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June 5, 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, 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(E)

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,

Paul V. DeAgostino

Paul V. DeAgostino
Senior Counsel

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

Attendees: McCarthy (CN=B6)

Importance: Normal

Subject: 1330-1400 Phonecon or SVTC w/ A/SD & CJs

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.

Pending confirmation: SVTC or secure phone call.

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

[redacted]

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,

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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

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

Col [redacted] USAF
[redacted]

B6

From: [redacted] COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 4:08 PM
To: [redacted] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted]>, [redacted] Col SD <[redacted]>
Cc: Fenton, Bryan P LTG USARMY OSD OSD (USA) <[redacted]>, Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[redacted]>, [redacted] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) <[redacted]>, [redacted] CIV USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted]>, [redacted] DOD-ARMY-21-0020-Js00002(USA)

< [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.

V/R

[B6]

COL USA

[B6]

Office: [B6]

Cell: [B6]

CMS: [B6]

NIPR: [B6]

SIPR: [B6]

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] >

Subject: SVTC

[B6]

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-

[B6]

v/r;

COL [B6]

[B6]

O [B6]
C

From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) < [B6]

Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 1:57 PM

To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) < [B6] >; Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) < [B6]

Cc: Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) < [B6] >; Maldonado, Mark A Brig Gen USAF NG DCANG (USA) < [B6] >; Ryan, R Kenneth ([B6] BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)

< [B6] > [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) < [B6] [B6]

[B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) < [B6] >

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

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy,
Secretary of the Army

DOD-ARMY-21-0020-J-000003

The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Secretary,

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 [REDACTED] **B5** [REDACTED] **B5** Sir, the formal request letters, mission analysis and my letter were sent to Ms. [REDACTED] **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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[REDACTED] **B6**

To: Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [B6]
From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [B6] /O=EASAF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (EXCHANG) [B6]
Sent: Fri 1/1/2021 8:42:02 PM (UTC)
Subject: Fwd: Conference Call: Request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received 5-6 January Support and Contingency Plan as of 311600DEC2020.pdf

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:

Secretary McCarthy would like to conduct a conference call tomorrow at 1130 to discuss the request for DCNG Support for 5-6 January.

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).

Dial in: [B6] PIN: [B6] #

COL [B6]
[B6]
Com: [B6] (Direct)
Com: [B6] (Front Office)
Cell: [B6]

From: "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[B6]>
Date: Friday, January 1, 2021 at 3:31:24 PM
To: "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[B6]>, "Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[B6]>, "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[B6]>, "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] PW5 USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <[B6]>, "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[B6]>
Cc: "[B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[B6]>
Subject: Conference Call: Request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

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BG LaNeve

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Dial in: [B6] PIN: [B6]#

Please confirm availability of your senior leader. Thank you.

v/r;

COL [B6]
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From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[B6]>
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 1:57 PM
To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[B6]>; Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[B6]>
Cc: Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[B6]>; Maldonado, Mark A Brig Gen USAF NG DCANG (USA) <[B6]>; Ryan, R Kenneth [B6] BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[B6]>; [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[B6]>
Subject: Formal request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

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Most respectfully,

AMERICAN
MG Walker
OVERSIGHT

DOD-ARMY-21-0020-J-000006

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Cc: Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [B6]; Maldonado, Mark A Brig Gen USAF NG DCANG (USA) [B6]; Ryan, R Kenneth [B6] BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [B6]; [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [B6]; [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [B6]
From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=RECIPIENTS/CN= [B6]
Sent: Fri 1/1/2021 6:57:13 PM (UTC)
Subject: Formal request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

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Secretary of the Army
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

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[B6]

Message

From: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=SERVICES)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=] B6
Sent: 1/1/2021 6:04:18 PM
To: Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6
Subject: Fwd: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan
Attachments: 5-6 January Support and Contingency Plan as of 311600DEC2020.pdf

