reforms (register at [https://www.bigmarker.com/ausaorg/AUSA-Noon-Report-SMA-\[REDACTED\]](https://www.bigmarker.com/ausaorg/AUSA-Noon-Report-SMA-[REDACTED])).
 - 13 JAN: GEN Paul Funk, CG of TRADOC, and retired Gen. [REDACTED] will participate in an Army Leader Professional Development webinar on ethical leadership at 1100. Visit the TRADOC Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/USArmyTRADOC>) or the TRADOC Watch page (<https://www.tradoc.army.mil/watch>) to participate.
 - 13 JAN: Hon. Alex Beehler, ASA for IE&E, and LTG Jason T. Evans, DCS of G-9, will present awards to the winners of the 2020 Army Community Partnership Awards during a Microsoft Teams Live ceremony starting at 1100 in the Pentagon Auditorium.

- 13 JAN: Under Secretary James McPherson will be interviewed by [B6] (Stars & Stripes) on Army priorities, the future of the Army and his transition.
- **MODERNIZATION**
 - 8 JAN: Dr. Bruce Jette, ASA (ALT), will be interviewed by: [B6] (Inside Defense) on the OMFV.
- **READINESS**
 - 13 JAN: CSA GEN James McConville will participate in a Heritage Foundation livestreamed event on the Army's posture and 2021 priorities (People, Modernization and Readiness).

LAST 12 HOURS

- **NY National Guard troops not arriving in DC until "before early next week"** (Army Times, Jan. 7, Davis Winkie) <https://www.armytimes.com/news/your-army/2021/01/07/ny-national-guard-troops-not-arriving-in-dc-until-before-early-next-week/>
- **Fort Bliss soldier found dead while on holiday leave** (KFOX-FOX (TX), Jan. 7, David Cross) <https://kfoxtv.com/news/military/fort-bliss-soldier-found-dead-while-on-holiday-leave>
- **Army Plans to Continue ACFT for Now Despite Congressional Order to Halt Testing** (Military.com, Jan. 7, Matthew Cox) <https://www.military.com/daily-news/2021/01/07/army-plans-continue-acft-now-despite-congressional-order-halt-testing.html>
- **Army releases C-sUAS strategy** (Inside Defense, Jan. 7, Jaspreet Gill) <https://insidedefense.com/daily-news/army-releases-c-suas-strategy>

QUERIES OF NOTE:

- **MAVNI:** [B6] Washington Post, requested data on number of MAVNI cases held up for background investigations, number discharges, lawsuits' effects on vetting, etc. OGC approved response provided.
- **CHAPLAIN PROTEST PHOTO:** [B6] Military Times, is asking about a photo circulating that shows an individual dressed as an Army chaplain (appears to have enlisted rank) participating in the protests on Jan. 6. Reporter informed us they are not going to write story.
- **RICHARD STAYSKAL ACT:** [B6] BC News, queried on number of claims filed, and the status of these claims. The act authorized claims by service members against the government for personal injury or death caused by medical malpractice. Coordinating with OSD for response.

SOCIAL MEDIA ROLLUP

JAN 6-7 Social media post schedule "Run of Show" attached.

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Researchers help Soldiers find targets with augmented reality

<https://www.army.mil/article/242177>

World War II vet, POW who endured 'Hell Ship,' gets CIB, promotion, POW medal

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- 1130 Call with [REDACTED]
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Updated Timeline:

1030 Meet with MPD Chief
1100 Recon Capital security/fence
1115 Call with Gov Wolf
1130 Call with [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]
1145 Call with GOV Murphy
1200 Call with SEN Murphy and REP Ryan

Afternoon timeline TBD.

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Subject: ARMY (PA) Close of Business (COB) Report - 5 JAN

Attachments: smime.p7m

Mr. Secretary and Chief:
Below please find today's Close of Business Report.
v/r, Amy

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- **DCNG ACTIVATION:** Continued coordination ISO the DCNG mission. DCNG public affairs is being augmented with a PAD of six Soldiers and has two organic PA Soldiers to provide coverage of their support. We assisted them with social media post for their black vests (vs body armor) and we remain in close coordination with the DCNG. We will provide support with social media monitoring, message development and other requests as needed. Between 0900 and 1400 today, there were approximately 51,000 social media mentions of the demonstrations in DC; 95% of these posts mentioned the DCNG's support mission. While there is considerable emotion on both sides of the political spectrum in these posts, neither side is displaying animosity towards the Guard mission. Full text of news articles is attached. DCNG completed a b-roll package today and is posted to DVIDs for media use. We are sending to the Pentagon Press Corps and DC-affiliates to ensure they 1) understand the mission profile and don't mistakenly use file footage featuring combat gear.
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- **FORT KNOX MTF:** The MTF at Knox hosted local media today allowing them to highlight their COVID-19 vaccination administration of Tier 1A personnel while reinforcing the vaccination's safety and efficacy. Expect to feature leader and Soldier highlights regularly on social media from around the Army.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- **#IAmVanessaGuillen Act:** A march in Washington D.C. is planned for January 21st at 1PM in support of the #IAmVanessaGuillen Act. Organizers say the march is to show Congress and President-elect Biden that "we will not stop until the legislation #IAmVanessaGuillen is signed into law." We will BOLO.

THREE DAY MEDIA INTERVIEW FORECAST

- **PEOPLE**

- 6-8 JAN: SMA Michael Grinston will travel to Fort Hood to discuss “This Is My Squad” and People First priorities, and to conduct listening sessions to get feedback on changes since the investigations began. (AP will cover)
- 11 JAN: Under Secretary James McPherson will record an on-camera interview for social media platforms to highlight leadership lessons from his tenure.
- 12 JAN: SMA Michael Grinston will participate in a livestreamed AUSA Noon Report event on the Army’s People First priorities, advancing a culture of trust and QoL services and reforms (register at [https://www.bigmarker.com/ausaorg/AUSA-Noon-Report-SMA-\[B6\]](https://www.bigmarker.com/ausaorg/AUSA-Noon-Report-SMA-[B6])).

LAST 12 HOURS

- **Cooper Calls in National Guard to Pick up Vaccine Rollout**
(The Associated Press, Jan. 5, Staff Writer) <https://apnews.com/article/north-carolina-coronavirus-pandemic-coronavirus-vaccine-09d5acd1fd6d264b6d1ec80afeeeeb301>
- **Navy SEAL pleads guilty in strangulation death case of Army Green Beret staff sergeant**
(Army Times, Jan. 5, Todd South) <https://www.armytimes.com/news/your-army/2021/01/05/navy-seal-pleads-guilty-in-strangulation-death-of-army-green-beret-staff-sergeant/>
- **US cavalry unit takes up position in Lithuania**
(Stars and Stripes, Jan. 5, Staff Writer) <https://www.stripes.com/news/europe/us-cavalry-unit-takes-up-position-in-lithuania-1.657486>
- **Israel sends 'Iron Dome' anti-missile units to the U.S.**
(The Washington Times, Jan. 5, Mike Glenn) <https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2021/jan/5/israel-sends-iron-dome-anti-missile-units-us/>

QUERIES OF NOTE:

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SOCIAL MEDIA ROLLUP

JAN 4-5 Social media post schedule "Run of Show" attached.

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Army distributes COVID-19 vaccine to US troops in Korea <https://www.army.mil/article/242160/>

Amid takeover of his native country, Soldier fights for family, homeland <https://www.army.mil/article/242173/>

Army & Air Force Exchange Service celebrates first year of patronage expansion to disabled veterans <https://www.army.mil/article/242172/>

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Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Chief of Public Affairs

Office of Chief of Public Affairs (OCPA)

Rollup D.C. National Guard Activation 5 January 2021

DATE/TIME: 4-5 January 2021

MEDIUM: Print and broadcast

SUBJECT: Coverage of announcement of D.C. National Guard's activation in connection with Jan.5-6 Washington D.C. rallies

Print

Between 1700 on Jan. 4 – 1700 on Jan. 5, there were at least 10 original print stories related to the Washington DC protests and the subsequent activation of the DC National Guard. Nine of them originated from national outlets (*The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Hill*, *National Public Radio*, *The New York Times*, *NBC News*, *ABC News*, *Voice of America* and *Newsweek*), while one article was published by a local newspaper – *Washington Examiner*.

