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February 24, 2023

Austin Evers

Sent via email: [foia@americanoversight.org](mailto: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.  
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Our search yielded the attached responsive records. These records are part of a continuous rolling release over the course of the litigation. This release consists of 81 pages.

We have redacted material under Exemptions (b)5, (b)6, (b)7(A), and (b)7(E).

### **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).

### **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 other 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), (b)7(C), and (b)7(E)**

Exemption (b)7(A) of the FOIA 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 Lee Reeves at (202) 616-0773 or [Lee.Reeves2@usdoj.gov](mailto:Lee.Reeves2@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,

*Paul V. DeAgostino*

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Message

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**Subject:** Civil Disturbance OD Update #1

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: 324 total 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.
- **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.

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve

BG, USA

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**Subject:** News Alert: DC National Guard wear black vests to send message as Trump supporters protest Electoral College certification (Fox News)  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

Sir,

FYSA.

DC National Guard wear black vests to send message as Trump supporters protest Electoral College certification  
More than 300 guardsmen have been called in as part of heightened security measures  
(Fox News, Jan. 6, Danielle Wallace)  
Caution-<https://www.foxnews.com/us/dc-national-guard-black-vests-trump-supporter-rallies-electoral-college-certification>

National Guard members in Washington, D.C., will wear black vests –in place of their usual camouflage ones –on Wednesday as crowds have already begun to gather to show their support for President Trump before the newly sworn-in Congress is expected to officially certify Electoral College votes in the final step before President-elect Joe Biden is sworn in on Jan. 20.

The black identification vests are meant to highlight a different mission for D.C. National Guard, spokesman Capt. Tinashe T. Machona told Fox News. It is the traditional uniform worn during domestic support operations, including presidential inaugurations, the 4th of July celebration, response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the 57th anniversary of the March on Washington last year. It is not body armor or a tactical vest.

"It's different from the camouflage vest, just like this mission is different from other missions we've done in the past," Machona said, explaining that each black identification vest includes the guardsman's name, rank and service "plus the D.C. flag to show our pride in our city."

As thousands are expected to show up to support Trump on Wednesday, D.C., Councilmember Charles Allen has urged people not to counterprotest in the nation's capital to avoid a repeat of the clashes between opposing groups seen after nightfall on Dec. 12.

Trump is planning to address supporters at 11 a.m. at a rally on the Ellipse just south of the White House.

Referencing protests planned this week by those he categorized as "White nationalist and militia groups," Allen said "these are people who have already lost, desperately clinging to conspiracy theories, who will not be reasoned with. They are eager to do harm to others."

"They will not overturn the results of our national election. They will not stop a peaceful transfer of power. They only seek conflict to elevate themselves. Do not give them what they seek," Allen said in a statement. "Going downtown to counterprotest, during a pandemic, will do nothing to advance our values, and only complicate the District's planned response to protect D.C. residents and institutions."

On Tuesday night, at least six people were arrested for a variety of offenses, including weapons and ammunition possession, assaulting a police officer, simple assault and possessing a stun gun. Hundreds of Trump supporters had

gathered in Freedom Plaza to decry the vote in the Electoral College and remained after nightfall, even as temperatures dropped to the low 40s and a steady rain fell.

Video circulated online showed a group of people, many of whom carried pro-Trump flags and did not wear masks, curse Antifa as they marched through the streets Tuesday night. The crowd clashed with law enforcement officers blocking access to the Black Lives Matter plaza.

Trump and his campaign team have disputed the election results and have brought their claims to courts throughout the country, and nearly all of those legal challenges have failed. A group of GOP senators led by Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, have said they will object to Wednesday's certification of the election results unless there is an emergency 10-day audit of the results by an electoral commission.

In a series of tweets Tuesday, the president – arguing that Antifa should be declared a terrorist organization – warned the far-left group to stay out of Washington, adding that law enforcement is watching "very closely."

The president told Democrats, as well as "the weak and ineffective RINO section of the Republican Party," to pay notice to the thousands of people "pouring" into D.C. who he says "won't stand for a landslide election victory to be stolen."

