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August 29, 2024

Emma Lewis

Sent via email: [foia@americanoversight.org](mailto: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.

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 60 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 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 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.

### 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](mailto:Lee.Reeves2@usdoj.gov).

Sincerely,

*Paul V. DeAgostino*

Paul V. DeAgostino  
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Message

**From:** Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP  
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**Sent:** 1/7/2021 2:29:32 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Update on MD & VA NG Movement (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

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DAS, Ladies & Gentlemen,

FYSA, going flat to keep all on same page. Latest force flow guidance from  
SECARMY to NGB J3 (via OD) is:

- 850 pax BOG in DC by noon
  - Proceed with 500 from MD NG today
  - Proceed with 500 from VA NG today
  - Keep DC building combat power
- COB goal today is 1500 pax on ground

Proceed with 1,500 additional from VA NG on Friday

Goal is 3k by COB Friday.

Recommend holding all other state assets in place at HOST locations until  
specific call forward is requested from SEC ARMY.

v/r,  
Matt

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

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 6:02 AM

To: Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)

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Subject: RE: Update on MD & VA NG Movement (UNCLASSIFIED)

ACK BG Smith,

HQDA Team and MDW,

We could have well over 5,000 additional NG forces coming to the NCR in the next 4 - 24 hours. Key task for us to assist with are:

1. Authorities to support federal agencies.
2. Funding for support to DCNG operations and federal agencies
3. Billeting for up to 30 days.

Please stay plugged in this still very fluid situation and advise on support accordingly.

Thank you.

v/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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From: Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:16 PM

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Gentlemen,

Just off a call with Maj Gen Nordhaus, and BG LaNeve is tracking:

- \* MD NG is developing a timeline for movement of 500 troops to DC pending Governor approval during a 0830 brief to him Thursday morning. No movement of MD troops tonight.
- \* VA NG is also sending 500 tomorrow/Thursday.
- \* Maj Gen Nordhaus will communicate timelines once know.
- \* Packages will include Airmen (similar to May/June response)

Per DAS' previous message, I've communicated all of this to DASD Salesses' and his team and made them aware of the lawyers who are trying to play catch up on the voco authorizations from SECDEF to SECARMY.

v/r,  
Matt

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[REDACTED] B6 /CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED] B6]  
**Sent:** 1/7/2021 2:51:57 PM  
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**Subject:** RFI from [REDACTED] B6  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

DAS,  
RFIs below are from [REDACTED] B6 this morning. Congress has a lot of questions surrounding Capitol Police actions yesterday. Later today, [REDACTED] B6 meets with Congressional staff concerning planning/coordination between Capitol Police and Federal LE, MPD, and DCNG. We won't be able to answer all of these, but I can work with [REDACTED] B6 to develop what we can get your approval prior sending. No suspense was given. Pending your guidance.

- 1) What coordination was made with Capitol Police leading to yesterday's protests?
- 2) Was there any resistance to military support by either Capitol Police or the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms?
- 3) Did we share (or were we asked for) any intelligence, threat reporting, protest atmospherics, etc. with Capitol Police or Sergeant-at-Arms?
- 4) Provide historic list of instances when Capitol Police requested military support.
- 5) Was there any departure by Capitol Police or Sergeant-at-Arms from historical precedent for planning/coordination for military support?
- 6) What specific offices within Capitol Police and Sergeant-at-Arms does the military liaise with re: requests for support? Is there any friction in that relationship?
- 7) What was the DCNG posture leading to protests and once the Capitol was breached? [I talked him through this RFI and our plan going forward but said we would package the answer with other RFIs].

Brian S. Eifler  
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Army Legislative Liaison  
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**Sent:** 1/7/2021 4:28:37 PM  
**To:** Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA); [REDACTED] Flynn, Charles ALTG USARMY HQDA  
DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: FLASH UPDATE (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

Gentlemen,

DCNG timeline of requests for support from Capital Police below. We are adding this to our SIGACT timeline to document.

v/r;

COL [REDACTED]  
Executive Officer to the  
Secretary of the Army

O [REDACTED]  
C [REDACTED]

**From:** "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 11:23:11 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: FLASH UPDATE (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COL [REDACTED]

I started receiving call from Chief Sund requesting immediate assistance from DCNG at 1349. I immediately alerted the Army Leadership on the SVTC of the request from Chief Sund. The next call from Chief Sund was received at 1410 in which he again requested immediate assistance and stated 200 Guardsmen needed now and send more if available, the Capital is being breached.