The papers reported factually on the current DC National Guard activation, with *Washington Examiner* mentioning that the Guard will not be armed. Several outlets reported that the 340 National Guard Soldiers are much less than the thousands of National Guard members who were mobilized last June. MG William J. Walker, commanding general of the D.C. National Guard, was quoted saying they would be in a support role. *The Washington Post* and *The Wall Street Journal* published photos of DC National Guard Soldiers in standard Army uniforms and black protective vests, but without armament and protective gear guarding key transportation hubs.

The Hill reported that Washington, D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) told Justice Department and Pentagon leaders on Tuesday that the city is not requesting federal law enforcement assistance with protests organized by President Trump's supporters this week. Bowser addressed a letter to acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen, Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy and acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller, in which she requested that officials notify the city and its police department if federal authorities are deployed. The mayor said federal officials did not provide this notification to the city's Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) during events last year. *The Hill* also published a copy of the letter.

Broadcast

During the reporting period, there were at least 135 broadcast segments from national and local media reporting on the DC National Guard activation in connection with the protests. The six broadcast segments originating from national and local Washington DC outlets reported factually on the DC National Guard's involvement and none of them showed images of National Guard Soldiers.

WJZ-CBS (MD) reported that around 340 DC National Guard members were activated, quoting sources saying that Soldiers will not be armed or wearing body armor, and will perform mainly traffic control functions. *WJZ-CBS (MD)* also reported that no traditional active duty military will be present.

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Print:

1. Trump supporters protesting the election begin demonstrating in D.C.

(The Washington Post, Jan. 5, Marissa J. Lang, Emily Davies, Peter Hermann and Jessica Contrera)

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2021/01/05/dc-protest-trump-supporters-election/"](https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2021/01/05/dc-protest-trump-supporters-election/)]

One day before Congress votes to certify that Joe Biden won the presidential election, Trump supporters who refuse to accept the reality of his defeat have begun demonstrating in Washington again. The city is bracing for 48 hours of potentially violent protests, egged on by President Trump himself.

One Wednesday gathering has a permit with the National Park Service for up to 30,000 people, but multiple events planned for Tuesday are already drawing crowds downtown. Among the masses: the far-right groups whose members were involved in stabbings and, police say, the vandalism of historic Black churches in the District during last month's protest.

The city has mobilized the National Guard alongside its police force, which will focus on arresting anyone who is unlawfully armed. The mayor has asked residents to avoid the demonstrations, taking place at Freedom Plaza, the Capitol and the Supreme Court on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Protesters have traveled across the country to D.C. for what they see as a last stand for Trump, who has continued to falsely assert that the election was stolen from him. He has promoted Wednesday's demonstrations for weeks and said he is planning to make an appearance.

By 3 p.m. Tuesday, hundreds of people were gathered in Freedom Plaza, listening to speakers who repeated falsehoods about the election, offered prayers and shared discount codes for MyPillow, a company owned by a Trump ally. Some donned flak jackets with walkie-talkies and camouflage fanny packs strapped around their waists.

D.C. police, U.S. Park Police and the Secret Service lingered nearby.

Those at the microphone praised the lack of masks in the mostly White crowds, saying the demonstrators were exercising their personal freedoms.

"I'm going to give everyone three action steps ... turn to the person next to you and give them a hug," one speaker exhorted the crowd. "Someone you don't know ... it's a mass-spreader event! It's a mass-spreader event!"

Masks are required outdoors in the District, but police are not enforcing the mandate this weekend, even as a winter coronavirus surge worsens.

The city is averaging 233 new coronavirus cases daily, and hospitalizations are up 12 percent compared with last week. On Friday, the Washington region set a daily record for new coronavirus infections.

Though many Republican lawmakers, all 10 living former defense secretaries and election officials across the country have said Trump should stop attempting to overturn the results of the election, his refusal to do so has energized his followers. They have journeyed by car, bus and plane to rally alongside his most prominent and divisive allies expected to attend, including his personal attorney Rudolph W. Giuliani, recently pardoned campaign adviser Roger Stone and far-right conspiracy theorist Alex Jones.

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Jones, who has been banned from multiple major social media platforms for spreading misinformation about politicians, school shootings and the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, told supporters on the conservative social media site Parler: “Trump wants to see you in D.C.”

On Parler and the encrypted messaging app Telegram, right-wing groups have openly discussed how to sneak guns into the District, where there are laws banning open carry and prohibiting firearms on federal lands and near protests.

Recent pro-Trump protests have devolved into violent skirmishes. In December, members of the Proud Boys, a male-chauvinist organization with ties to white nationalism, spent hours attempting to reach activists in Black Lives Matter Plaza, being repeatedly blocked by police. Later in the evening, four people were stabbed amid a crowd of Proud Boys and Trump supporters outside Harry’s Bar, which has become a Proud Boys gathering spot.

When the leader of the Proud Boys, Enrique Tarrío, returned to the District for this week’s events, he was arrested. D.C. police took him into custody Monday afternoon on a warrant charging him with burning a Black Lives Matter banner taken from Asbury United Methodist Church during the December demonstration.

He faces a misdemeanor charge of destruction of property and two felony counts of possessing extended gun magazines at the time of his arrest.

On Tuesday afternoon, Tarrío appeared in D.C. Superior Court, where he pleaded not guilty. A judge released him but banned him from the District, pointing to his social media posts in which he threatens to set fire to more signs. Tarrío could be arrested if he is seen anywhere in the District.

As he was being released, the crowds in Freedom Plaza were growing. Vendors nearby hawked red caps, Trump 2020 sweatshirts and one T-shirt featuring a Baby Yoda decked out in MAGA gear. They cheered for a Michigan lawmaker, a pastor who told them it was “time for war,” and a man wearing a patch representing the far-right armed group Three Percenters, who told them to “fight, fight, fight.”

Arielle Early, 17, flew from Northern California after she saw Trump’s tweets calling for demonstrators to descend on the nation’s capital.

“What I love about Trump is that he rallies people to come here and fight,” she said.

Early said she dropped out of public school in 2017 after being bullied for supporting Trump. But on Instagram, she found a community of like-minded young Trump die-hards. She plans to meet up with those virtual friends this week in Washington.

Diane Marney, a 62-year-old real estate agent who lives in Wyoming, said she sees this week’s demonstrations as the single most important event in her lifetime. She worries about what a Biden administration will mean for her son, who works in a coal mine. She compared her decision to come to D.C. to her grandson’s decision to serve in the military.

“I want to do the same as him,” she said. “Just not with a gun.”

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2. Trump Supporters Again Plan Protests in D.C. to Dispute Election Results

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Supporters—including conspiracy and extremist groups—plan to gather in the U.S. capital for the third time since the November presidential election (The Wall Street Journal, Jan. 5, Rachael Levy) [[HYPERLINK "https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-supporters-again-plan-protests-in-d-c-to-dispute-election-results-11609880570"](https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-supporters-again-plan-protests-in-d-c-to-dispute-election-results-11609880570)]

President Trump’s supporters plan to protest in Washington, D.C., Tuesday and Wednesday as Congress meets to ratify President-elect Joe Biden’s Electoral College win, marking the third such mass demonstration in the nation’s capital disputing the election results.

The Washington protests, like those before them, are expected to attract Mr. Trump’s loyalists from around the country. City officials are bracing for potential violence downtown in a repeat of unrest stemming from earlier pro-Trump protests, and adding police officers to monitor historic Black churches that were vandalized following last month’s demonstrations.