"Washington is being inundated with people who don't want to see an election victory stolen by emboldened Radical Left Democrats," Trump tweeted. "Our Country has had enough, they won't take it anymore! We hear you (and love you) from the Oval Office. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!"

The group Women for America First estimated that 30,000 people will attend a so-called "Save America Rally" at the Ellipse on Wednesday, according to a permit filed with the National Park Service. Several other pro-Trump rallies are planned Wednesday at separate locations across the nation's capital.

According to a press release from D.C. National Guard, more than 300 guardsmen are supporting the District of Columbia from Jan. 5 to 7, 2021, at the request of 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.

Allen pointed out that D.C. has not issued permits for pro-Trump events scheduled this week, and these gathering were planned to take place on federal property. Over the weekend, Bowser, a staunch critic of Trump, advised residents 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."

She reminded the public and anyone attending the rally that firearms are prohibited "within 1,000 feet of any First Amendment activity," and police posted signs notifying the public that all firearms will be prohibited – even for city residents who have a concealed carry permit.

A pro-Trump rally on Dec. 12 ended in violence as hundreds of Trump supporters, wearing the signature black and yellow of the Proud Boys, a pro-Trump group, clashed with Antifa members and local BLM activists attempting to bar them from Black Lives Matter Plaza, an area near the White House. At least two local Black churches had Black Lives Matter banners torn down and set ablaze.

Law enforcement officers were seen early Wednesday stationed outside those churches, WRC-TV reported.

On Monday, police arrested the leader of the Proud Boys, Henry "Enrique" Tarrio, 36, after he arrived in Washington ahead of this week's protests. Tarrio was accused of burning one of the Black Lives Matter banners in December and was found with two high-capacity firearm magazines, police said. A judge signed an order Tuesday banning Tarrio from entering the District of Columbia, with very limited exceptions related to his criminal case.

Machona said part of D.C. National Guard's duties this week will be to support police and fire/EMS on road closures and at Metro stops. Heightened security measures are being taken around the Capitol Hill complex, and Metropolitan Police has advised that there will be extensive parking restrictions and street closures throughout the District of Columbia.

When moving to and from the House Office Buildings and the Capitol, U.S. Capitol Police has encouraged members of Congress and staff to use the underground access points and the Cannon and Rayburn tunnels in lieu of walking outdoors or driving to the Capitol plaza, according to a security memo sent Tuesday. Members were encouraged to arrive before 9 a.m. Wednesday.

In addition to the National Guard, federal agents were on standby, in case they were quickly needed.

The federal Bureau of Prisons said about 100 "specially trained officers" were sent to the Justice Department headquarters to assist other security personnel but would remain "in a reserve capacity unless needed." The Department of Homeland Security, meanwhile, said that unlike during the unrest in May and June in Washington, it did not plan to deploy agents from Customs and Border Protection to the demonstration Wednesday.

A number of prominent Trump supporters were expected to attend rallies Wednesday, including Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and Trump ally Roger Stone, the recipient of a pardon by the president. Stone was convicted of lying to Congress during the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and sentenced to three years in prison. Trump commuted the sentence as Stone pursued an appeal and later issued a full pardon.

Former Trump national security adviser Michael Flynn, whom the president also pardoned after he was twice convicted of lying to the FBI in special counsel Robert Mueller's Russia investigation, had addressed the pro-Trump rally in Freedom Plaza on Tuesday.

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**Subject:** Re: Formal request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

OK. SA must be concerned about something. We will see tomorrow. I will dial in from the golf course!

Army Strong!

VR,  
Vice

Joseph M. Martin  
GEN, USA  
37th Vice Chief of Staff

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**From:** "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED]  
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Sir  
Update today. [REDACTED]

V/R  
Walt

People First, Winning Matters!

