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June 14, 2024

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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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 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).

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

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Senior Counsel

Message

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Attachments: smime.p7m

Thank you.

[REDACTED] B5 Please stand by. On a conference call with SA now.

V/R
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LTG Piatt,

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

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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)

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Subject: Fwd: DC request for DCNG 6JAN21

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Sir, please see the attached and kindly share with
Secretary McCarthy. **B5**

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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
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BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)"
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A Brig Gen USAF NG DCANG (USA)"
B6 "Ryan, R
Kenneth (Ken) BG USARMY NG DCARNG
(USA)" <**B6**>
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Thanks,

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V/r,

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LTC, JA, DC ARNG
DCNG Attorney-Advisor/Deputy SJA
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DAS

Looks good from my read — no changes required.

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Charlie

From: "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [B6]
Date: Sunday, January 3, 2021 at 9:46:56 PM
To: [B6] "COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [B6] "Pearce, Michele A SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" [B6] "CIV USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" [B6] "LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [B6]
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Team,

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

COL [B6]

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Thank you

V/R

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Director of the Army Staff

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Subject: DC request for DCNG 6JAN21

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(USA) [REDACTED] B6
Subject: RE: Slide depicting DCNG at TCPs and Metro Stations in relation to the U.S. Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: smime.p7m

MG Walker,
Attempting to call you. Want to schedule a back brief to the SA this afternoon. Recommend we do one and then brief the SA.

V/R
Walt

People First, Winning Matters!

Walt Piatt
LTG, US Army
Director of the Army Staff

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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 Sir, standing by for the 1030 call.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

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Ack. I'm on the phone with MG Walker. Let's digest information before we do anything.

Thanks
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Subject: FW: ***Request for Expedited Coordination*** Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard
Attachments: smime.p7m

Gentlemen FYSA

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve
BG, USA
Director of Operations, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-3/5/7 Pentagon
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Subject: RE: ***Request for Expedited Coordination*** Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

Ladies and Gentlemen - we have subsequently revised TAB A (draft memo to SECARMY). Please see attached changes.

Very Respectfully,

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Distinguished colleagues,

Good afternoon. I'm requesting your Principal-level coordination on the attached action memo package for the Secretary of Defense authorizing the Secretary of the Army to approve a District of Columbia request for DCNG support in response to planned demonstrations on January 5-6, 2021 and provides additional guidance on the employment of the DCNG.

Action For: Army, GC, and Joint Staff.

SUSPENSE: Monday, January 4, 2021, 1600 EST.

My point of contact for this action is Mr. [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] or CAPT [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]

Please let me know if you have any questions. I regret the short suspense, but we need to provide the Memo to the Secretary's office this afternoon.

Best, Bob

CUI

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Message

From: Pearce, Michele A SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
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Subject: Re: "HOT" DC request for DCNG 6JAN21
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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.

Thanks

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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Subject: SD statement on yesterday's events
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Sir,
Sec. Miller's statement:
IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Statement by Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller on Yesterday's Violence at the Capitol
JAN. 7, 2021
"Yesterday's violence at the Capitol was reprehensible and contrary to the tenets of the United States Constitution. In the midst of this tragedy, I was proud of the professionalism of our Department of Defense personnel. I want to specifically recognize the service of the District of Columbia National Guard. They performed with honor, integrity, and alacrity to protect people and property from unlawful acts.

"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.

"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."

Vr
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