From: "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <B6>
Date: Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 5:13:26 PM
To: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <B6>, "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <B6>, "Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)" <B6>, "Sasseville, Marc H Lt Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA)" <B6>, "Jones, Omar J IV MG USARMY MDW (USA)" <B6>
Cc: "Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <B6>, "B6" <B6>, "B6" <B6>, "Maldonado, Mark A Brig Gen USAF NG DCANG (USA)" <B6>, "Ryan, R Kenneth" <B6>, "B6" <B6>, "B6" <B6>, "B6" <B6>, "B6" <B6>
Subject: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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

Mr. Secretary,

Sir, this afternoon I received a call from Dr. Chris Rodriguez, Director of the 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, we anticipate B5 DCNG Guardsmen will be required 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
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Cc: [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [B6]; [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [B6]; [B6] LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [B6]
From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP ([B6])/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN= [B6]
Sent: Wed 1/6/2021 3:22:38 PM (UTC)
Subject: DCNG Morning Update as of 1000 (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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

MG Walker

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Message

From: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=SERVICES)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN={B6}]
Sent: 1/4/2021 3:21:14 PM
To: Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) {B6}
Subject: RE: Communications Plan
Attachments: smime.p7m

Thanks.....

James E. McPherson
Under Secretary
Department of the Army
Washington, DC 20310-0102
Office: {B6}
Cell: {B6}
NIPR: {B6}
SIPR: {B6}

ARMY STRONG!

From: Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) <{B6}>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:19 AM
To: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <{B6}>
Subject: RE: Communications Plan

Yes Sir. We are waiting to find the 1015 call from the Mayor update. We will not hit the trigger until confirmed.

From: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <{B6}>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:17 AM
To: Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) <{B6}>
Subject: RE: Communications Plan

Amy,

My understanding is that Federal law enforcement has NOT requested support.....yet!

Jim

James E. McPherson
Under Secretary
Department of the Army
Washington, DC 20310-0102
Office: {B6}
Cell: {B6}
NIPR: {B6}
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ARMY STRONG!

From: Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:15 AM
To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>; McConville, James C GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>; Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[REDACTED]>; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED]>; Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] CSM USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; Eifler, Brian S BG USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>; McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>; Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] SMA USARMY HQDA SMA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] TC USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Communications Plan

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.

From: [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:03 AM
To: Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[REDACTED]>; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED]>; Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA VCSCA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] CSM USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; Eifler, Brian S BG USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA) <[REDACTED]>; Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) <[REDACTED]>; Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] A COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED]>
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]

From: [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 8:38 AM
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Subject: Updated Memo
Importance: High

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

v/r;
 COL [REDACTED]

To: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]
Cc: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6] MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]
From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [/O=EASAF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP] [B6] CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6]
Sent: Mon 1/4/2021 12:22:42 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: A/SD Large Group Meeting
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Sir,
FYSA – the VCSA intends to go to the SA’s office at 0730hrs to participate in the DCNG discussion then travel to the G3 Bunker from there. I will swing by your office to follow-up in person given the short notice.

V/R,
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COL [B6]
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From: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 6:34 AM
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Subject: A/SD Large Group Meeting

Good Morning Vice Chief,

With your permission, I will come by your office at about 0750 so we can walk down together to the Bunker for subject VTC.....

Thanks,
Jim

James E. McPherson
Under Secretary
Department of the Army
Washington, DC 20310-0102
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To: Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [B6]
From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)/O=EASAF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[B6])
Sent: Mon 1/4/2021 2:51:49 AM (UTC)
Subject: Fwd: "HOT" DC request for DCNG 6JAN21
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Sir,

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V/R,

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COL [B6]
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From: "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <[B6]>
Date: Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 9:46:56 PM
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Subject: RE: "HOT" DC request for DCNG 6JAN21

Team,

Apologies. [B5] Subject to LTG Flynn or BG LaNeve additions please review for tomorrow.

COL [B6]

[B5]

Thank you

V/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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From: [Redacted: B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[Redacted: B6]>
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Ms. Pearce/Ms. [Redacted: B6]

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Subject: Re: "HOT" DC request for DCNG 6JAN21

Thanks all

Update to SA is 0730 tomorrow. Need the letter for review at that time.

Thanks again.