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The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,  
Secretary of the Army  
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

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Mr. Secretary, I am standing by to answer any questions you may have between now and Monday. Happy New Year Sir.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER  
Major General, USA  
23rd Commanding General  
District of Columbia National Guard

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Message

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**Subject:** January 5 - 6, 2020 MPD Restricted Vehicular Traffic Map.pdf  
**Attachments:** January 5th - 6th, 2020 First Amendment Restricted Vehicular Traffic Map.pdf

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The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,  
Secretary of the Army  
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

Sir, reference our conversation yesterday and my email earlier today. The attached MPD map depicts tentative traffic control points that would be augmented if you approve the request for support. Below are the projected locations by Metro station and street.

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Mr. Secretary, the above locations are subject to change as the situation dictates and MPD adapts to fluid circumstances on the ground by closing access to other protest areas to ensure pedestrian safety. Sir, standing by for any questions you may have.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

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# First Amendment Activity - Restricted Vehicular Traffic



Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. through Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.



**Restricted Vehicular Traffic**

Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. through  
Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

0 200 400 800 Meters

Source: DC HSEMA, OCTO GIS  
Date: 12/31/2020 Time: 11:48 AM

Service Layer Credits: Vector Tile Layer: Esri  
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Sir  
Update today. [B5]

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Walt

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Mr. Secretary,

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Most respectfully,

MG Walker

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**Subject:** Re: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan  
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Walt,

Still track [REDACTED] as the request?

Army Strong!

VR,  
Vice

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**Subject:** FW: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan

Mr. Secretary,

I just spoke with MG Walker he expects that he will receive a formal request by 4 JAN (or this weekend) and is fully prepared to support. MG Walker will continue with planning but will not commit until the formal request is received and approved.

This mission is for 5 and 6 JAN. We are postured to process this request upon receipt.

V/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

Sir, this afternoon I received a call from [REDACTED] **B6** District of Columbia Homeland and Security Management Agency (HSEMA) requesting DCNG support on 5 and 6 January 2021 to assist the MPD and Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS). Mr. Secretary we have yet to receive a formal request for assistance, however our MPD liaison advises the request will be for the DCNG to augment 30 Traffic Control Points and six Metro Stations. Sir, FEMS is going to request the 33rd Civil Support Team assist them.

Sir, [REDACTED] **B5** to assist the District on both days with two 12 hour shifts. Mr. Secretary, the attached slides outline the plan to support the two District agencies upon receipt of a formal request and your approval.

Mr. Secretary, we remain in continuous communication with Federal and District Government law enforcement authorities and as of 1700 hours this evening, no Federal requests for assistance have been made, and with the possible exception of the U.S. Secret Service, none are anticipated. Sir, the Secret Service will let us know by Monday if they will request our support.

Mr. Secretary, I am standing by to answer any questions. Sir, I will provide additional details and any updates as they become available. Happy New Year Sir.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER

Major General, USA

23rd Commanding General

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[REDACTED] **B6**

**To:** [B6] COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [B6]  
**From:** Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [/O=EASAF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (B6)] /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6]  
**Sent:** Sat 1/2/2021 12:54:09 AM (UTC)  
**Subject:** Re: Conference Call: Request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

I will be in.

Army Strong!

VR,  
Vice

Joseph M. Martin  
GEN, USA  
37th Vice Chief of Staff

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**From:** "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)" <[B6]>  
**Date:** Friday, January 1, 2021 at 3:42:03 PM  
**To:** "Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)" <[B6]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Conference Call: Request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

Sir,

Happy New Year!

I received the below from COL [B6] SecArmy will host a teleconference tomorrow (2 Jan) at 1130hrs to discuss DCNG requested support on 5-6 Jan.

Dial in information is below. Will also shoot you a reminder tomorrow.

V/R,  
[B6]

Original message:

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Requested Participants:  
GEN McConville (If available)  
GEN Martin  
LTG Piatt  
MG Walker  
BG LaNeve

This discussion is in preparation for a conference call/SVTC with the A/SD and CJCS (to be scheduled).

