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March 29, 2023

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.
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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) 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.

Sincerely,

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Message

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Latest operation update below.

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Leaders,

Corrected UPDATE#4

DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:

- ARNG reports 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 06 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
 - 2-5K at the US Capitol Building
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 - 1-2K at the Washington Monument

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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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Sec - want to make sure you are tracking the below statements that just went out. One is specific to media reporting that we denied assistance to DC. [redacted] B5

Statement from Miller

“Chairman Milley and I just spoke separately with the Vice President and with Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Senator Schumer and Representative Hoyer about the situation at the US Capitol. We have fully activated the DC National Guard to assist federal and local law enforcement as they work to peacefully address the situation. We are prepared to provide additional support as necessary and appropriate as requested by local authorities. Our people are sworn to defend the constitution and our democratic form of government and they will act accordingly.”

From Hoffman

Earlier this week Mayor Bowser requested approximately 340 DC national guard to assist DC police, in preparation for possible protests today. That request was approved. Today the mayor requested the full activation of the DC guard to support local and federal law enforcement as they respond to the situation at the Capitol. That request was approved. There have been no other requests from the DC government.

Jonathan Rath Hoffman
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Mr. Ney,

FYSA and as expected, the SECDEF signed memo for guidance on Employment of DC National Guard.

Regards,

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Please see attached A/SD Memo on Employment Guidance the DCNG

Thanks very much

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Per LTG Fenton's request, latest HQDA civil disturbance update is forwarded FYSA.

Since the below report:

- Mayor Bowser ordered a citywide curfew from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21 (source Twitter)
- Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately (source DHS National Operations Center)

V/r,
Matt Smith

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Swindell, Sean P MG
Subject: Civil Disturbance OD Update #3 [View in HTML]

Leaders,

UPDATE #3

DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.

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* US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries. [REDACTED] situation continues to develop

* ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building

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Sent: Wed 1/6/2021 7:22:58 PM (UTC)
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

WAY FORWARD:

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

Respectfully ,

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Army Operations Center
National Military Command Center
HQDA G-3/5/7 - Pentagon

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Subject: DCNG SECOND FLASH UPDATE (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mr. Secretary,

Sir, at 1330 DCNG learned that a second device has been located at 430 South Capitol Street which resembles the device located at 300 First St. Black pipes, which is banded together with wire. Sir, VP elect Harris has been evacuated from the vicinity to a safe location (not shared). MPD and US Capital Police on scene and investigating.

Also on the Lower West Front Terrace of the Capitol, protestors attempted to breach the security perimeter. One MPD officer was injured in the process. Additional US Capital Police and MPD officers are responding to the event and are currently holding the line and maintaining control on the ground.

At 1339 MPD advised that "Munitions" have been deployed in front of the Capitol, at 300 Independence. The crowd is rowdy and there was one civilian injured.

Sir, No DCNG posted in the vicinity of the areas mentioned above. I will provide flash updates as received from our LNOs.

Respectfully,

MG Walker

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WILLIAM J. WALKER
Major General, USA
23rd Commanding General
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Subject: RE: Civil Disturbance OD Update #2 [View in HTML]
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Add SECARMY to your distro. Suggest you send the note below to him point to point, CC his

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Mr. Secretary,

At 1258 DCNG learned that MPD and White House EOC report that a possible explosive device has been identified at 300 First Street SE (vic of the Republican Club); Sir, the Capitol South Metro is being closed at this time. (NO DCNG Presence). Sir, Capitol Police are creating a perimeter to further investigate the possible explosive device. The MPD and Capitol Police have responded. Sir, as a reminder, we have no DCNG posted in the vicinity of the area. I will provide any additional details as they may become available.

Respectfully,

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

Mr. Secretary,

Sir, attached are the DCNG updates. The next update to be sent at 1500 or sooner if events dictate.

