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December 1, 2023

Emma Lewis

Sent via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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 31 pages.

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 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).

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

ARMING ORDER (AO) IS AS FOLLOWS: UNARMED

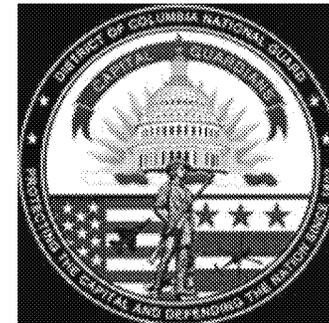
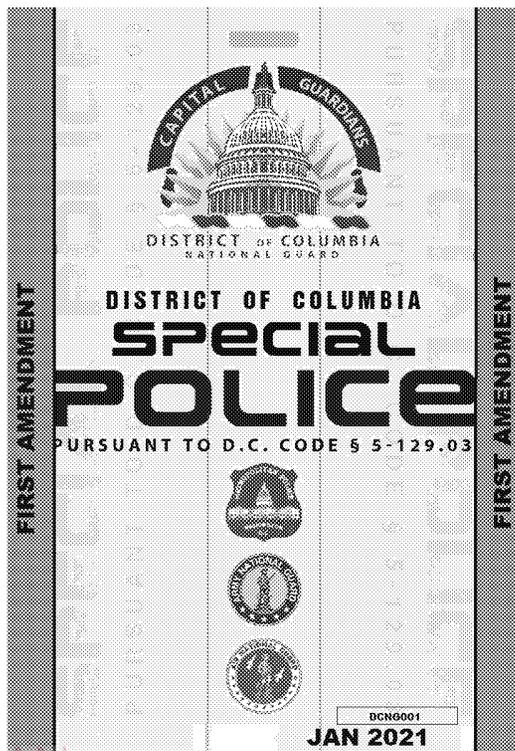
CURRENT ARMING ORDER WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN AUTHORIZED.

District of Columbia National Guard

Task Force Civil Disturbance

Tel: (202) 685-9717

RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE
SPECIAL POLICE
“UNARMED”



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Message

From: [REDACTED] (Driecce) LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
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Sent: 1/7/2021 11:31:40 PM
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Subject: FW: need story text

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From: OSD Pentagon PA Mailbox Media Analysis [REDACTED] B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] B6; CIV (USA) [REDACTED] B6
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) [REDACTED] B6; OSD Pentagon PA Mailbox Media
Analysis [REDACTED] B6
Subject: RE: need story text

Pentagon put significant restrictions on D.C. Guard ahead of pro-Trump protests
Washington Post | Missy Ryan and Paul Sonne

The Pentagon placed significant restrictions on the D.C. Guard ahead of pro-Trump protests this week, putting the District's military force in a back-seat role ahead of events that resulted in an insurrection at the U.S. Capitol.

In memos issued on Jan. 4 and 5, the Pentagon prohibited the District's guardsmen from receiving ammunition or riot gear, interacting with protesters unless necessary for self-defense, sharing equipment with local law enforcement or using Guard surveillance and air assets without the defense secretary's explicit sign-off, according to officials familiar with the orders.

The D.C. Guard was also told it would be allowed to deploy a Quick Reaction Force only as a measure of last resort, the officials said.

The need for higher-level approval appeared to have slowed the military response when the Capitol Police, the law enforcement force that reports to Congress and protects the House and the Senate, requested backup from 200 troops during a call with top Pentagon officials early Wednesday afternoon, according to officials familiar with the call.

The Capitol Police hadn't asked for Guard backup in anticipation of the protests, which President Trump supported to stop congressional certification of President-elect Joe Biden's victory. Guard units arrived roughly 2.5 hours after the chief of the Capitol Police made the emergency request, even though a Quick Reaction Force had been put on standby outside the city limits, one of the officials said, who all spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive deliberations.

As Trump backers descend on capital, military hopes to avoid political fray

The Defense Department was able to restrict the D.C. Guard because the military force answers to the president rather than the mayor, as the District is not a state. The president's power over the D.C. Guard is typically delegated to the defense secretary, then the Army secretary, who makes command decisions.