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**From:** "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[B6]>  
**Date:** Friday, January 1, 2021 at 3:31:24 PM DOD-ARMY-21-0020-G-000016

**To:** "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "[redacted] B6", "[redacted] B6", "COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "[redacted] B6", "CW5 USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "[redacted] B6", "COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "[redacted] B6", "COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "[redacted] B6", "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >

**Cc:** "[redacted] B6", "COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >, "[redacted] B6", "COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[redacted] B6 >

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Dial in: [redacted] B6

Please confirm availability of your senior leader. Thank you.

v/r;

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**From:** Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[redacted] B6 >  
**Sent:** Friday, January 1, 2021 1:57 PM  
**To:** McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6 >, Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[redacted] B6 >  
**Cc:** Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[redacted] B6 >; Maldonado, Mark A Brig Gen USAF NG DCANG (USA) <[redacted] B6 >; Ryan, R Kenneth (Ken) BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[redacted] B6 >; [redacted] B6; [redacted] B6; COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[redacted] B6 >; [redacted] B6; [redacted] B6; COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[redacted] B6 >

**Subject:** Formal request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,  
Secretary of the Army  
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,  
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DOD-ARMY-21-0020-G-000017

# B5, B7E

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**From:** [REDACTED] B6 Calendar [/O=EAS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP ( [REDACTED] B6 ) /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN= [REDACTED] B6 ]

**Attendees:** McCarthy ([REDACTED] B6 )

**Location:** Residence

**Importance:** Normal

**Subject:** 1330-1400 Secure Phonecon w/ A/SD & CJCS

**Start Time:** Sat 1/2/2021 6:30:00 PM (UTC)

**End Time:** Sat 1/2/2021 7:00:00 PM (UTC)

**Required Attendees:** McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)

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SVOIP# confirmed with OSD Cables.

Topic: Request for DCNG Support on 5-6 January.

To: [B6] COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) [B6] [B6] Col  
SD [B6]  
Cc: Fenton, Bryan P LTG USARMY OSD OSD (USA) [B6] Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA  
DAS (USA) [B6] [B6] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) [B6];  
[B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]  
From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [/O=EASAF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP  
[B6] /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6]  
Sent: Fri 1/1/2021 8:59:11 PM (UTC)  
Subject: SVTC  
5-6 January Support and Contingency Plan as of 311600DEC2020.pdf

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Cc: [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]  
From: [B6] CIV JS OCJCS (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6])]  
Sent: Fri 1/1/2021 9:43:42 PM (UTC)  
Subject: Fwd: SVTC

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Chairman will be at his quarters CMS phone.

Happy New Year!!

V/R,

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**From:** [B6] Col SD" <[B6]>  
**Date:** Friday, January 1, 2021 at 4:08:38 PM  
**To:** "[B6] COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[B6]>  
**Cc:** "Fenton, Bryan P LTG USARMY OSD OSD (USA)" <[B6]>, "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] DIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] DIV JS OCJCS (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] CDR USN JS OCJCS (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] LtCol USMC JS OCJCS (USA)" <[B6]>  
**Subject:** RE: SVTC

Thanks [B6] Message received. We will also work it and get back to you.  
V/r, [B6]

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< [B6] [B6] CDR USN JS OCJCS (USA) < [B6] [B6] [B6] LtCol USMC JS OCJCS (USA) < [B6]

**Subject:** Re: SVTC

Thanks [B6]. As discussed, we'll get back to you.

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**From:** "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[B6]>

**Date:** Friday, January 1, 2021 at 3:59:14 PM

**To:** "[B6] COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] Col SD" <[B6]>

**Cc:** "Fenton, Bryan P LTG USARMY OSD OSD (USA)" <[B6]>, "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <[B6]>, [B6] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" <[B6]>, [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[B6]>

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From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [O=EASAF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6])]  
Sent: Fri 1/1/2021 10:20:36 PM (UTC)  
Subject: Re: SVTC  
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We'll go with a secure call. I'll let the boss know. Thanks!

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From: [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)"  
<[B6]>  
Date: Friday, January 1, 2021 at 5:11:02 PM  
To: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [B6]  
Subject: FW: SVTC

Hi Sir and Happy New Year!

Will this be SVTC or phone call? The CJCS office is requesting secure comms from the SD Office. (See below) I have not seen a response.

Please let me know once confirmed. Thank you.