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MG Walker

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

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SECARMY Routine Report Format

DTG: 061200JAN2021

Line 1:

Reporting Unit: TF Guardian

Senior Leader on Site: MG WILLIAM J. WALKER

Line 2: Overall Assessment of the situation / Confirmation of Force Posture

- POTUS is currently making remarks at the Ellipse and the overall situation is intensifying with an increase in the demonstrators. No change in the force posture.

Line 3: Summary of Civil Disturbances

- Currently there are 30 known demonstration events
- Areas include. Lafayette square, Freedom plaza, Black Lives Matter Plaza, the National Mall, the Ellipse, and the U.S. Capitol
- All demonstrations are currently peaceful, however, MPD periodic responds to reports of weapons, baseball bats and suspicious packages
- MPD and USPP are currently responding to an individual at 1500 Constitution Ave NW with a report of an AR-15
- Approximately 1115, Department of Education security 7A 7A in the 500 block of 12th Street SW

Line 3.a.: Status and Location of Casualties - N/A

Line 4: Size and Assessment of Crowds

- Freedom Plaza: 100-300, peaceful
- Lafayette Plaza: Minimal, currently closed
- Black Lives Matter Plaza: Minimal, currently closed
- Ellipse: 20,000, peaceful
- Lincoln Memorial / Mall: 80,000, peaceful
- Capitol Hill: 200, periodic demonstrator and counter-demonstration confrontations
- Other Location: N/A

Line 5: Request to Recall Additional DC National Guard Soldiers – No current additional request

- Description: N/A
- Justification / Utilization Plan: N/A
- Implications if not approved: N/A

Line 6: Assessment of Risks

- DCNG members are not primary targets but collateral threats exist

Line 7: [REDACTED] **B5** [REDACTED]

Line 8: [REDACTED] **B5** [REDACTED]

SECARMY CCIR Notification Table

	Immediate Notification	Event	Required Information
1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Explosions -Gun shots -Stabbings -Incidents requiring physical harm to citizens, LOE or DCNG -Violent contact between LOE / DCNG and civilian personnel -Contact between civilian personnel and LOE or DCNG asset (ie vehicles, barriers, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Number of LOE/DCNG injured or evacuated for medical treatment and status of injury -Overall assessment of situation from DCNG, DHS, MPD, etc. and current response -Status of the QRF -Any request for additional support from the DC government -Number of arrests -Crowd estimates
2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unauthorized entry of or damage to federal buildings -Damage to a monument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Name and location of building / monument -Number of LOE/DCNG injured or evacuated for medical treatment and status of injury -Overall assessment of situation from DCNG, DHS, MPD, etc. and current response -Any request for additional support from the DC government -Status of the QRF -Number of arrests -Number of protesters that entered building -Crowd estimates
3.		Significant damage/looting/fires to residential or commercial buildings	Same as 2
4.		Any incident or media contact that could result in negative media attention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Event description -Name and location of senior leader on the ground -DC National Guard units involved
5.		Inquiry from WH, Congress, OSD, Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Congressional Member -initial information provided -Requested Information
6.		Request for QRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -CONOP -Justification -Name and contact information of civilian official requesting QRF
7.		Additional Support request from the D.C. government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Justification -Name and contact information of civilian official requesting QRF

SECARMY Routine Report Format

Line 1	TF Guardian	BG R. KENNETH RYAN		
Line 2	Situation is currently intensifying. Known weapons in District with intent of utilization by protestors.			
Line 3	Currently 30 known events Areas include: Lafayette Square, Freedom Plaza, BLM Plaza, National Mall, Ellipse and Capitol	# of protests: 30 # of arrests: 2 # of injuries by type: None reported (DCNG, LOE, civilian)	None	
Line 4	Size and Assessment of Crowds	-Freedom Plaza: 200-300 -Lafayette Plaza: Closed -Black Lives Matter Plaza: Closed -Ellipse: 20,000 -Lincoln Memorial / Mall: 60,000 -Capitol Hill: 200		
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Line 7	B5	B5		
Line 8	B5	B5		

Routine Report Timeline		
AOC	DCNG	MPD Phone Calls* (not required to follow format)
1200	1200	1200
1500	1500	
1700	1700	1600 (T)
2000	2000	
2200	2200	2000
2300	2300	

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Sent: Wed 1/6/2021 5:45:59 PM (UTC)
Subject: DCNG Update (UNCLASSIFIED)
[6 January 2021 SECARMY Routine Report \(1200\).docx](#)
[SecArmy CCIR for 61200 January 2021.pptx](#)

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Sir, attached are the DCNG updates. The next update to be sent at 1500 or sooner if events dictate.