Mainstream Trump supporters, private militia groups, white supremacists, the far-right Proud Boys and conspiracy theorists such as those backing QAnon are expected to attend, social-media posts and permits show.

The city plans to deploy National Guard members and to augment its police presence at the demonstrations, officials said Monday. The president, who ran on a platform of law and order during last year’s presidential election, hasn’t called for federal law enforcement to monitor the activity as he did during last year’s Black Lives Matter protests. A White House spokesman didn’t immediately respond to a request for comment on the president’s plans.

Permits granted by the National Park Service show several thousand people are expected at the main events on Wednesday, with at least one demonstration beginning on Tuesday afternoon. Protesters aren’t required to file for permits to engage in what is a First Amendment right.

The filing for Women for America First shows that it expects 30,000 people, though the numbers listed on the permits aren’t necessarily accurate predictors of attendance.

Women for America First describes itself on its website as a Virginia-based nonprofit of conservative women.

“We just want to make sure that we have a free and fair election,” Kylie Jane Kremer, who is listed on the permit as the organizer of the group’s Washington rally, told C-Span on Tuesday. “We’ve seen voter fraud that has been rampant around the country,” she added, citing “affidavit after affidavit.”

Election officials from both political parties, governors in battleground states and Mr. Trump’s recently departed Attorney General William Barr have said there was no evidence of widespread fraud in the November election. Dozens of state and federal court decisions have rejected efforts by Mr. Trump and his allies to overturn the presidential election results.

Ms. Kremer said she started a popular “Stop the Steal” Facebook group after the election, but Facebook removed the group in November as part of a sweep of measures to limit the spread of false and possibly dangerous content after the election.

Another D.C. protest organizer, calling itself the Silent Majority, expects 250 people, while a “Rally to Revival” expects 5,000 people for a Tuesday event, according to permits. The Tuesday event will include

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speakers such as conspiracy theorist Alex Jones and Roger Stone, a longtime adviser to the president whom the president recently pardoned. Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani also is slated to speak to protesters.

The two earlier protests, also held during the nation's worsening coronavirus crisis, drew crowds who largely defied the city's mask mandate. Many of the protesters had traveled from around the country to attend. The city's mayor, Muriel Bowser, asked residents in recent days to avoid downtown and said the city's police wouldn't enforce the mask rules at this week's protests.

President Trump, who has yet to concede he lost the November election, has promoted the protests on his Twitter account. Mr. Trump plans to make in-person remarks at the protests on Wednesday morning, a White House official said.

At the November demonstrations, Mr. Trump staged a limousine drive-by and at the December protest, Mr. Trump's helicopter flew low over cheering crowds.

The far-right Proud Boys also are expected. Washington police officers arrested the group's leader, Enrique Tarrio, on Monday on a charge related to unrest emanating from last month's protests. Mr. Tarrio told the Washington Post in December he participated in burning a Black Lives Matter banner that had been ripped from a historic Black church during evening unrest that followed pro-Trump protests that month. Mr. Tarrio also was charged with carrying two high-capacity firearms magazines, the police said.

A court released Mr. Tarrio on Tuesday and ordered him to stay away from Washington until his next court date, scheduled for June 8, documents show. Mr. Tarrio didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

Earlier the day of those protests, large crowds of Trump supporters gathered in downtown D.C. to call for the presidential-election result to be overturned, two days before the Electoral College met. Violence later broke out between some of the demonstrators and counterprotesters. Several people, including eight police officers, were hurt, authorities said at the time. Four people were stabbed.

A pro-Trump protest after the November election results were announced also spiraled into violence. After the protest, at least 21 people were arrested and numerous people injured, including one individual who was stabbed. The violence grew out of a largely peaceful rally of Trump supporters backing the notion that the election has been "stolen" from Mr. Trump.

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3. Bowser to DOJ, Pentagon: DC is n't asking federal law enforcement to assist with protests

(The Hill, Jan. 5, Justine Coleman)

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Washington, D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) told Justice Department and Pentagon leaders on Tuesday that the city is not requesting federal law enforcement assistance with protests organized by President Trump's supporters this week.

Bowser addressed a letter to acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen, Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy and acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller, in which she requested that officials notify the city and its police department if federal authorities are deployed.

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The mayor said federal officials did not provide this notification to the city's Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) during events last year.

“To be clear, the District of Columbia is not requesting other federal law enforcement personnel and discourages any additional deployment without immediate notification to, and consultation with, MPD if such plans are underway,” she said in the letter.

The mayor pointed to incidents in 2020 when MPD “was expected to perform the demanding tasks of policing large crowds while working around unidentifiable personnel deployed in the District of Columbia without proper coordination.”

“Unidentifiable personnel – in many cases, armed – caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for MPD and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups,” she wrote.

During the Black Lives Matter protests last summer, military personnel, at least some of whom were not wearing identifiers, extended the perimeter around the White House in the days after law enforcement and demonstrators clashed in the area.

Bowser indicated that MPD “is prepared” for the demonstrations over the next few days and has coordinated with its federal partners, specifically the U.S. Park Police, U.S. Capitol Police and U.S. Secret Service. She noted that these agencies “regularly have uniformed personnel protecting federal assets” in the city.

She also referenced her activation of the D.C. National Guard on Monday, saying the troops will work with the police department. The D.C. National Guard said about 340 members will be activated to assist the city and address the expected protests.

The mayor's letter to officials comes as at least four pro-Trump demonstrations are planned for Tuesday and Wednesday when Congress is slated to meet to approve the Electoral College certification of President-elect Joe Biden's win. Congress's official meeting is Wednesday.

The protests intend to support the effort of dozens of Republican lawmakers to challenge the Electoral College results.

But the effort is unlikely to be successful because Democrats control the House and several Republicans in the Senate have said they will not support the attempt.

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4. D.C. mayor calls on National Guard as pro-Trump protests set for capital

Pro-Trump supporters are planning rallies in the capital as Congress is set to meet to formally count the Electoral College results.

(NBC News, Jan. 5, Phil Helsel)

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The National Guard has been mobilized to Washington ahead of pro-Trump demonstrations planned this week as Congress convenes to certify the election results.

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The Guard will be used to help control crowds and manage traffic, the police chief said. Mayor Muriel Bowser requested the Guard be activated and urged residents and others to stay safe and be cautious.

"We're asking D.C. residents and people who live in the region to avoid confrontations with anybody who's looking for a fight," Bowser said. "And the best way to do that is to avoid the area."

Congress is scheduled to meet Wednesday to formally count the Electoral College votes. President Donald Trump lost the election but has baselessly alleged fraud. On Tuesday, Georgia will hold runoff elections that will determine which party controls the Senate.

Organizers plan to rally Tuesday evening at Freedom Plaza and all day Wednesday on the Ellipse, including a 1 p.m. Wednesday march to the Capitol, The Associated Press reported.

Trump has encouraged the rally, and on Sunday tweeted "I will be there. Historic day!" while retweeting a message about Wednesday's planned event.

More than 300 District of Columbia National Guard personnel will support the city government Tuesday and Wednesday, providing crowd control at Metro stations and helping with street closures, the guard said in a statement.

Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, commanding general of the D.C. National Guard, said they would be in a support role.

Acting Metropolitan Police Department Chief Robert Contee warned demonstrators and anyone else that guns are not permitted.

"We have received some information that there are individuals intent on bringing firearms into our city, and that just will not be tolerated," Contee said.

In December, several people were stabbed during clashes around a pro-Trump rally.

A leader of the Proud Boys, Enrique Tarrío, was arrested Monday after entering Washington after being accused of burning a Black Lives Matter sign that had been torn down at a historic Black church during that Dec. 12 rally. He also allegedly had two high-capacity magazines, police said.