V/r

Ms. [B6]

[B6]

101 Army Pentagon, Room [B6]

Washington, DC 20310-0101

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From: [B6] CIV JS OCJCS (USA) <[B6]>  
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 4:44 PM  
To: [B6] CIV (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] CIV OSD OSD (USA) <[B6]>  
Cc: [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[B6]>  
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**Cc:** "Fenton, Bryan P LTG USARMY OSD OSD (USA)" <B6>, "Piatt, Walter E  
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SD [B6] COL SD [B6] CAPT SD [B6]  
[B6] CIV SD [B6]; Gambaro, Charles BG SD [B6]  
[B6] CIV OSD OSD (USA) [B6] LtCol SD [B6] CIV [B6]  
SD [B6] CIV SD [B6] CIV SD [B6]  
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Cc: [B6]  
From: [B6] CIV (USA)/O=EASAF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6])  
Sent: Sat 1/2/2021 12:02:19 AM (UTC)  
Subject: January 2: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call

Good Evening and Happy New Year,

The following event has been added to the A/SD's schedule. Please confirm your principal's SECURE number with SECDEF Cables (CC'd).

Event: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call  
Date: January 2  
Time: 1330-1400  
Connection: SECURE Call connected by SECDEF Cables  
Attendees:

- A/SD
- SECARMY
- CJCS
- SD COS
- SD SMA

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
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Office of the Secretary of Defense  
Cell Phone: [B6]  
SECDEF Front Office: [B6]



**To:** [B6] CIV (USA) [B6] Patel, Kashyap SES SD [B6]; Fenton, Bryan LTG SD [B6] Col SD [B6] COL SD [B6]; [B6] CAPT SD [B6] CIV OSD OSD (USA) [B6] LtCol SD [B6] CIV SD [B6] CIV SD [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6] CIV USARMY (USA) [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [B6] MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6] LtCol USMC JS OCJCS (USA) [B6]; JS Pentagon ODJS List Front Office [B6] CDR USN JS OCJCS (USA) [B6] CIV JS OCJCS (USA) [B6] COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) [B6]

**Cc:** SD - Cables Executive Support Officer [B6]

**From:** SD - Cables Executive Support Officer [B6]

**Sent:** Sat 1/2/2021 12:07:54 AM (UTC)

**Subject:** RE: January 2: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call  
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Cables copies all. Standing by for confirmation of principal's secure numbers.

V/r,  
[B6] Maj, USAF  
[B6]  
SECDEF Cables  
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**From:** [B6] CIV SD <[B6]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 1, 2021 19:02

**To:** Patel, Kashyap SES SD <[B6]>; Fenton, Bryan LTG SD <[B6]>; [B6] Col SD <[B6]>; [B6] CAPT SD <[B6]>; [B6] CIV SD <[B6]>; Gambaro, Charles BG SD <[B6]>; [B6] CIV SD <[B6]>; [B6] LtCol SD <[B6]>; [B6] CIV SD <[B6]>; [B6] CIV SD <[B6]>; [B6] CIV SD <[B6]>; [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] CIV USARMY (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] LtCol USMC JS OCJCS (USA) <[B6]>; JS Pentagon ODJS Front Office <[B6]>; [B6] CDR USN JS OCJCS (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] CIV JS OCJCS (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) <[B6]>

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- SECARMY
- CJCS
- SD COS
- SD SMA

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Best,



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To: 'SD - Cables Executive Support Officer' ([redacted])  
From: [redacted] B6 CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[redacted]) B6  
Sent: Sat 1/2/2021 12:24:20 AM (UTC)  
Subject: \*\*SecArmy#\*\*RE: January 2: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call smime.p7m

Good evening and Happy New Year!