At 1419, I received a call from Dr. Chris Rodriguez, HSEMA Director requesting that Guardsmen report to the Capital immediately. I alerted Army leadership on the SVTC and sent the email below.

At 1422, I received a text requesting that I join a telephone conference call hosted by Dr. Rodriguez in which Chief Robert Contee, of the MPD requested that Guardsmen report to the Capital immediately. I invited Army leadership to join the conference call and LTG Flynn as well as LTG Piatt joined the call. At 1433 I received

another call from Chief Sund requesting assistance and I gave him the HSEMA dial in to the conference call. I received additional calls from Chief Sund requesting assistance at 1526 and 1546. The last call from Chief Sund requesting help that I found on my mobile phone was at 1622 and he sent me a memo requesting assistance at 1623.

I hope this helps.

Best,

MG Walker

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**From:** Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:20 PM  
**To:** McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]> Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]>; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]> COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FLASH UPDATE (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mr. Secretary,

Chief Steve Sund advised that the US Capital has been breached and they need immediate assistance at least 200 Guardsmen. Chief Sund advised that a formal letter requesting support is forthcoming.

V/R

MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER

Major General, USA

23rd Commanding General

District of Columbia National Guard

"Protecting the Capital and Defending the Nation since 1802"

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**Sent:** 1/3/2021 2:41:04 PM  
**To:** LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] **B6** Flynn,  
Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA); [REDACTED] **B6**  
**Subject:** RE: DC PPT slides  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

Bottom line:

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Next update to SA Monday morning (4 JAN 0730). Update to A/SA 0915 4 JAN.

V/R  
walt

LTG Walt Piatt  
Director of the Army Staff

[REDACTED] **B6**

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**From:** LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED] **B6**  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 3, 2021 9:11 AM  
**To:** Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [REDACTED] **B6**; Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY  
HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] **B6**  
**Subject:** DC PPT slides

Gentlemen,

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Standing by to adjust as you see fit and then send to SECARMY for A/SD engagement today.

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve  
BG, USA

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

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**From:** LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP] B6  
**Sent:** 1/3/2021 12:52:33 AM  
**To:** Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) B6  
**CC:** Flynn, Charles ALTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6  
**Subject:** RE: Update to DCNG Support to the MPD on 5-6 January  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

Sir,

will be standing by for whatever time works. I think the charts sent a pretty good but will be prepared to adjust as required.

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve  
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**From:** Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)  
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**CC:** Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)  
**Subject:** FW: Update to DCNG Support to the MPD on 5-6 January

Chris,

The A/SD is planning a call tomorrow at 1300hrs with the AG, Sec Interior, and DHS. The SA will participate and is asking for updated charts (he did not look at the attached yet). I told him these were close and that you might still have some tweaking to do.

The SA will review in the morning and I am sure he will want to talk before his 1300 session.

Not time for call yet but I told him we would be prepared to do an SVTC if needed or a conference call.

V/R

walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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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

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[REDACTED] B6]  
**Sent:** 1/5/2021 5:56:20 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: DC Recon  
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Perfect [REDACTED] B6 Thanks!

LTG Charlie Flynn  
Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7  
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**From:** [REDACTED] B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED] B6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[REDACTED] B6>; Piatt, Walter E LTG  
USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[REDACTED] B6>; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7  
(USA) <[REDACTED] B6>  
**Subject:** DC Recon

Gentlemen,  
We just returned from driving the TCPs in and around the capital. DCNG was in position and linked in with the DC Metro Police and everything looked in order. Very minimal crowds at this point.

v/r;

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v/r;

COL [REDACTED] B6  
Executive Officer to the  
Secretary of the Army  
O [REDACTED] B6  
C [REDACTED] B6

Message

**From:** [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP]  
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**Sent:** 1/2/2021 6:51:07 PM  
**To:** Eifler, Brian S BG USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA) [REDACTED] Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [REDACTED] Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) [REDACTED] Yurkanin, Kathryn M SES USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA) [REDACTED] LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED] LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)  
**CC:** [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) [REDACTED] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Hill and Media engagements  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

Sir, WILCO.

vr  
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COL [REDACTED]  
Media Relations Chief, U.S. Army Public Affairs  
Pentagon [REDACTED]  
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**From:** "Eifler, Brian S BG USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA)" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 1:27:46 PM  
**To:** "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED]  
"Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA)" <[REDACTED]>  
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**Subject:** Re: Hill and Media engagements

Sir wilco. Have been working it already.