V/R

Walt

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Walt Piatt

LTG, US Army

Director of the Army Staff

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From: "Pearce, Michele A SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)"

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Date: Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 15:27:18

To: "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)"

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HQDA VCSA (USA)" <[REDACTED] B6 >
Subject: Re: "HOT" DC request for DCNG 6JAN21

Walt,

Copy all.

Best,

Michele

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LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 3:03 PM

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COL [B6]

Attached is a draft letter (word document) that the SA would like to sign and send to the SEC DEF tomorrow. Request that you have your team put it in SA format and tweak as required for his style.

The SA would also like to meet with the A/SD in person tomorrow at 0900 (with the CSA). He told me it was re-scheduled as a phone call. I will engage but would like you to engage as well.

BG LaNeve,

Please add as required.

V/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[B6]>
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[B6]>
Subject: Fwd: DC request for DCNG 6JAN21

LTG Piatt,

Sir, please see the attached and kindly share with Secretary McCarthy. [B5]
[B5] I have
decided that 340 is the correct number of Guardsmen required to support the MPD.

Sir, I will be standing by this weekend if you have any questions.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

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From: "[B6] LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[B6]>
Date: Friday, January 1, 2021 at 12:17:50 PM
To: "[B6] CIV USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" <[B6]>
Cc: "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[B6]>, "[B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[B6]@mail.mil>, "[B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <[B6]>, "DOD/Army/210120/J-000021"



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Thanks,

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V/r,

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To: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6] [B6] COL
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Sent: Sun 1/3/2021 6:57:09 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: Request for DCNG
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WILCO, Sir.

V/R,

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From: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 9:00 AM
To: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6] [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA
SECARMY (USA) [B6]
Subject: Fwd: Request for DCNG

Please watch for this meeting - I will need to attend. Thanks!

From: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [B6]
Date: Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 5:48:24 PM
To: "Eifler, Brian S BG USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA)" [B6] "McConville, James
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[B6]
Subject: Re: Request for DCNG

Looks good. We won't have a decision until Monday morning after secdef mtg. Let's huddle NLT lunchtime Monday for final go/no-go.

Thanks
RM

From: "Eifler, Brian S BG USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA)" [B6]
Date: Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 3:33:41 PM
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Subject: Request for DCNG

Mr. Secretary and Chief,

This is our running estimate:

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B5 Also, the House will be in tomorrow (Sun 3 Jan) to convene the 117th Congress, vote on the Speaker, and then administer the Oath of Office to members. Details of notification is below.

Pending your questions or guidance, we remain in coordination mode.

Brian

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People First! Winning matters! Army Strong!

Brian S. Eifler
BG, USA
Army Legislative Liaison

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Rgr DAS

GEN James C. McConville
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Chief,

I spoke with the SA. With the updated information provided he is prepared for his 1300hr phone call.

Bottom line: [B5] Key activities that we are monitoring is 1. Lead federal agency designation 2. Full commitment of other federal agencies 3. Increase numbers of demonstrators (currently only estimated at 2 - 20K)

The SA indicated he will want to do a hot wash after his call. Time is TBD. BG LaNeve and I are prepared to take that hot wash via SVTC bridge [B6] to receive any updated guidance from the SA and incorporate in our staff planning effort and will send an update later today for the 0730 huddle tomorrow.

I will let all know on this e-mail once we have a time. But SA is not directing ASL participation he just wants to pass planning guidance back to us.



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V/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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From: LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)

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Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 10:26 AM

To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) **<** **B6** **>**

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Subject: DC request for NG Support

Mr. Secretary,

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

- Deck one is a recommendation slide, timeline of events, task and purpose of the requested assets, and a picture depicting the locations of the TCPs / Metro CPs, and the requested start points the demonstrators stated on-line or on their request / permits.**
- Deck two is the DCNG presentation in more detail.**

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Proposed Timeline for upcoming events:

- 0730 4 JAN: Update to SA**

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- **0915 4 JAN: Update to A/SD .**
- **1400 4 JAN: Conditions Check with DC NG**
- **0600 5 JAN: Department of Homeland Security Virtual Situation OPs Center operational (OD will monitor)**

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve

BG, USA

Director of Operations, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-3/5/7 Pentagon

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