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5. National Guard Deployed To D.C. as Capital Braces for Repeat of Violence

(Newsweek, Jan. 5, Ewan Palmer)

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Fearing a repeat of previous violence, officials have confirmed that the National Guard will be deploying hundreds of troops to the nation's capital this week as tens of thousands of Donald Trump supporters and far-right nationalists protest the congressional certification of Joe Biden's election victory.

Trump himself is one of those who has been promoting the "wild" protests scheduled to take place in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, January 6, prompting concerns that extremists such as Proud Boys will descend on the city and engage in physical violence and destruction in support of the president's widely dismissed cries of widespread voter fraud.

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Trump supporters are expected to start arriving and gathering in the city on Tuesday, one day ahead of the congressional certification of the Electoral College results and Biden's victory.

Authorities in the capital have already taken steps to try and ensure there will not be a repeat—or worse, an escalation—of the violence which broke out following a previous pro-Trump rally in the city on December 12 as far-right and white nationalist groups clashed with counter-protesters and antifa.

The District of Columbia National Guard confirmed that 340 troops will be deployed to the city this week to assist with the patrolling of the planned protests.

"At the request of Mayor Muriel Bowser, the District of Columbia National Guard is in a support role to the Metropolitan Police Department which will enable them to provide a safe environment for our fellow citizens to exercise their first amendment right to demonstrate," said Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, Commanding General of the D.C. National Guard.

"Our main mission is augmenting select traffic control points and metro stations identified by MPD."

Metropolitan Police Chief Robert Contee also told a City Hall news conference on Monday that the National Guard troops will also be joined by the U.S. Capitol Police, U.S. Park Police and U.S. Secret Service.

The Metropolitan Police Department has also warned protesters not to openly carry guns at the protests like in previous rallies and that firearms will be prohibited within 1000 feet of D.C.'s Freedom Plaza, located near the White House.

Washington D.C. already has a strict firearms law which bans the open carry of guns. It is also illegal to conceal carry a firearm in the city unless they have a concealed pistol license issued by the District of Columbia.

Elsewhere on Monday, Enrique Tarrío, leader of the Proud Boys group, was arrested on January 4 while entering the District of Columbia on suspicion of setting fire to a Black Lives Matter flag which had been torn off a church during the night of unrest which followed the December 12 protest.

Tarrío was also allegedly found to be in possession of two high capacity firearm magazines. He has been charged with destruction of property and possession of high capacity feeding device.

Mayor Bowser has urged people not to engage with those who are intending on arriving into the city to cause unrest.

"I am asking Washingtonians and those who live in the region to stay out of the downtown area on Tuesday and Wednesday and not to engage with demonstrators who come to our city seeking confrontation, and we will do what we must to ensure all who attend remain peaceful," Bowser said in a statement.

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6. DC National Guard activated ahead of protests

Demonstrations will be held when Congress is to certify the election results.

(ABC News, Jan. 5, Luis Martinez)

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The Pentagon has approved a request by the mayor of Washington D.C. to activate 340 members of the D.C. National Guard to assist law enforcement ahead of Wednesday's planned demonstrations scheduled for when Congress is expected to certify the results of the 2020 presidential election.

The unarmed guardsmen will work in shifts to help manage traffic control checkpoints in the city's downtown area to free up D.C. police officers who could be needed to respond should the protests turn violent.

Local and federal law enforcement authorities are expecting thousands of demonstrators to converge on the nation's capital on Wednesday to protest the certification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory. D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser has urged local residents to avoid the downtown area out of concern that far-right supporters of President Donald Trump may act out violently.

"Approximately 340 personnel will support the city government Jan. 5 to 7 by providing crowd control at several Metro stations and assist police with street closures at multiple intersections to provide safety in and around pedestrian areas," according to a statement issued by the D.C. National Guard.

"The Capital guardsmen will also support D.C. Fire and Emergency Management Services with specially trained Civil Support Team personnel. Guardsmen are prepared to respond to augment the main missions, should additional personnel be required," the statement continued.

Mayor Bowser requested the activation on Dec. 31 and the request was approved Monday by the acting defense secretary, said a senior defense official. Unlike other states' National Guards -- whose activation is controlled by state governors -- the responsibility for the D.C. National Guard falls to the Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy, who then must have the decision approved by the defense secretary.

The activation of 1,600 D.C. guardsmen last summer during Black Lives Matter protests proved controversial as Bowser had said at the time that she had not requested their activation.

The National Guard's use of helicopters to disperse demonstrators led to an investigation by the Army's Inspector General that is being reviewed by the Pentagon's Office of Inspector General.

The 340 guardsmen activated Monday will work in day and night shifts, with approximately 100 working at any given time, manning more than 30 traffic control checkpoints in the downtown area according to defense officials. No National Guard helicopters were requested by Bowser.

"No one's going to be armed or (wearing) body armor or anything like that," said the official. "What they need is traffic control."

Placing the National Guardsmen at the checkpoints will help free up an equal number of D.C. police officers who could "be closer to the demonstrations in the event that there's a violent act they be in a position to respond much, much more quickly and effectively so it just gives them much more flexibility and greater density of support," said the official.

"We think it's helpful to have our D.C. guardsmen, who are our guard, that I have requested from the Secretary of the Army to assist MPD with traffic management," Bowser said Monday. "It absolutely frees up more officers."

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D.C. Metropolitan Police Chief Robert Contee labeled any possibility of violence surrounding the protests as “unacceptable” and restated that carrying firearms at the protests is not allowed under D.C. law as it is not an open-carry jurisdiction.

In addition to the traffic presence, the D.C. Guard will also have a chemical-biological response team available to local authorities.

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7. DC National Guard will be unarmed for Electoral College protests after George Floyd failures (Washington Examiner, Jan. 5, Abraham Mahshie)

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In the face of severe criticism for its response to the George Floyd protests in June, the District of Columbia National Guard will be unarmed in the nation’s capital to support local law enforcement during protests surrounding Congress’s counting of electoral votes that is set for Wednesday.

“We saw numerous challenges, but we continue to support our fellow citizens and visitors to the district,” spokesman Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper told the Washington Examiner on Tuesday. The Guard will be activated through Thursday.

Clapper said Mayor Muriel Bowser insisted that the 340 local Guard members who will help local law enforcement with traffic, crowd, and access control be unarmed.

Only Quick Response Force members, if specifically requested, would carry a baton and shield for personal protection.

“We’ve explicitly been told there is no weaponry of any kind for this mission,” Clapper said. “If anything came to that, yes, they would have to facilitate transportation back to the armory.”

Of the 340 activated Guard members, 115 would be on the street with traffic and crowd control at any one time, Clapper said. That leaves more than 200 that could potentially respond in a QRF capacity.

The District of Columbia National Guard was criticized this summer after it was called to assist law enforcement with clearing Lafayette Square of protesters near the White House prior to a curfew on June 1 so that President Trump could walk through the park for a photo opportunity.

Two National Guard helicopters flew low over protesters in an effort to disperse them, causing an incident that is still under Army investigation. The incident has been turned over to the Pentagon’s inspector general, but the findings have not been made public.

The Guard also wore inadequate identification and borrowed gear with the city’s police markings, all issues Clapper said have been resolved ahead of the current mission.

‘Not a civil disturbance mission’

Should civil disturbance occur surrounding the electoral ballot count, authorities in the city would have to request authorization from Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy for a change in the National Guard mission.

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“This is not a civil disturbance mission for us,” Clapper said, drawing a distinction between the Guard response in June that encamped the entire 2,600-member force and summoned out-of-state Guard units, who remained nearby on the ready.

Following the June incident, then-Defense Secretary Mark Esper told the House Armed Services Committee that the 1,700 active-duty military members on standby in Virginia were not used and that 5,000 Guard members on duty did not engage protesters.

This activation may be different, with district businesses already boarding up and calling on employees to work remotely in what may be a final salvo for election protesters.

In October, McCarthy defended the use of the Guard during violent protests in which some Guard members were injured.