BG Brian Eifler  
Army Legislative Affairs  
[REDACTED] Pentagon

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

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**Date:** Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 1:22:48 PM

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

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**Subject:** Hill and Media engagements

Team,

I know you are working methods to keep key members and media informed of DC Mayor request for DCNG assistance.

The SA stated he is prepared to make calls as well if required.

OCLL and OCPA,

Would like a brief summary sent to ASLs on your recommended plan to support.

This will evolve so please keep all updated as required.

Thanks

V/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

**B6**

People First! Winning matters!

Message

**From:** LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (B6)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=(B6)]  
**Sent:** 1/7/2021 8:10:46 PM  
**To:** (B6) LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6) COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA); (B6) COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6) Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA); (B6) Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6)  
**CC:** (B6) COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6)  
**Subject:** RE: DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)

GREAT JOB TO THEM!!

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve  
BG, USA

Director of Operations, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-3/5/7 Pentagon Room (B6)

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**From:** (B6) LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:10 PM  
**To:** (B6) COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA); (B6) COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6) Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA); (B6) Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6) LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)  
**CC:** (B6) COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6)  
**Subject:** Re: DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)

Sir,

USCP estimates that the fence is 96% complete.

LTC (B6)  
Commander, TF Guardian  
District of Columbia National Guard  
Mobile: (B6)

**From:** "(B6) COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" (B6)  
<mailto:(B6)>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 3:01:21 PM  
**To:** (B6) COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6) Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA); (B6) Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6) LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA); (B6)  
<mailto:(B6)>  
**CC:** (B6) COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); (B6) LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
<mailto:(B6)>  
**Subject:** RE: DCNG SECARMY Update (Unclassified)

(B6)

Can you confirm the status on completion of the fence line around the Capital Building? Thanks-

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From: **B6** COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) **B6**  
 Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:58 PM  
 To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) **B6**; Piatt, Walter E LTG  
 USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) **B6**; Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
**B6**; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)  
**B6** **B6** COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)  
 Cc: **B6** COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) **B6** LTC  
 USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) **B6**  
 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 the projections for inbound force flow and updates to current forces on ground. 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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From: [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
 Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 1:06 AM  
 To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]  
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 [B6] walker, William J MG USARMY NG  
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 Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [B6]  
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 Cc: [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [B6]  
 <mailto:[B6]> LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
 [B6] >  
 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 that the Law Enforcement and the D.C. National Guard continue to support a steady state perimeter around the U.S. Capitol grounds and coordination for further National Guard support and EOD cleared a previously reported suspicious device near the Rayburn building. Coordination is ongoing for tomorrow's support.

\* The next report will be sent at 0800.

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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From: [B6] COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
 Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 11:23 PM  
 To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]  
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 [B6] walker, William J MG USARMY NG  
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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 that the Law Enforcement and the D.C. National Guard have established a steady state perimeter around the U.S. Capitol grounds and coordination for further National Guard support.

\* The next report will be sent at 0100.

Very respectfully,

COL [REDACTED] 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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From: [REDACTED] B6 COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:03 PM  
To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [REDACTED] B6  
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<mailto:[REDACTED] B6 LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)  
< [REDACTED] B6 >  
Subject: 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 that the U.S. Capitol Police declared the U.S. Capitol to be clear of demonstrators at 1845. The East Front has also been cleared of demonstrators and there is a current effort underway by Law Enforcement and the D.C. National Guard to clear the West Front.

\* The next report will be sent at 2100.

Very respectfully,

COL [redacted] **B6**

J3, Director of Operations, JFHQ-DC  
Div Chief, Joint Operations Support Division,  
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Message

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**From:** Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP  
[REDACTED] B6  
**Sent:** 1/4/2021 10:03:48 PM  
**To:** Miller, Kathleen S SES USARMY HQDA OAA (USA) [REDACTED] B6  
**Subject:** RE: 1730?  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

Yes please. They might need

V/R  
Walt

People First, Winning Matters!