Officials said the restrictions on the D.C. Guard were put in place in part because city and Pentagon leadership didn't want a large military presence after Trump ordered a mass military response to racial justice protests in the nation's

capital this summer, prompting a public outcry when military helicopters flew low over protesters, surveillance assets hovered above the city and residents were left with a sense that the District was being occupied or was under siege.

A U.S. defense official said the military always issues memos outlining the parameters of any mission. The restrictions added ahead of Wednesday's events made sense, the official said, given that D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser requested the deployment of only a small contingent of some 340 guardsmen, primarily to control traffic and monitor metro stations.

"All commanders have left and right limits," the official said. "There is no such thing as *carte blanche*."

The official said that when the mission changed on Wednesday afternoon, the Pentagon provided more forces than were requested, bringing in Guard units from outside states and loosening the restrictions.

But the initial restrictions and the unique command structure of the D.C. Guard may have made it more difficult for authorities to quickly send the guardsmen to aid Capitol Police.

The D.C. Guard is housed in the Armory about 10 minutes' drive from the Capitol.

The delay in response prompted panicked lawmakers to call high-up officials at the Pentagon and in nearby states asking for military force to be sent to Capitol Hill. The governors of Maryland and Virginia expressed concern Wednesday about what they described as a delay in reaction by the Defense Department.

On Thursday, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan (R) said he received a call from House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-Md.), who said he was in a secure location with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer.

"I was actually on the phone with Leader Hoyer who was pleading with us to send the guard," Hogan said. "He was yelling across the room to Schumer and they were back and forth saying we do have the authorization and I'm saying, 'I'm telling you we do not have the authorization.' "

Hogan said Maj. Gen. Timothy Gowen, the Adjutant General of the Maryland National Guard, was repeatedly rebuffed by the Pentagon.

"The General ... kept running it up the flagpole, and we don't have authorization," he said.

Ninety minutes later, Hogan said, he received a call "out of the blue, not from the Secretary of Defense, not through what would be normal channels," but from Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy, who asked if the Maryland guardsmen could "come as soon as possible."

"It was like, yea, we're waiting, we're ready," said Hogan, who had already sent 200 State Police troopers at Bowser's request.

There were also suggestions that city authorities were frustrated with a holdup at the Pentagon. Clark Mercer, chief of staff to Virginia Governor Ralph Northam (D), said he received a call from his counterpart in Bowser's office, who suggested the Defense Department wasn't moving fast enough and asked for Virginia to send in its own state Guard — an extraordinary request that laid bare the difficulty Bowser faced in having to rely on federal officials at the Pentagon answerable to the president to command the District's military force.

Virginia sent in its Guard and state troopers after Northam received a panicked call from Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi asking for help.

Once the Pentagon signed off, the Guard mounted a vast response.

“Going through that mission analysis process, we were able to do an analysis and provide more than what they asked for,” the defense official said. “No one asked us to activate the entire guard. Those are decisions we made on our own by taking a pause and conducting another analysis.”

It is unclear what role if any Trump played in the decisions regarding the D.C. Guard, which is overseen by his Pentagon subordinates.

Thousands of additional National Guard forces were moving into the area on Thursday, as their commander said authorities had not imagined “in their wildest dreams” that supporters of President Trump could storm the seat of American democracy.

McCarthy, who functions as de facto commander of the Washington D.C. National Guard, said 6,200 troops would be positioned in and around the city by the weekend, including Guard forces from Pennsylvania, New York and other Mid-Atlantic states.

“With respect to the posture leading in the way, we receive our intelligence from law enforcement agencies,” he said at a news briefing alongside Bowser.

McCarthy said officials approached their preparations for Wednesday assuming it would be similar to other recent protests and didn’t in their “wildest imagination” envision rioters breaching Capitol grounds.

Ahead of Wednesday’s events, far-right forums on digital platforms including Telegram, Parler and thedonald.win made reference to violence and urged people to come armed to the planned protest seeking to overturn the results of the Nov. 3 election, which Trump lost to President-elect Joe Biden.