Secretary McCarthy's SVOIP is: [redacted] B6 Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Ms. [redacted] B6

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101 Army Pentagon, Room [redacted] B6

Washington, DC 20310-0101

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**From:** SD - Cables Executive Support Officer <[redacted] B6>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 1, 2021 7:08 PM  
**To:** [redacted] B6 CIV (USA) <[redacted] B6>; Patel, Kashyap SES SD <[redacted] B6>; Fenton, Bryan LTG SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 Col SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 COL SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CAPT SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV SD <[redacted] B6>; Gambaro, Charles BG SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV OSD OSD (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 LtCol SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV USARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 LtCol USMC JS OCJCS (USA) <[redacted] B6>; JS Pentagon ODJS List Front Office <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CDR USN JS OCJCS (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV JS OCJCS (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6  
**Cc:** SD - Cables Executive Support Officer <[redacted] B6>  
**Subject:** RE: January 2: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call

Cables copies all. Standing by for confirmation of principal's secure numbers.

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**Sent:** Friday, January 1, 2021 19:02  
**To:** Patel, Kashyap SES SD <[redacted] B6>; Fenton, Bryan LTG SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 Col SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 COL SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CAPT SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV SD <[redacted] B6>; Gambaro, Charles BG SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 LtCol SD <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV USARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6 LtCol USMC JS OCJCS <[redacted] B6>; [redacted] B6

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< [redacted] >; [redacted] COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) < [redacted] >

Cc: SD - Cables Executive Support Officer < [redacted] >

Subject: January 2: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call

Good Evening and Happy New Year,

The following event has been added to the A/SD's schedule. Please confirm your principal's SECURE number with SECDEF Cables (CC'd).

Event: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call

Date: January 2

Time: 1330-1400

Connection: SECURE Call connected by SECDEF Cables

Attendees:

- A/SD
- SECARMY
- CJCS
- SD COS
- SD SMA

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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Office of the Secretary of Defense

Cell Phone: [redacted]

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**From:** USARMY Pentagon HQDA SECARMY Mailbox SECARMY Calendar[/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (B6)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN={B6}]

**Attendees:** McCarthy (B6)

**Location:** Residence

**Importance:** Normal

**Subject:** 1330-1400 Secure Phonecon w/ A/SD & CJCS

**Start Time:** Sat 1/2/2021 6:30:00 PM (UTC)

**End Time:** Sat 1/2/2021 7:00:00 PM (UTC)

**Required Attendees:** McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)

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Topic: Request for DCNG Support on 5-6 January.

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[B6] /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6]  
Sent: Fri 1/1/2021 9:07:36 PM (UTC)  
Subject: Re: SVTC

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Subject: Re: SVTC

Chairman is fine with 1330 tomorrow.

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FYI.

The proposed 1330hrs below works for the Chairman. Could we look at working a secure call versus a SVTC? It would work better logistically for the Chairman.

Chairman will be at his quarters CMS phone.

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We'll go with a secure call. I'll let the boss know. Thanks!

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**From:** [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)"  
<[B6]>  
**Date:** Friday, January 1, 2021 at 5:11:02 PM  
**To:** [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[B6]>  
**Subject:** FW: SVTC

Hi Sir and Happy New Year!

Will this be SVTC or phone call? The CJCS office is requesting secure comms from the SD Office. (See below) I have not seen a response.

Please let me know once confirmed. Thank you.

V/r

Ms. [B6]

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**Subject:** Fwd: SVTC

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FYI.

The proposed 1330hrs below works for the Chairman. Could we look at working a secure call versus a SVTC? It would work better logistically for the Chairman.

Chairman will be at his quarters CMS phone.

Happy New Year!!

V/R,

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 <dustin.j.byrum.mil@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** RE: SVTC

Thanks [B6] Message received. We will also work it and get back to you.

V/r, [B6]

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Thanks [B6] As discussed, we'll get back to you.

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SECARMY (USA)" <[B6]>  
**Subject:** SVTC

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Secretary McCarthy would like to conduct a secure call or SVTC with A/SD Miller and GEN Milley tomorrow afternoon to discuss Mayor Bowser and DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency's request for DCNG support for 5 and 6 January, and brief DCNG's CONOP. I'd like to propose 1330, but we will adjust based upon A/SD and CJCS availability. I'll call you both to confirm receipt. Thanks-

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**Sent:** Friday, January 1, 2021 1:57 PM  
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**Subject:** Formal request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

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The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,  
Secretary of the Army  
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,



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Sir, reference our conversation yesterday. Last night I received formal requests for DCNG support from Mayor Muriel Bowser, and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, Director, District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency on behalf of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department and District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Service.