Walt Piatt  
LTG, US Army  
Director of the Army Staff

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**From:** Miller, Kathleen S SES USARMY HQDA OAA (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 >  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 5:02 PM  
**To:** Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 >  
**Subject:** 1730?

Walt, do you need/want me on the update to the SA at 1730. I don't have an invite. [REDACTED] B5

[REDACTED] B5

Kathy

**KATHLEEN S. MILLER**  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Secretary of the Army  
Room [REDACTED] B6 The Pentagon  
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Message

**From:** Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (EXCHANGEX)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED] B6]  
**Sent:** 1/7/2021 3:41:53 AM  
**To:** Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [REDACTED] B6  
**Subject:** FW: ARNG Augmentation to DC NG Prep for Movement (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

**Importance:** High

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Should have added you for SA DAS...sorry.

MATTHEW D. SMITH  
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**From:** Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:41 PM  
**To:** Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED] B6; Adrian, Anthony H BG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED] B6  
**Cc:** Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] B6; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] B6; Eifler, Brian S BG USARMY HQDA OCLL (USA) [REDACTED] B6; Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) [REDACTED] B6; Ducich, Nick BG USARMY NG NG J3-4-7 (USA) [REDACTED] B6; CIV NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED] B6; COL USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] B6; LTC USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] B6; USARMY Pentagon HQDA Mailbox AOC Team Chief Army G3 [REDACTED] B6; A CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] B6; Swindell, Sean P MG USARMY HQDA (USA) [REDACTED] B6; COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) [REDACTED] B6; COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) [REDACTED] B6; MAJ USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] B6; MAJ USARMY HQDA (USA) [REDACTED] B6; COL USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [REDACTED] B6  
**Subject:** ARNG Augmentation to DC NG Prep for Movement (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Importance:** High

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Maj Gen Nordhaus, Tony,

Per SECARMY direction, request the below states begin preparation for movement of the indicated quantities of soldiers to DC. This is not a request to initiate movement beyond the previously request forces from MD (tonight) and VA (Thursday). Request all other forces begin preparation in order to be prepared to move to DC IAW the below timelines.

Given the hour, if you could ack receipt it would be helpful.

v/r,

Matt

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From: Nordhaus, Steven S Maj Gen USAF NG NGB (USA)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:36 PM  
To: Jensen, Jon A LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA) <[Redacted] B6 >  
Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[Redacted] B6 >  
Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[Redacted] B6 >  
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Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <[Redacted] B6 >  
COL USARMY NG NG J3-4-7 (USA) <[Redacted] B6 >  
Subject: RE: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sir, Team,

Coming off TAG call, this is a quick rundown of the support they plan to build and provide to DC pending approval to move. The A/SD approval letter for 502(f) is attached.

DC - 1000

MD - 500 available as early as tomorrow morning

VA - 500 available as early as tomorrow morning, plus 1500 additional by Friday

PA - 1000 (50 tomorrow C2, 200 Friday the rest by Saturday night to Sunday morning)

NY - 1000 (same timeline as PA)

NJ - 500 timeline TBD

DE - 200 by Friday

Total - 6200 build up through the weekend

Vr,

Spock

Steven S. Nordhaus, Maj Gen

Director of Operations, NGB

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From: Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:55 PM

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Platt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)

Subject: Re: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks Matt! Great for our collective SA.

Vr

charlie

From: "Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:52:13 PM

To: "Adrian, Anthony H BG USARMY NG NGB (USA)"

"Bissell, Marti J BG USARMY NG NGB (USA)"  
"Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"  
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>  
Subject: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)

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LTG Flynn,

Tony confirmed VA and MD plan for tomorrow which I will include in final update to OSD audience in a moment.

- \* VAARNG is marshaling 350-400 pax, prepared to move tomorrow.
- \* MDARNG is marshaling 150 pax, prepared to move tomorrow.

Tony, Thanks VERY much for the follow up and update! No further open issues at this time. Chris or I will provide a brief update on what transpired at the start of the ASM. LTG Flynn will add some emphasis.

Marti & Amy, Recommend PA teams actively synch messaging regarding the out of state forces and recommend we consider pushing info to the public if IAW OSD PA guidance. Recommend including GEN Hokanson's team as well.

COLS [redacted] B6 Please double check to ensure JAG channels are all aware of this development.