“The protests became very violent,” McCarthy told Pentagon journalists at the time. “It was necessary to bring in the support to help local law enforcement and federal law enforcement officials due to the tremendous damage [and] police officers and Guardsmen being injured.”

National Guard Association spokesman John Goheen sees few parallels between the June events and the current activation. He pointed out that previous protesters were locals, while tens of thousands of expected protesters this week are expected to be out-of-town Trump supporters who are angry at the election results.

“There certainly is some anger,” he said. “Anger on the streets is not a good thing.”

He added: “What you can't allow is for those expressions of anger to turn violent, either to people or property. So those are your similarities, but you are talking about different groups here.”

Both officials assessed that the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia's intelligence was guiding decision-making at this early stage, monitoring social media chatter and messaging.

Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio was arrested on Monday after he entered the district in connection with setting fire to a Black Lives Matter banner taken from a historic black church. He was also charged with two felony counts of possessing high-capacity magazines found when he was taken into custody.

Still, Clapper said, Washington's Guard members, who are among the most diverse units in the country with an estimated 50% minorities, will not wear helmets or security vests.

“They literally have a vest, and it's like a vest that somebody at Walmart would wear,” Clapper said. “Fingers crossed that nothing goes too crazy.”

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8. Proud Boys Leader Arrested Ahead of Pro-Trump Demonstrations in Washington

(Voice of America, Jan. 5, Staff Writer)

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The leader of the far-right group the Proud Boys was arrested by Washington police on Monday, two days before supporters of President Donald Trump are scheduled to hold demonstrations in the capital city over Trump's loss to Joe Biden in the November presidential election.

The District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department said it arrested Henry "Enrique" Tarrío on destruction of property charges for burning a Black Lives Matter sign that was torn down from a historic African American church during protests in Washington last month.

The Proud Boys are expected to converge on the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday, as Congress votes to affirm Biden's victory, one of several pro-Trump rallies planned in the city.

Tarrío, 36, is also facing weapons charges after police found two high-capacity firearm magazines when he was taken into custody.

City officials warned Trump supporters not to bring guns to the protests. The local government in Washington prohibits people from carrying weapons in the open and possessing a handgun without a local license.

The District of Columbia National Guard said 300 troops would support the city government during Wednesday's planned protests.

Protest at Senator Hawley's House

Ahead of the rallies, Senator Josh Hawley said that his family was targeted by "Antifa scumbags" who frightened his family at their Washington DC home Monday night. Hawley has said he would challenge the certification of the Electoral College vote that gave Biden his victory. The group involved in the protest outside his home, ShutDown DC, said activists held a "vigil" and delivered a copy of the U.S. Constitution to his door.

December rally

In December, violence erupted at a pro-Trump rally in December as Trump supporters, some wearing the Proud Boys colors of black and yellow, instigated confrontations with counter-protesters and activists.

As Trump supporters tried to enter Black Lives Matter Plaza near the White House, counter-protesters tried to block them. By nightfall, pro-Trump demonstrators ripped down a Black Lives Matter banner and sign from two historic Black churches in downtown Washington and set the banner on fire.

Tarrío acknowledged to The Washington Post newspaper that he helped with the burning of the banner and said he would plead guilty to destruction of property charges and pay the church for the banner.

Police were investigating the events last month as potential hate crimes, a spokesman told The Associated Press. Tarrío has not commented on the charges, but he said recently on the social media app Parler that "record numbers" of the group's members would protest Trump's loss beginning Wednesday.

Last week, Trump tweeted, "The BIG Protest Rally in Washington, D.C., will take place at 11.00 A.M. on January 6th.... StopTheSteal!"

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9. D.C. Police Arrest Leader OfThe Proud Boys Ahead OfFar-Right Protests

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(National Public Radio, Jan. 4, Elena Moore)

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The head of a far-right extremist group, the Proud Boys, was arrested in Washington, D.C., on Monday evening less than a day before thousands of pro-Trump and far-right demonstrators are expected in the city.

Enrique Tarrío, 36, was taken into police custody and charged with destruction of property, according to a statement from the Metropolitan Police Department.

The charge is related to his actions during last month's pro-Trump demonstration in D.C. that turned violent. Tarrío admitted to removing and burning a Black Lives Matter banner from a historically Black church, an action the Proud Boys are now being sued over.

According to the police statement, Tarrío is also being charged with possession of a high-capacity feeding device. Officers found two high-capacity firearm magazines with him when he was arrested.

The FBI says the Proud Boys have "ties to white nationalism," and the organization has previously been associated with acts of violence.

Three conservative groups have officially submitted permit applications to the National Park Service for events on Tuesday and Wednesday, as reported by USA Today. Women for America First and the Eighty Percent Coalition requested permits for thousands of people each. A third event run by the organization The Silent Majority filed a permit for several hundred attendees.

The protests coincides with the newly sworn-in 117th Congress official certification of the Electoral College ballots on Wednesday, marking the last step in the election before President-elect Joe Biden is sworn in on Jan. 20.

President Trump is supporting the protests and vows to attend.

Meanwhile, city leaders are preparing for possible violence, especially as reports show members of the Proud Boys are planning to attend the march dressed incognito.

In the lead-up to the demonstrations, information advising people how to secretly bring guns to the protests has been posted online, according to The Washington Post.

In a statement Sunday, Mayor Muriel Bowser advised D.C. residents to avoid areas near downtown and issued a reminder that firearms are illegal while in National Park Service areas, including the National Mall and Freedom Plaza, two areas where protesters are expected to gather.

Open possession of a firearm is also illegal throughout the city.

Bowser has also requested assistance from the National Guard for both Tuesday and Wednesday. According to the mayor's office, there will be around 114 members available "at any given time" and 340 available in total.

Bowser submitted the request to the commanding officer of the D.C. National Guard, Maj. Gen. William Walker, on New Year's Eve, according to a copy of the letter provided to NPR by the mayor's office. The

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Guard members will be unarmed and responsible for duties such as traffic control, in order to free up police.

Many streets in downtown D.C. will also be closed off starting Tuesday.

National figures have also expressed concern about the upcoming demonstrations.

Former Defense Secretary William Cohen told NPR's Morning Edition on Monday he thinks the events will present "a real challenge to maintain order and stability."

Cohen, who served in the Clinton administration, joined the other nine living former defense secretaries in an opinion piece that ran in The Washington Post Sunday condemning Trump's attempts to subvert the election and reaffirming that the military plays no role in political disputes. Cohen is concerned civil disruption could be used as a pretext to deploy military forces in the streets.

"There are things taking place which pose, I think, a threat to our domestic tranquility and security, and that is the president encouraging some of the more right-wing extremists to march on Washington and to protest," Cohen said. "And the indication is he's urging them to — it's going to be wild."

In a statement Monday evening, Washington, D.C., Attorney General Karl Racine condemned groups that plan to incite violence at the protests, referring to them as entities that "promote hate on a racial and religious basis." He did not specifically name any groups.

"While we respect their right to protest, we will not tolerate criminal behavior—and we should deny them the opportunity to cause chaos," he said.

Racine also echoed Bowser's request for residents to stay away from the area.

"Hate has no home in the District," he added. "Let's keep the peace, rather than provide this band of agitators any more attention than their divisive and hateful demonstrations will otherwise receive."

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10. Leader of Proud Boys, a Far-Right Group, Is Arrested as D.C. Braces for Protests

About 340 National Guard troops are expected to deploy in support of local law enforcement before demonstrations against the election results.

(The New York Times, Jan. 4, Jennifer Steinhauer, Katie Benner, Eric Schmitt and Helene Cooper)

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The leader of the Proud Boys, a far-right group that has vocally supported President Trump's efforts to overturn the election results, was arrested on Monday in Washington as Mayor Muriel Bowser requested support from the Army National Guard before expected protests of the November vote in the nation's capital.