The chaotic and violent outcome, which claimed four lives including a rioter who was shot by U.S. Capitol Police, came shortly after Trump egged on supporters in an address outside the White House, falsely insisting the election was fraudulent and urging the crowd to fight to keep him in office.

The turmoil follows a divisive year leading up to the election, the coronavirus pandemic, and civil unrest after the killing of George Floyd, an unarmed Black man, by Minneapolis police in May.

The protests triggered by Floyd’s death and race-related violence appeared to have prompted city and Pentagon officials to opt for a muted response that kept military personnel far from protesters and let local and Capitol police take the lead. The Pentagon came under severe criticism in June, after National Guard forces were on hand when unarmed protesters were forcibly cleared from an area near the White House and front-line troops were positioned outside of Washington.

Local officials complained about a delay in granting their request for additional National Guard help after rioters swarmed the Capitol. While McCarthy said Wednesday that some confusion about the request led to a delay of less than an hour, Bowser on Thursday asked for the D.C. Guard to be put under her control rather than that of the federal government.

McCarthy said all available D.C. Guard troops had been mobilized and that at least 850 would be at the Capitol by midday, where they would help erect a 7-foot “non-scalable” fence around the building’s exterior.

“These personnel and these security measures will be in place for no less than the next 30 days,” he said.

Thursday afternoon, 24 hours after the Capitol breach, acting defense secretary Christopher C. Miller issued a statement calling the violence “reprehensible and contrary to the tenets of the United States Constitution.”

“Our Republic may have been disrupted yesterday, but the resolve of our legislators to conduct the people’s business did not waver. Due to their efforts, supported by local and federal law enforcement and the National Guard, the attempts of those who tried to stop our government from functioning failed,” Miller said.

“I strongly condemn these acts of violence against our democracy. I, and the people I lead in the Department of Defense, continue to perform our duties in accordance with our oath of office, and will execute the time-honored peaceful transition of power to President-elect Biden on January 20.”

--Ovetta Wiggins and Laura Vozzella contributed to this report.

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Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs
Media Analysis (Gryphon Technologies)

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From: **B6** CIV (USA) **B6**

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:56 PM

To: OSD Pentagon PA Mailbox Media Analysis **B6**

Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) **B6**

Subject: need story text

Can we get this text asap, please:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/trump-protests-washington-guard-military/2021/01/07/c5299b56-510e-11eb-b2e8-3339e73d9da2_story.html

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Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

Pentagon **B6**

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SECARMY Routine Report Format

DTG: 071500JAN2021

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 – No Change

- The U.S. Capitol grounds have been cleared by Law Enforcement and the D.C. National Guard. Following a support request from the USCP, the SECDEF and SECARMY approved the Commanding General's encampment of the D.C. National Guard. The D.C. National Guard has activated the QRF to assist with maintaining the perimeter around the U.S. Capitol. Senate and Joint session has concluded, there has been a mass exodus in and around the Capitol. Law Enforcement and D.C. National Guard currently maintain a steady state perimeter around the U.S. Capitol grounds.

Line 3: Summary of Civil Disturbances – No change

- Currently there are no reports of any assembled groups of demonstrators
- At this time, there is no curfew for tonight

Line 3.a.: Status and Location of Casualties – No change

Line 4: Size and Assessment of Crowds – No change

- Freedom Plaza: None
- Lafayette Plaza: None, currently closed
- Black Lives Matter Plaza: None, currently closed
- Ellipse: None
- Lincoln Memorial / Mall: Minimal, peaceful
- Capitol Hill: None
- Other Location: N/A

Line 5: Request to Recall Additional DC National Guard Soldiers – **Changes in Bold**

- **6,200 Guardsmen have been authorized from VA, MD, PA, DE, NJ, and NY**
- **VANG 249 arrived and are processing through JRSOI / 135 PAX approximately midnight / 350 PAX on 08 JAN / 350 PAX 9-12 JAN until they reach 2,000 total**
- **MDNG 400 PAX / 100 arrive at 1730**