V/r,

Matt

MATTHEW D. SMITH

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From: Adrian, Anthony H BG USARMY NG NGB (USA)  
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:25 PM  
To: Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)  
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CC: B6 CIV NG NGB (USA) B6 COL USARMY NG  
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Subject: Re: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #4 [View in HTML]  
(UNCLASSIFIED)

Matt-

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**Subject:** FW: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)  
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Sir, Team,

Coming off TAG call, this is a quick rundown of the support they plan to build and provide to DC pending approval to move. The A/SD approval letter for 502(f) is attached.

- DC – 1000
- MD – 500 available as early as tomorrow morning
- VA – 500 available as early as tomorrow morning, plus 1500 additional by Friday
- PA – 1000 (50 tomorrow C2, 200 Friday the rest by Saturday night to Sunday morning)

NY – 1000 (same timeline as PA)  
NJ – 500 timeline TBD  
DE – 200 by Friday  
Total – 6200 build up through the weekend

Vr,

Spock

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Thanks Matt! Great for our collective SA.

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Charlie

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COLS [B6] Please double check to ensure JAG channels are all aware of this development.

V/r,  
Matt

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Sir, thank you.  
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MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER  
Major General, USA  
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v/r;

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Linking you in with the pen holder. **B6** has the documents. They are updated with the language from the meeting

VR/

Chris

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Sir:

TJAG just asked me to work with your team on **B5**. Are you tracking this? Also, do you have a copy of the signed SD memo to SA that you could share?

Standing by to assist.

v/r, **B6**

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Sir:

Thank you. We are concerned with meeting SA intent on soldier safety.

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Subject: RE: SA Guidance to CG DCNG

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Please see attached. I will send the signed memorandum from Secretary McCarthy to MG Walker following DOJ approval (tomorrow AM).

v/r;

COL [B6]  
Executive Officer to the  
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Linking you in with the pen holder. [B6] has the documents. They are updated with the language from the meeting

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve  
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Subject: SA Guidance to CG DCNG

Sir:

TJAG just asked me to work with your team [B5] Are  
you tracking this? Also, do you have a copy of the signed SD memo to SA  
that you could share?

Standing by to assist.

v/r, [B6]

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**Sent:** Thur 1/7/2021 7:19:36 PM (UTC)

**Subject:** RE: Committed ...Billeting Update (UNCLASSIFIED)  
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+ MG Jones, [B6] (MDW G3)

DAS,

MDW team and I just spoke...no issues with billeting planning at this time. MDW team is iterating on COAs with DC NG. All parties are tracking 6.2K as billeting requirement.

V/r,  
Matt

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Subject: RE: Committed ...Pax Flow Report (UNCLASSIFIED)

LTG Flynn,

Timeline looks good since SA / CSA have an OSD update at 1700hrs. We might have some due out from their 1700 but we can synch that one.

BG Smith

The next task to complete is additional billeting. Please pulse MDW and see what options they might have developed.

V/R

Walt

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Matt

Thanks – we are on for the following ---

- 1) 1600 -1615 ASL Small Group Huddle
- 2) 1630 CSA Closeout
- 3) 1700 (or when CSA Closeout is complete) Current Events Staff Synch on Bridge [redacted] B6

VR

Charlie

LTG Charlie Flynn

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7

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Gentlemen,

Spock Nordhaus (NGB J3) just reported 1,090 pax BOG in DC as of 1300. Will easily meet intent of 1,500 by COB. They are not slowing any units available to move earlier. He said GEN Hokinson's target number is 6,200 IAW SECARMY guidance BG LaNeve passed.

LTG Flynn, DAS, I recommended [B6] look for a time that works to synch the staff, similar to what you Gentlemen did on the bridge yesterday.

For your consideration,

Matt

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No sir. Just giving Situational awareness. He is talking with congressional leaders about response.

VR/

Chris

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Do you need me?

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Sir

In SA office now. I believe you are correct.

Request is still in support of Capitol Police and Metro Police. I think the Capitol police letter is what we can use it under but will stand by for correction.

Billeting/ sustainment is biggest concern. JSROO via DCNG good to go.

VR/

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ACK.

Due outs:

1. Authorities
2. Billeting

Is this correct?

V/R

Walt

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Sir

SA just stated get all here according to timeline sent earlier. 6200 build with achieving this by end of weekend (timeline NGB sent this am).