Enrique Tarrío, the chairman of the Proud Boys, was arrested by the Metropolitan Police on suspicion of burning a Black Lives Matter banner that was torn from a historic Black church in Washington during protests last month that led to several violent clashes, including stabbings, around the city.

A spokesman for the Metropolitan Police Department confirmed that Mr. Tarrío, 36, had been arrested on charges of destruction of property stemming from an episode in downtown Washington in mid-December.

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Upon his arrest, he was found to have two high-capacity firearm magazines and charged accordingly with possession.

The protests by the Proud Boys and other groups are expected to occur on Tuesday and Wednesday in support of Mr. Trump and his false claims that he was re-elected.

In anticipation, officials announced that about 340 Army National Guard troops — about 15 percent of the 2,700 District of Columbia National Guard force — are expected to deploy on Tuesday and remain for two days in support of local law enforcement. Their mission is to help control traffic and to protect the streets and public transit stops, officials said.

The number ordered to duty is far less than the 5,000 Guard troops who deployed to Washington in June, at the height of the protests over the police killing of George Floyd. During those protests, Mr. Trump walked across Lafayette Square for a photo op after the authorities used tear gas and rubber bullets against mostly peaceful protesters.

Unlike other National Guard units, the D.C. Guard reports not to a governor but to the Army secretary, who in turn reports to the defense secretary and the president.

Customs and Border Protection is also placing agents on standby in Washington to guard federal property during the anticipated protests, according to Stephanie Malin, a spokeswoman for the agency.

“The District of Columbia National Guard is in a support role to the Metropolitan Police Department, which will enable them to provide a safe environment for our fellow citizens to exercise their First Amendment right to demonstrate,” Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, the commanding general of the D.C. National Guard, said in a prepared statement.

In June, Mr. Trump raised the option of deploying active-duty troops onto the streets and ran into resistance from both his defense secretary at the time, Mark T. Esper, and Gen. Mark A. Milley, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The president eventually backed down.

Some Pentagon officials acknowledged that they were worried about a possible repeat: that Mr. Trump could seek to use civil unrest, especially if it turned violent, to use active-duty troops to restore order, which could play into his battle in Congress and in the courts to overturn the election outcome.

The deep concerns among national security experts about the apolitical military being ordered into a partisan dispute was underscored on Sunday, when The Washington Post published an extraordinary opinion article by all 10 living former secretaries of defense. The former Pentagon chiefs, both Republicans and Democrats, warned that the military should not be dragged into any election disputes.

The letter signing was organized by former Vice President Dick Cheney, according to people close to the signatories. In a clear rebuke to Mr. Trump, who is expected to address a rally of supporters on Wednesday, the men wrote, “The time for questioning the results has passed; the time for the formal counting of the Electoral College votes, as prescribed in the Constitution and statute, has arrived.”

The protests on Wednesday will present a particular challenge to the acting secretary of defense, Christopher C. Miller, a former counterterrorism official who replaced Mr. Esper at the end of last year. In recent weeks, Mr. Miller has demonstrated awkward political instincts; on Sunday, he announced a confusing reversal of strategy on confronting threats that Iran might attack American troops or diplomats in the Persian Gulf.

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Since the protests in June, some of the country's senior military leaders have talked among themselves about what to do if Mr. Trump again tries to invoke the Insurrection Act to deploy active-duty troops into the streets, Pentagon officials confirmed. The Insurrection Act, a 200-year-old law, enables a president to send active-duty troops to quell disturbances over the objections of governors.

In the months since June, General Milley and the military's top leadership have sought to build firewalls to slow any immediate rationale to invoke the act.

In the protests last year, General Milley rushed to summon enough National Guard troops from other states to reinforce the 1,200 D.C. Guard troops who had already been called up. In the end, more than 5,000 National Guard troops from 12 states and the District of Columbia, many with experience in dealing with civil disturbances, arrived in time to prevent the president invoking the act.

Troops from the 82nd Airborne, based in Fort Bragg, N.C., still headed to Washington but were deployed to Fort Belvoir, in suburban Virginia, as a backup force and never entered the capital.

To avoid that kind of last-minute scramble in the future, the Pentagon streamlined the process for activating National Guard troops from other states in support of the D.C. Guard. A senior military official said on Monday that there were no indications that the 82nd Airborne was on any kind of alert status for possible duty in Washington.

Several Pentagon officials have said that Mr. Trump risked resignations among many of his senior generals if he ordered active-duty troops into the streets at the time of the election.

Pentagon officials have been keeping track of nightly episodes of civil unrest across the country, in order for Defense Department officials to be able to counter any narrative that might come from the White House that such occurrences could not be handled by local law enforcement.

The protests in Washington scheduled for Wednesday by Mr. Trump's supporters might attract counterprotests by opposing groups. Pentagon officials worry that any violent clashes could give the president an opportunity to try to order troops to the streets.

The letter from the former defense secretaries cited General Milley, who said in October that "there is no role for the U.S. military in determining the outcome of a U.S. election." The general has said this repeatedly in recent months to Congress and to Pentagon and White House officials, Defense Department officials said.

The former defense secretaries also addressed the continuing fight between Mr. Miller and President-elect Joseph R. Biden Jr. over complaints that the Biden transition team had not been given proper access at the Defense Department. Mr. Miller and his subordinates, the defense secretaries wrote, "must refrain from any political actions that undermine the results of the election or hinder the success of the new team." The Pentagon has released several statements listing the support given to the Biden transition team.

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Broadcast

1. DC Mayor Calls In National Guard For Protests Ahead Of Congress' Vote On Electoral College Results

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(WJZ-CBS (MD), Jan. 5)

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Washington, D.C.'s mayor urged calm Monday as some 340 National Guard troops were being activated while the city prepared for potentially violent protests surrounding Congress' expected vote to affirm President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

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2. DC Businesses Board Up in Preparation for Wednesday's Protests

The D.C. National Guard will assist the Metropolitan Police Department with crowd management and traffic control

(WRC-NBC (DC), Jan. 4, Shomari Stone)

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Some D.C. business owners are concerned about Wednesday's protests, so they've boarded up to prevent potential damage. But to some, the financial damage is already too much to bear.

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Hon. Ryan D. McCarthy
Secretary of the Army
DCNG Activation Jan 5-6
Public Affairs Plan
As of January 4, 2021

Overview:

On Jan 4, the District of Columbia National Guard activated several hundred personnel to support the city government during the Jan. 5-6 expected demonstrations.

Capital guardsmen were requested by Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, director of the D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, on behalf of the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and D.C. Fire and Emergency Services.

Topline Message:

- A request for National Guard Support has been made by local and federal law-enforcement officials in anticipation of demonstrations January 5-6.
- The role of the DC National Guard is to allow local and federal law enforcement to do their job to enable peaceful demonstrations.
- The request has been approved by Department of Defense leadership.