- **PANG 25 PAX arrive at 1600 / 250 PAX 08 JAN / 750 PAX 09-10 JAN**
- **NYNG 350 PAX arrive 08 JAN / 300 9 JAN / 350 PAX 09-10 JAN**
- **NJNG 40 PAX arrive at 2000 / 65 PAX 08 JAN / 145 PAX 09 / 240 PAX 10 JAN**
- DENG 200 arrive 08 JAN
- **U.S. Capitol - 652 Guardsmen**
 - **Capitol: 150**
 - **House: 265**
 - **Senate: 185**
 - **Library of Congress: 215**
- Traffic Control Points - 93 Guardsmen

Line 6: Assessment of Risks – No change

Line 7: Recommendations for PAO actions or Congressional Notification: No change

Line 8: Recommended Army Senior Leader Actions: No change

SECARMY Routine Report Format

DTG: 071200JAN2021

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 – No Change

- The U.S. Capitol grounds have been cleared by Law Enforcement and the D.C. National Guard. Following a support request from the USCP, the SECDEF and SECARMY approved the Commanding General's encampment of the D.C. National Guard. The D.C. National Guard has activated the QRF to assist with maintaining the perimeter around the U.S. Capitol. Senate and Joint session has concluded, there has been a mass exodus in and around the Capitol. Law Enforcement and D.C. National Guard currently maintain a steady state perimeter around the U.S. Capitol grounds.

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- Ellipse: None
- Lincoln Memorial / Mall: Minimal, peaceful
- Capitol Hill: None
- Other Location: N/A

Line 5: Request to Recall Additional DC National Guard Soldiers – No Change

- 5700 Guardsmen have been activated from VA, MD, PA, DE, NJ, and NJ
- VANG 120 VANG Guardsmen will now arrive at approximately 1200 today and go to the Capitol at approximately 1330 / 260 PAX arrive throughout the afternoon / 120 PAX approximately midnight / 1500 PAX on 08 JAN / 1740 PAX 9-10 JAN

- 150 - MDNG Soldiers currently going thru JRSOI will go to the Capitol at 1200 / 200 PAX will go to Capitol at 1330hrs / 150 PAX arrive at 1630
- PANG 50 PAX arrive at 1600 / 200 PAX 08 JAN / 750 PAX 09-10 JAN
- NYNG 550 PAX arrive 08 JAN / 200 PAX 08 JAN / 950 PAX 09-10 JAN
- NJNG 500 PAX arrive at 1600 / 150 PAX 08 JAN / 300 PAX 09-10 JAN
- DENG 200 arrive 08 JAN
- U.S. Capitol - 429 Guardsmen
- Traffic Control Points - 93 Guardsmen
- The D.C. National Guard continues to increase the number every hour

Line 6: Assessment of Risks – No change

Line 7: Recommendations for PAO actions or Congressional Notification: No change

Line 8: Recommended Army Senior Leader Actions: No change

SECARMY Routine Report Format

DTG: 062100JAN2021

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

- The U.S. Capitol grounds have been cleared by Law Enforcement and the D.C. National Guard. Following a support request from the USCP, the SECDEF and SECARMY approved the Commanding General's encampment of the D.C. National Guard. The D.C. National Guard has activated the QRF to assist with maintaining the perimeter around the U.S. Capitol. Law Enforcement and D.C. National Guard have established a steady state perimeter around the U.S. Capitol grounds. The total DCNG Pax on ground is 342.

Line 3: Summary of Civil Disturbances

- At 1350 today, demonstrators breached the U.S. Capitol and the MPD EOC subsequently reported shots fired inside the building.
- At 1845, the USCP declared that the U.S. Capitol was clear of Demonstrators
- At 1907, Congressional Members began movement back to the U.S. Capitol.
- At 1918, the White House EOC demobilized and the USSS released the CST from support.
- The District is currently under an 1800 curfew
- Previous reports of two officers shot, can not be verified at this time
- One demonstrator has been killed on the U.S. Capitol grounds and a second demonstrator died from a cardiac event, several officers were injured throughout the events of the day from physical assaults and thrown objects
- 59 demonstration related arrests have been made today by Law Enforcement partners