I think We can stay on those #s per day as in bar chart and if needed shut off early. We are doing good with build today.

VR/

Chris

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**To:** Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA); [REDACTED] B6  
**Subject:** RE: Open Source Reports of Aviation Threat to the US Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

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Wilco DAS. I spoke with his XO last night. I didn't realize it had come out in open source and there really is no additional assessment at this point.

Vr  
Laura

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**To:** Potter, Laura A LTG USARMY HQDA (USA) [REDACTED] B6  
**Subject:** RE: Open Source Reports of Aviation Threat to the US Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)

Laura,  
Please do not forward  
Please give the SA further updates. He was pressured last night by members and did not feel he had an assessment.

V/R  
Walt

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[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Open Source Reports of Aviation Threat to the US Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Gentlemen,

US media outlets are carrying the news of a digitized voice transmission of a threat to the US Capitol that was conveyed via the HF comms of a Jet Blue aircraft. We do not have much more to add to what you may have heard in open source. **It is not currently assessed as a credible threat.**

There is some additional information/analysis on SIPR that I will push to you and your staffs and we will cover it in the intel briefs tomorrow.

The link to the CBS news coverage: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/threat-air-traffic-control-iranian-general-qassem-soleimani-revenge/>

The text of that report for your convenience:

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Multiple air traffic controllers in New York heard a chilling threat Monday in audio obtained exclusively by CBS News: "We are flying a plane into the Capitol on Wednesday. Soleimani will be avenged."

The threat refers to Qassem Soleimani, the Iranian general killed last year in a U.S. drone strike ordered by President Trump. It was made on the one-year anniversary of Soleimani's death, for which Iranian officials have long vowed revenge.

It's unclear who sent the threat. While the government does not believe the warning of an attack is credible, it is being investigated as a breach of aviation frequencies, CBS News has learned.

Sources told CBS News that the Pentagon and other agencies were briefed Tuesday about the digitized voice recording. The sources said they believe the threat was designed to suggest hitting the Capitol on the same day Congress is set to count the Electoral College results.

Experts said the intrusion is concerning because it could affect the instructions pilots get about how and where planes fly.

Sources told CBS News a message was sent to air traffic controllers on Tuesday reminding them that any threat or a plane deviating from its flight path should be reported immediately.

The FBI is not commenting but said it takes "all threats of violence to public safety seriously." The Federal Aviation Administration said it is in contact with law enforcement.

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v/r  
Laura

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**Subject:** Re: MD and VA NG Tonight

Roger all!

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**From:** "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" [REDACTED] B6

**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 9:32:25 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: MD and VA NG Tonight

Sir

Recommend we start looking at options to house the numbers of NG we will need for the next 30 days Vic DX. CJCS recommended putting all of the guard numbers on orders and get them in AO for 30 days during phone call. Think that number will be close to [REDACTED] 7E for 30 days as a planning factor once fencing goes up and we get a good handle on situation.

VR/

Chris

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**Subject:** Re: MD and VA NG Tonight

Sir

Thanks. We are on with A/SD now. Will move to capitol and then armory next. Will call when complete with MG walker and # he can muster.

VR/

Chris

Christopher C. LaNeve

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**Subject:** MD and VA NG Tonight

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Just reported to us from LTG Jensen

VA can't move any one tonight but can make it in the morning.

MD is now determining what they can send tonight but probably low end a platoon and high end a company.

MG Walker is going to tell us by 2130ish what he can muster for the late night evening shift.

Estimate from the DAS and I is that limited to no more than the MD estimates will be able to arrive tonight — but we have a solid re-informing plan for tomorrow for follow on forces.

Vr  
Charlie

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**Subject:** Re: Monday Morning Schedule

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Wilco, sir.

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Just completed a SVTC with the SA, LTG Flynn and BG LaNeve. BG LaNeve will join the 1330 call with the a/SD and CJCS.

SA would like to use the 0730 prep session for an update on event support for 5 and 6 JAN. then he will as the A/SD for decision at his scheduled 0915.

The SA would like the Under and Vice to take the 0800 large group meeting with OSD.

Recommend we do this in person and on SVTC. Will need MG Walker to VTC or come in person.

V/R

Walt

LTG Walt Piatt

Director of the Army Staff

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