Talking Points:

- Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez requested DCNG support from 0700 to 2400 and January 5-6 2021, to support the Metro Police Department and DC Fire and Emergency Service response to planned First Amendment demonstrations.
- The request included;
 - Crowd management at Metropolitan Transit Stations.
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Sir,

Media summary for DCNG actions today follows. A media article rollup is attached. Vr, Amy

1. Local and National outlets reported on Mayor Bowser's announcement that the DC National Guard would provide support to the city during upcoming demonstrations. National outlets including AP and CBS News reported that a defense official provided context on the type of support to be provided, including traffic control points and crowd control; only about 115 guardsmen will be on duty at any one time.
2. The demonstrations are generating a lot of social media conversations in general, however discussion of the DC National Guard's role is limited right now. Of the approximately 326K social media mentions, only 593 mentioned the national Guard as of 1100 today. More detail will be provided in tomorrow's assessment. Overall mentions of the demonstrations peaked on Jan. 1 in response to a POTUS tweet. Expect social media to pick up overnight and through tomorrow.
3. Mayor Bowser held a press briefing with the police chief today at 1100. Key points:

Mayor Bowser:

- I have requested from SECARMY the deployment of around 100 DC National Guard members to assist Metropolitan Police with traffic management. DC National Guard members will be unarmed.
- DC residents are urged to avoid the downtown area on Jan. 5-6 and avoid interaction with individuals who are looking for confrontation
- DC authorities will not allow people to incite violence, cause destruction, or threaten DC citizens.
- We will evaluate during the week if curfew is necessary

Chief Robert Contee, Acting Chief DC Metropolitan Police Department:

- The DC Metropolitan Police Department has initiated the placing of signage in the demonstration area informing rally participants that firearms are not permitted.
- The DC Metropolitan Police Department has reached out to and received confirmation from the DC National Guard that the Guard will be assisting DC police, starting tomorrow through the life cycle of the event, with crowd management and traffic control.
- We will be increasing police visibility around churches in the area
- Increased police presence at BLM Plaza; might close BLM Plaza if need be
- Unsure if President Trump will be present in the streets of DC during the rally
- Unsure about the exact size of the protest crowd

4. The DC NG issued a press release today about support.

D.C. National Guardsmen to provide traffic control and crowd management during D.C. demonstrations

WASHINGTON – The District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) is activating several hundred personnel today to support the city government during expected demonstrations this week.

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“At the request of Mayor Muriel Bowser, the District of Columbia National Guard is in a support role to the Metropolitan Police Department which will enable them to provide a safe environment for our fellow citizens to exercise their first amendment right to demonstrate,” said Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, Commanding General of the D.C. National Guard. He added, “Our main mission is augmenting select traffic control points and metro stations identified by MPD.”

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For more information about the D.C. National Guard visit <https://dc.ng.mil>

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Mr. Secretary and Chief,

Comms Plan is outlined below. We are working the press release now for DCNG letterhead. Vr, Amy

Timeline

10:15: Call w/ Mayor/MPD Chief
10:15: Call with PAO teams
10:30: Congressional Notification
*10:30-10:45: Backgrounder w/ AP, WaPo, ABC, NPR (Close Hold, not for release)
11:00: DC Mayor Press Conference (will do hasty summary and send to all for awareness)
O/A 12:00: DCNG Press Release to state
UTC: Continue to monitor and RTQ

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- Approval of this request is predicated on the following conditions being met:
 - o The establishment of a lead federal agency for enhanced coordination of all agencies.
 - o The estimated numbers for the demonstrations exceed the local and federal agencies' ability to address the risk.
 - o All other federal agencies have exhausted their assets to support these events.
- The request is under review by Department of Defense leadership.
- The DCNG will be postured to support; however, will not commit until the request for support is approved by Department of Defense leadership.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Final copy attached. This memo is not approved for external release. Thank you.

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Sent: Sun 1/3/2021 3:26:29 PM (UTC)
Subject: DC request for NG Support
[DCNG support.pptx](#)
[5-7 January Support and Contingency Plan.pptx](#)

Mr. Secretary,

I have attached 2 slide decks for you. We will be using these Monday morning for the update.

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Christopher C. LaNeve
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Director of Operations, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-3/5/7 Pentagon
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Planned Activities (1 of 2)

- **The Silent Majority – 01/05/2021 – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 1000 to 1700 hours
 - **Location:** National Mall at 13th Street
 - **Participants:** (500) listed on permit application
- **Washington, DC (New Jersey Patriot Events) – 01/05/2021 – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 2200 hours
 - **Location:** New Jersey to the National Mall
 - **Participants:** (94) listed / (258) interested
- **Canton/Akron Protest Bus Transportation – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 0400 to 2345 hours
 - **Location:** Canton & Akron, OH, to U.S. Capitol
 - **Participants:** (59) listed / (184) interested
- **March on Congress – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 0700 hours
 - **Location:** Washington, DC
 - **Participants:** (814) listed / (4,500) interested
- **Million MAGA March, March for Trump, Stop the Steal (NJ Patriots) – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 0700 hours
 - **Location:** Washington, DC
 - **Participants:** (676) listed / (2,000) interested
- **Rally to Revival – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 0800 to 2359 hours
 - **Location:** Sylvan Theater
 - **Participants:** (5,000) listed on permit application

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Planned Activities (2 of 2)

- **March for Trump (Prime Time Patriots) – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 0900 to 1800 hours
 - **Location:** 213 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
 - **Participants:** (69) listed / (378) interested
- **Women for America First – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 0900 to 1900 hours
 - **Location:** The Ellipse/Freedom Plaza
 - **Participants:** (5,000) listed for each location
- **Patriot Party and Pat King – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 1200 hours
 - **Location:** Washington, DC
 - **Participants:** (104) listed / (650) interested
- **Stop the Steal March #Be There – 01/06/2021**
 - **Time:** 1200 hours
 - **Location:** Capitol Hill
 - **Participants:** (199) listed / (730) interested

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Sent: 1/7/2021 12:07:39 PM
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Subject: FW: DC CDO #s as of 070815JAN21 (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: smime.p7m

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Not sure if the boss needs stuff like this in his book or not. BLUF this force flow will meet SECARMY's intent for 850 pax by noon today.

MATTHEW D. SMITH
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From: Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:55 AM
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LTG Mingus, LTG Flynn,

Sirs, after our J3 call with the states this morning, FF attached and below. We believe we'll meet the SECARMY's 850 requirement by noon and 1500 by end of day. We'll continue to update and provide as data flows in.

Vr,

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Steven S. Nordhaus, Maj Gen
Director of Operations, NGB
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Sir,

see attached spreadsheet from COL [REDACTED], text follows below.

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Respectfully,
judd

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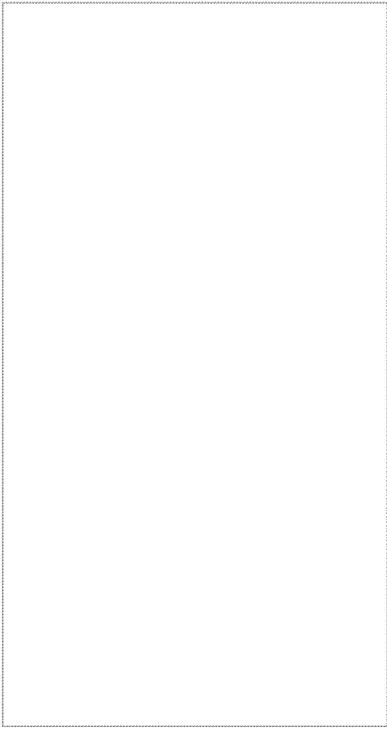
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"If you're going through hell, keep going." --Churchill

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Sent: 1/6/2021 1:37:46 AM
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Subject: Re: Open Source Reports of Aviation Threat to the US Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: smime.p7m

Rgr Laura

GEN James C. McConville
40th Chief of Staff of the Army
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PEOPLE FIRST! WINNING MATTERS!

From: "Potter, Laura A LTG USARMY HQDA (USA)" <(B6).mil@mail.mil>
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To: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <(B6).civ@mail.mil>, "McConville, James C GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" <(B6).mil@mail.mil>, "McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <(B6).civ@mail.mil>, "Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)" <(B6).mil@mail.mil>, "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <(B6).mil@mail.mil>, "Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <(B6).mil@mail.mil>
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Subject: Open Source Reports of Aviation Threat to the US Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Gentlemen,

US media outlets are carrying the news of a digitized voice transmission of a threat to the US Capitol that was conveyed via the HF comms of a Jet Blue aircraft. We do not have much more to add to what you may have heard in open source. **It is not currently assessed as a credible threat.**

There is some additional information/analysis on SIPR that I will push to you and your staffs and we will cover it in the intel briefs tomorrow.