Line 3.a.: Status and Location of Casualties – No change

Line 4: Size and Assessment of Crowds

- Freedom Plaza: Minimal, peaceful
- Lafayette Plaza: Minimal, currently closed
- Black Lives Matter Plaza: Minimal, currently closed
- Ellipse: Minimal, peaceful

- Lincoln Memorial / Mall: less than 1000, demonstrators are periodically resisting Law Enforcement efforts to move them away from the U.S. Capitol
- Capitol Hill: minimal, Law Enforcement and National Guard cleared Capitol grounds
- Other Location: N/A

Line 5: Request to Recall Additional DC National Guard Soldiers

- 4880 Guardsmen have been activated from VA, MD, PA, DE, NJ, and NJ, and are anticipated to begin arriving 070600JAN21.

Line 6: Assessment of Risks – No change

- MPD Intelligence reported a surge in hotel reservation extensions, possibly indicating an extension of demonstrations.
- MPD reported suspicious packages near the Rayburn building and MPD HQ

Line 7: Recommendations for PAO actions or Congressional Notification: No change

Line 8: Recommended Army Senior Leader Actions: No change

Message

From: [REDACTED] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
[REDACTED] /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED]
Sent: 1/7/2021 10:59:54 PM
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USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [REDACTED]; Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)
[REDACTED]; LaNeve, Christopher Charles MG USARMY FORSCOM (USA)
[REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED] LTC USARMY NG
DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)
Attachments: 7 January 2021 SECARMY Routine Report (1800).docx

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

Mr. Secretary,

Sir,

Attached is the latest update.

- This report reflects an out of cycle update of force flow projections and completion of the Traffic Control Point mission. There are currently no demonstrations or large assemblies in the District at this time.
- The next report will be sent at 2100.

Very respectfully,

COL [REDACTED]
J3, Director of Operations, JFHQ-DC
Div Chief, Joint Operations Support Division,
Multi-Agency Augmentation Command
District of Columbia National Guard

[REDACTED] NIPR

From: [REDACTED] USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:29 PM
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[REDACTED]; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)
[REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED] LTC USARMY
NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)

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

Mr. Secretary,

Sir,

Attached is the latest update.

- This report reflects an out of cycle update of force flow projections following a sync meeting with States and NGB. There are currently no demonstrations or large assemblies in the District at this time.
- The next report will be sent at 1800.

Very respectfully,

COL [B6]
J3, Director of Operations, JFHQ-DC
Div Chief, Joint Operations Support Division,
Multi-Agency Augmentation Command
District of Columbia National Guard

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NIPR

From: [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:58 PM

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CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

SECARMY Routine Report Format

DTG: 071800JAN2021

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 - **806 Total PAX downtown**
 - **419 – DCNG @ U.S Capitol**
 - **190 – MDNG @ U.S. Capitol**
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 - **147 – VANG @ U.S. Capitol/Library of Congress**
 - **TCP Mission Complete, 93 PAX will be re-missioned at 0800 tomorrow**

Line 3: Summary of Civil Disturbances – No change

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Line 5: Request to Recall Additional DC National Guard Soldiers – No change

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- PANG 25 PAX arrive at 1600 / 250 PAX 08 JAN / 750 PAX 09-10 JAN
- NYNG 350 PAX arrive 08 JAN / 300 9 JAN / 350 PAX 09-10 JAN
- NJNG 40 PAX arrive at 2000 / 65 PAX 08 JAN / 145 PAX 09 / 240 PAX 10 JAN
- DENG 200 arrive 08 JAN

Line 6: Assessment of Risks – No change

Line 7: Recommendations for PAO actions or Congressional Notification: No change

Line 8: Recommended Army Senior Leader Actions: No change

Message

From: [REDACTED] USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
[REDACTED] /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED]
Sent: 1/7/2021 3:16:22 PM
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[REDACTED] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); [REDACTED] LTC USARMY NG
DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)
Attachments: 7 January 2021 SECARMY Routine Report (1000).docx

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[REDACTED] NIPR

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- 150 - MDNG Soldiers inbound (CHALK 1) 0930hrs. CHALK 2 (200 PAX) 1100hrs. CHALK 3 (150 PAX) 1730 hrs.
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