Mr. Secretary, today additional mission analysis was conducted based on the formal requests and [B5] [B5] Sir, the formal request letters, mission analysis and my letter were sent to Ms. [B6] Office of General Counsel this afternoon who confirmed she has them for action.

Finally Sir, U.S. Secret Service senior leaders will meet on Monday and let us know then if they will request our support for 5 and 6 January.

Mr. Secretary, I am standing by to answer any questions you may have between now and Monday. Happy New Year Sir.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER

Major General, USA

23rd Commanding General

District of Columbia National Guard

"Protecting the Capital and Defending the Nation since 1802"

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**Sent:** Sat 1/2/2021 12:02:19 AM (UTC)  
**Subject:** January 2: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call

Good Evening and Happy New Year,

The following event has been added to the A/SD's schedule. Please confirm your principal's SECURE number with SECDEF Cables (CC'd).

Event: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call  
Date: January 2  
Time: 1330-1400  
Connection: SECURE Call connected by SECDEF Cables  
Attendees:

- A/SD
- SECARMY
- CJCS
- SD COS
- SD SMA

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
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On the way sir ... thanks ...

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I will be available; please send me the info.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

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LaNeve.

Sir, pending your response I will send the dial-in info to you via text. Thanks!.

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Latest operation update below.

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BG Smith

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Leaders,

\*\*\*Corrected\*\*\* UPDATE#4

DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:

- ARNG report 7E DCNG guardsmen being activated tonight as of 06 1538 EST JAN 21
- DC Mayor requested VA & MD Governors send ARNG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21
  - VA ARNG soldiers will mobilize, assemble, and hold in place vicinity Manassas until authorized to move by HQDA or HQ ARNG
  - MD ARNG soldiers will mobilize, assemble, and hold in place vicinity Baltimore until authorized to move by HQDA or HQ ARNG
- NGB confirms DCNG QRF 7E enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory; 7E additional NG pax on standby at DC Armory as of 16 1523 EST JAN 21

2. JFHQ reports:

- US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to 7E as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21

3. Open Source reports:

- DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNCHQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
- Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
- Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
- Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21
- House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21
- DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.

---SLCR---CIVILUNRESTUPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: 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.

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
  - Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
    - 15-20K at the Ellipse
    - 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
    - 2-5K at the US Capitol Building
    - 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza
    - 1-2K at the Washington Monument
    - 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests
    - FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat
  - L'enfant Plaza
    - Suspicious package cleared no threat
    - Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner
    - [REDACTED] 7A [REDACTED]
  - National Mall Area
    - Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
    - [REDACTED] 7A [REDACTED]
    - Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report
    - UAS / drone was detected east of the Washington Monument; USSS has taken possession of the drone, unable to locate the operator

UPDATE #2

DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

1. Civil Support Operations: The NG has 851 personnel prepared to support Civil Disturbance Operations (CDO). Mission dates are 05-24 Jan.

- DCNG: 324 total 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:

- In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
  - Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
    - 10-15K at the Ellipse
    - 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
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  - James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building are being evacuated due to bomb threat against the Capitol Hill Club

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**UPDATE 1**

DHS NOC update as of 1100.

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**4. 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
  - 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

**5. 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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LTC, MP

HQDA G-3/5/7 - Army Operations Center (AOC)

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Leaders,

\*\*\*Corrected\*\*\*UPDATE#4

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- DC Mayor requested VA & MD Governors send ARNG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21
  - VA ARNG soldiers will mobilize, assemble, and hold in place vicinity Manassas until authorized to move by HQDA or HQ ARNG
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- NGB confirms DCNG QRF [7E] enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory; [7E] additional NG pax on standby at DC Armory as of 16 1523 EST JAN 21

2. JFHQ reports:

- US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to [7E] as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21

3. Open Source reports:

- DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNCHQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
- Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
- Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
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- DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21

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