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05 October 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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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 19 pages.

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

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

Exemption 5 protects “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). Courts have interpreted Exemption 5 to encompass the privileges recognized by statute or case law in the civil discovery context. See *U.S. v. Weber Aircraft Corp.*, 465 U.S. 792, 800 (1984); *FTC v. Grolier Inc.*, 462 U.S. 19, 26 (1983) at 26, *NLRB v. Sears, Roebuck & Co.*, 421 U.S. 132, 149 (1975). In this case, the applicable privilege that serve as bases for citing Exemption 5 is the Deliberative Process 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 F.2d 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.

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

Appointment

From: USARMY Pentagon HQDA DAS Mailbox DAS DACS ZD [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
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[REDACTED]; Yurkanin, Kathryn M SES USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA)
[REDACTED] Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA); [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)
[REDACTED] Jones, Omar J IV MG USARMY MDW (USA); [REDACTED] Flynn,
Charles A GEN USARMY USARPAC (USA); [REDACTED] Lowman, Christopher J SES USARMY HQDA
SECARMY (USA); [REDACTED] LaNeve, Christopher Charles MG USARMY FORSCOM (USA)
[REDACTED] MAJ USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); [REDACTED]
Subject: 1400-1430 (DAS) Initial Back-brief Prep for DCNG Support
Location: [REDACTED]
Start: 1/4/2021 7:00:00 PM
End: 1/4/2021 7:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Required Attendees: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); Jones, Omar J IV MG USARMY MDW (USA); Flynn, Charles A LTG
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POC: COL [REDACTED]

Virtual Participants:

- DAS
- G-3
- OGC
- DCNG CG
- MDW
- G-3 OD
- OPCA
- OLCC
- TJAG

Message

From: Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (CN=SERVICES)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED]]
Sent: 1/2/2021 11:00:30 PM
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CC: Flynn, Charles A GEN USARMY USARPAC (USA) [REDACTED] LaNeve, Christopher Charles MG USARMY FORSCOM (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Update to DCNG Support to the MPD on 5-6 January
Attachments: smime.p7m

ACK Chief.

V/R
Walt

LTG Walt Piatt
Director of the Army Staff

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People First! Winning matters!

From: McConville, James C GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 2, 2021 5:45 PM
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Cc: Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Update to DCNG Support to the MPD on 5-6 January

Roger DAS;
It's very important we have a well defined plan for the SA if the decision is made to commit the DCANG. Local, State and Federal Law Enforcement should be committed first and then only at the last resort, DCANG in a well defined support role. Thanks.

GEN James C. McConville
40th Chief of Staff of the Army

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From: "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED]
Date: Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 4:17:27 PM
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3-5-7 (USA)" [REDACTED] B6

Subject: FW: Update to DCNG Support to the MPD on 5-6 January

Chief,

Lots of communicating going on with the team. Attached is the latest from MG Walker's team. We will keep working to ensure the SA has all he needs. We scheduled an update to the SA for Monday at 0730. This will prepare him for his 0915 with the A/SD. We will have a recommendation for the SA at 0730 Monday.

Can give you a further update by phone if needed.

V/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED] B6
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Subject: Update to DCNG Support to the MPD on 5-6 January

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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 will be standing by this weekend for any questions you may have between now and Monday morning at 0730.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER

Major General, USA

23rd Commanding General

District of Columbia National Guard

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Message

From: Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [/O=EASf/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
[REDACTED] B6
Sent: 1/5/2021 10:32:33 PM
To: [REDACTED] B6 LTC USARMY HRC (USA) [REDACTED] B6
Subject: RE: INFO SPOTREP: MG Jones brief to NCR Delegation
Attachments: smime.p7m

Thanks [REDACTED] B6

Army Strong!

VR,
Vice

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

From: [REDACTED] B6 LTC USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [REDACTED] B6
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:13 PM
To: Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [REDACTED] B6
Cc: [REDACTED] B6 COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [REDACTED] B6
Subject: INFO SPOTREP: MG Jones brief to NCR Delegation

Good evening Sir,
FYSA, below is the SPOTREP from today's engagements between MG Jones (MDW CDR) and members of the DC delegation - REP Beyer (D-VA) and REP Norton (D-DC) to discuss the Presidential Inauguration.

BLUF: The engagements were positive, **REP Beyer and REP Norton appreciated being briefed two weeks before the inauguration so their offices can appropriately respond to constituents to help reduce potential RFIs and inquire.** Both members asked questions about the DCNG support to civil authorities, MG Jones was able to educate them on the logistical support MDW will provide (GSA vehicles) and ensure both members understood Title 10 forces will not be used. **During the conversation REP Beyer stated he is going to support the waiver for GEN(Ret.) Austin to be SECDEF.**

Additional Information:

-Engagements were scheduled to ensure NCR delegation received information on Inauguration plan and potential impacts to their district so they can educate constituents if they receive complaints. **The NCR delegation expressed frustration following the Salute To America celebrations in 2019 and 2020 because they were not given prior notification of impacts to their district.**

-REP Beyer said his former Chief of Staff, Tonya Bradsher, is going to join President Elect Biden's NSC.

-REP Beyer and his staff asked MG Jones if any military equipment will be staged in their district and if there will be an increase in helicopter flights supporting the inauguration.

MG Jones explained only ceremonial military equipment supporting the Old Guard, Army Band, etc. will be in the district. He also informed REP Beyer's staff the number of military flights will not increase. REP Beyer's staff was appreciative to hear this and said it will be helpful if they receive constituent complaints.

-REP Beyer's MLA asked for details on the lead federal agency during the Inauguration.

MG Jones gave an overview of the responsibilities of Secret Service, FBI, Capitol Police, DC National Guard, and the MDW. He re-emphasized the MDW does not have any security responsibilities.

-During his briefing MG Jones gave an overview of the traditional events that are being canceled or reduced due to COVID. This includes the military parade that is still planned with ~300 participants (less than typical ~2,000).

Keep Positive, Stay Healthy!

Army Strong!

V/r,

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Army.mil- <https://www.army.mil/leaders/vcsa/>

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Sent: 1/2/2021 2:01:50 AM
To: Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [REDACTED] B6
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

From: "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <[REDACTED] B6 >
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To: "Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)" <[REDACTED] B6 >
Subject: Fwd: Formal request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

Sir
Update today. [REDACTED] B6

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Walt

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Walt Piatt
LTG, US Army
Director of the Army Staff

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From: "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] B6
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Subject: Formal request for DCNG support on 5-6 January received

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Subject: Re: Request for DCNG
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Ack sir. WILCO

BG Brian Eifler
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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
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From: "Eifler, Brian S BG USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA)"

<[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]>

Date: Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 3:33:41 PM

To: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)"

<[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]>, "McConville, James C GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" <[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]>

Cc: "McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)"

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Subject: Request for DCNG

Mr. Secretary and Chief,

This is our running estimate:

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[REDACTED] B5 [REDACTED] 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.

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Brian S. Eifler

BG, USA

Army Legislative Liaison

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Message

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

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

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Subject: January 5 - 6, 2020 MPD 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

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

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Rgr DAS

GEN James C. McConville
40th Chief of Staff of the Army

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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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Mr. Secretary,

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

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**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.**

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Proposed Timeline for upcoming events:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**0730 4 JAN: Update to SA**

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->• <!--[endif]-->**1400 4 JAN: Conditions Check with DC NG**

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