The link to the CBS news coverage: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/threat-air-traffic-control-iranian-general-qassem-soleimani-revenge/>

The text of that report for your convenience:

Multiple air traffic controllers in New York heard a chilling threat Monday in audio obtained exclusively by CBS News: "We are flying a plane into the Capitol on Wednesday. Soleimani will be avenged."

The threat refers to Qassem Soleimani, the Iranian general killed last year in a U.S. drone strike ordered by President Trump. It was made on the one-year anniversary of Soleimani's death, for which Iranian officials have long vowed revenge.

It's unclear who sent the threat. While the government does not believe the warning of an attack is credible, it is being investigated as a breach of aviation frequencies, CBS News has learned.

Sources told CBS News that the Pentagon and other agencies were briefed Tuesday about the digitized voice recording. The sources said they believe the threat was designed to suggest hitting the Capitol on the same day Congress is set to count the Electoral College results.

Experts said the intrusion is concerning because it could affect the instructions pilots get about how and where planes fly.

Sources told CBS News a message was sent to air traffic controllers on Tuesday reminding them that any threat or a plane deviating from its flight path should be reported immediately.

The FBI is not commenting but said it takes "all threats of violence to public safety seriously." The Federal Aviation Administration said it is in contact with law enforcement.

v/r

Laura

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Subject: RE: SA Guidance to CG DCNG
Attachments: smime.p7m

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ACK all.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

COL [REDACTED]
XO to the Director of the Army Staff

Rm [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED].mil@mail.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:36 AM
To: [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[REDACTED].mil@mail.mil>; [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED].mil@mail.mil>
Subject: FW: SA Guidance to CG DCNG
Importance: High

Gentlemen,
FYSA.

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COL [REDACTED]
Executive Officer to the
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O [REDACTED]
C [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:35 AM
To: Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED]@mail.mil>; Piatt, Walter ELTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[REDACTED]@mail.mil>
Cc: LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED].il@mail.mil>

Subject: RE: SA Guidance to CG DCNG

Importance: High

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From: Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[B6].mil@mail.mil>

Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:57 AM

To: Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[B6].mil@mail.mil>; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[B6].mil@mail.mil>; Pede, Charles N LTG USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) <[B6].mil@mail.mil>

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Charlie

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(USA)" <[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil>
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Team,

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Please do a quick review and turn on this.

Thank you

V/R
Walt

LTG Walt Piatt
Director of the Army Staff
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People First! Winning matters!

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Colonel, USA
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COL **B6**

OTJAG and OGC's edits are enclosed via track changes. We clarified two items: **B5**

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

v/r, [B6]

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Ladies and Gentlemen,
Please see attached. I will send the signed memorandum from Secretary McCarthy to MG Walker [B5]

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Executive Officer to the
Secretary of the Army
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Linking you in with the pen holder. [B6] has the documents. They are updated with the language from the meeting

VR/

Chris

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From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 6:39 PM
To: LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)
<[B6]@mail.mil>; Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7
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<[B6]@civ@mail.mil>; [B6] COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)
<[B6]@mail.mil>
Subject: SA Guidance to CG DCNG

Sir:

[B5]
[B5] Are you tracking this? Also, do you have a copy of the signed SD memo to SA that you could share?

Standing by to assist.

v/r, [B6]

[B6]

COL, JA

Chief, National Security Law Division

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[B6] /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6]
Sent: 1/5/2021 12:35:56 PM
To: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [B6] @mail.mil]; [B6] COL
USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [B6] @mail.mil]
Subject: FW: SA Guidance to CG DCNG
Attachments: smime.p7m

Importance: High

Gentlemen,
FYSA.

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v/r;

COL [B6]
Executive Officer to the
Secretary of the Army
O [B6]
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From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:35 AM
To: Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[B6]@mail.mil>; Piatt, Walter ELTG
USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [B6]@mail.mil
Cc: LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [B6]@mail.mil
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LTG Piatt/LTG Flynn,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:57 AM
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Vr
Charlie

From: "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [B6] [redacted]@mail.mil>
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 4:52:11 AM
To: "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" [B6] [redacted]@mail.mil>, "Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[B6] [redacted]@mail.mil>, "Pede, Charles N LTG USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)" <[B6] [redacted]@mail.mil>
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Team,

[B5]

Please do a quick review and turn on this.

Thank you

V/R
Walt

LTG Walt Piatt
Director of the Army Staff
[B6]

People First! Winning matters!

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Best

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Colonel, USA
Staff Judge Advocate
DCNG JFHQ

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COL **B6**

OTJAG and OGC's edits are enclosed via track changes. We clarified two items: **B5**

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

v/r, **B6**

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please see attached. I will send the signed memorandum from Secretary McCarthy to MG

Walker: **B5**

v/r;

COL **B6**

Executive Officer to the

Secretary of the Army

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Linking you in with the pen holder. **B6** has the documents. They are updated with the language from the meeting

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve
BG, USA

Director of Operations, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-3/5/7 Pentagon Room [B6]

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Subject: Open Source Reports of Aviation Threat to the US Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: smime.p7m

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Gentlemen,

US media outlets are carrying the news of a digitized voice transmission of a threat to the US Capitol that was conveyed via the HF comms of a Jet Blue aircraft. We do not have much more to add to what you may have heard in open source. **It is not currently assessed as a credible threat.**

There is some additional information/analysis on SIPR that I will push to you and your staffs and we will cover it in the intel briefs tomorrow.

The link to the CBS news coverage: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/threat-air-traffic-control-iranian-general-qassem-soleimani-revenge/>

The text of that report for your convenience:

Multiple air traffic controllers in New York heard a chilling threat Monday in audio obtained exclusively by CBS News: "We are flying a plane into the Capitol on Wednesday. Soleimani will be avenged."

The threat refers to Qassem Soleimani, the Iranian general killed last year in a U.S. drone strike ordered by President Trump. It was made on the one-year anniversary of Soleimani's death, for which Iranian officials have long vowed revenge.

It's unclear who sent the threat. While the government does not believe the warning of an attack is credible, it is being investigated as a breach of aviation frequencies, CBS News has learned.

Sources told CBS News that the Pentagon and other agencies were briefed Tuesday about the digitized voice recording. The sources said they believe the threat was designed to suggest hitting the Capitol on the same day Congress is set to count the Electoral College results.

Experts said the intrusion is concerning because it could affect the instructions pilots get about how and where planes fly.

Sources told CBS News a message was sent to air traffic controllers on Tuesday reminding them that any threat or a plane deviating from its flight path should be reported immediately.

The FBI is not commenting but said it takes "all threats of violence to public safety seriously." The Federal Aviation Administration said it is in contact with law enforcement.

v/r
Laura

LAURA A. POTTER

LTG, USA

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Subject: RE: RFIs from HASC on DCNG support (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: smime.p7m

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Sir,

Tracking all.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Very Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
MAJ, AD
Executive Officer, Director DAMO-OD
HQDA Directorate of Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization
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HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED]civ@mail.mil>; [REDACTED]
COL USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED]mil@mail.mil>
Subject: FW: RFIs from HASC on DCNG support

[REDACTED] - BG LaNeve received this a few minutes ago, but wanted to ensure you and a few others were tracking as well with such a short timeline

V/R,

COL [REDACTED]

XO, HQDA G3/5/7

Room [REDACTED]

Comm: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

T'berg: [REDACTED]

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Brian

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Respectfully,

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Sir, Ma'am, Team -

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE. Please transmit in accordance with the attached plan and confirm when complete to this address.

Here is the notification text. ***of note, please also include Mayor Bowser's request, attached***

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The DCNG personnel are in the process of being recalled to support this event; however, will not commit until the Secretary approves the request for support is approved. DCNG will be limited to the specific tasks and duties authorized in the approval memorandum.

Army senior leaders are available to discuss specifics with members as required and we will keep you updated as significant developments occur.

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All - For everyone's awareness, this is the first priority tomorrow

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Mr. Secretary,

I have attached 2 slide decks for you. We will be using these Monday morning for the update.

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