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Sent: Fri 1/17/2021 9:07:36 PM (UTC)
Subject: Re: SVTC

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Sent: Fri 1/1/2021 9:08:32 PM (UTC)
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Sent: Fri 1/1/2021 9:54:39 PM (UTC)
Subject: Re: SVTC

Chairman is fine with 1330 tomorrow.

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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
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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 [B6] [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

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Sent: Wed 1/6/2021 3:22:38 PM (UTC)
Subject: DCNG Morning Update as of 1000 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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

Sir, as of 1000 this morning, there is nothing significant to report.

Traffic Control Points: [7E] points [7E] Guardsmen per point, total of [7E] Guardsmen on duty.

Metro stations [7E] stations [7E] Guardsmen per station, total of [7E] Guardsmen on duty.

QRF: [7E] Guardsmen on standby from 1130 to 2400 at Andrews Air Force Base.

Mr. Secretary, we are in contact with MPD and Metro Transit Police leaders and both greatly appreciate our assistance.

Sir, we have liaison officers at the Whitehouse EOC (Soldiers and Airmen who work there as civilians) at MPD Headquarters (Soldiers and Airmen who are Police Officers), at the FBI Washington Field Office (Soldiers who are FBI Agents) and at the DC Fire and Emergency Management Agency Headquarters.

Sir, next update at 1200 or sooner if required.

V/R

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Sent: Tue 1/5/2021 10:49:16 PM (UTC)
Subject: ARMY (PA) Close of Business (COB) Report - 5 JAN
[smime.p7m](#)

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

ON TOP

- **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.
- **INDO-PACIFIC ARTICLE:** Coordinating with the G 3/5/7 on the release of an article reinforcing the Army's strategic importance in the Indo-Pacific theater. Expect to place it with Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy or War on the Rocks prior to the inauguration.
- **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 [B6] 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 [B6] 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-Grinston>).

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-09d5acd1fd6d264b6d1ec80afeeb301>

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- **Navy SEAL pleads guilty in strangulation death case of Army Green Beret staff sergeant** POD ARMY-21-0020-H-000052

(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:

- SFC [B6] Ileana Najarro, Tampa Bay Times, requested service record and confirmation if [B6] was ever stationed at MacDill AFB. Provided approved releasable service information.

SOCIAL MEDIA ROLLUP

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

ARMY.MIL LINEUP

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/>

Amy E. Hannah
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Chief of Public Affairs

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Sent: Mon 1/4/2021 3:21:56 PM (UTC)
Subject: Slide depicting DCNG at TCPs and Metro Stations in relation to the U.S. Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)
[JTF-DC 5-6 JAN First Amendment Support as of 040900JAN2021.pdf](#)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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

Sir, reference is made to our conversation this morning. The attached slide depicts the closest TCPs and Metro Stations supported by the DCNG. Sir, [redacted] 7E [redacted] 7E [redacted] Sir, standing by for the 1030 call.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

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Subject: Communications Plan
Attachments: smime.p7m

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

Topline Message:

- 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.

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 includes;
 - o Crowd management at Metropolitan Transit Stations.
 - o Establishment of traffic control points.
 - o The 33rd Civil Support Team to conduct their core tasks of detection, technical decontamination, analytical laboratory suite support, and CST operations and communications support.

- 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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Subject: RE: Updated Memo
Importance: High

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

v/r;
 COL [REDACTED]

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Updated memorandum attached. I will send signed copies following the Secretary's approval. Thanks.

v/r;
COL [B6]