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October 18, 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.

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 14 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.

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

FW: Slide depicting DCNG at TCPs and Metro Stations in relation to the U.S. Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)

From: "McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[REDACTED] B6 >
To: [REDACTED] B6 MAJ USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[REDACTED] B6 >
Date: Mon, 04 Jan 2021 17:30:53 +0000
Attachments: JTF-DC 5-6 JAN First Amendment Support as of 040900JAN2021.pdf (2.92 MB)

From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 >
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 10:22 AM
To: McCarthy, Ryan D.HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[REDACTED] B6 >; 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: Slide depicting DCNG at TCPs and Metro Stations in relation to the U.S. Capitol (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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

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

"Protecting the Capital and Defending the Nation since 1802"

[REDACTED] B6

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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RE: *Request for Expedited Coordination*** Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard**

From: "[redacted B6] Col USAF JS ODJS (USA)" <[redacted B6]>
To: "Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "Mingus, James J LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "Byrne, William D Jr RADM USN JS ODJS (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "Taliaferro, Jeffrey B (Jeff) Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA)" <[redacted B6]>
Cc: "Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[redacted B6]> CAPT SD <[redacted B6]>, "CIV OSD OGC (USA)" <[redacted B6]>, "CIV DLSA (USA)" <[redacted B6]> CAPT USCG JS (USA)" <[redacted B6]> LTC USARMY JS J3 (USA)" <[redacted B6]> "CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]> "CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]> COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]> MAJ USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]> CTR OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]> "CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]> "CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[redacted B6]> "CIV USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" <[redacted B6]> "CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]> CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" <[redacted B6]>
Date: Mon, 04 Jan 2021 18:09:48 +0000

Mr. Salesses,

On behalf of DJS, JS acknowledges the request.

-v/r [redacted B6]

Col [redacted B6]
EA to the Director, The Joint Staff

From: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 12:42 PM
To: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <[redacted B6]>; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) <[redacted B6]>; Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) <[redacted B6]>; Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) <[redacted B6]>; Mingus, James J LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) <[redacted B6]>; Byrne, William D Jr RADM USN JS ODJS (USA) <[redacted B6]>; Taliaferro, Jeffrey B (Jeff) Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA) <[redacted B6]>
Cc: Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[redacted B6]>; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[redacted B6]> CAPT SD <David.Soldow@sd.mil>; [redacted B6] CIV OSD OGC (USA) <[redacted B6]> CIV DLSA (USA) <[redacted B6]> CAPT USCG JS (USA) <[redacted B6]> LTC USARMY JS J3 (USA) <[redacted B6]> CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]> CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]> COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]> MAJ USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]> CTR OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]> CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]> CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) <[redacted B6]> CIV USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) <[redacted B6]> CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]> CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) <[redacted B6]>
Subject: ***Request for Expedited Coordination*** Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

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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 or CAPT [REDACTED] B6
[REDACTED] B6

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

FW: [Non-DoD Source] RE: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

From: "Pearce, Michele A SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" [B6] >
To: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" [B6] LTC USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" [B6] CIV USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" [B6] "Schmauder, Craig R SES (USA)" [B6]
Date: Thu, 07 Jan 2021 15:04:58 +0000

From: Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [B6]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 9:55 AM
To: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]; Horlander, Thomas A LTG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA) [B6]; Chamberlain, Paul A MG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA) [B6]; Pearce, Michele A SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) [B6]
Cc: [B6] LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [B6]; Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [B6]
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

ACK [B6]

LTG Horlander worked out the funding path. Will get proper legal reviews but all looks in good order.

V/R
Walt

People First, Winning Matters!

Walt Piatt
LTG, US Army
Director of the Army Staff

Office: [B6]

From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 9:17 AM
To: [B6]
Cc: [B6] LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [B6]; Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [B6]; Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [B6]
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] RE: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

Ladies and gentlemen,
Fencing is on site and installation has started.

v/r;

COL [B6]
Executive Officer to the
Secretary of the Army

O: [B6]
C:

From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [B6]

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 9:04:34 AM

To: [Redacted] B6
[Redacted] B6
Cc: [Redacted] B6
[Redacted] B6 "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"
[Redacted] B6 "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)"
[Redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)"
[Redacted] B6

Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] RE: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

Team,
Looking for confirmation that the fencing has arrived and linked up with Capital Police. Please confirm. Thank you.

[Redacted] B6

v/r;

COL [Redacted] B6
Executive Officer to the
Secretary of the Army

O: [Redacted] B6
C:

From: [Redacted] B6
Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 1:04:10 AM
To: [Redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [Redacted] B6
[Redacted] B6
Cc: [Redacted] B6
[Redacted] B6 "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"
[Redacted] B6 "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)"
[Redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)"
[Redacted] B6
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

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All, I have added [Redacted] B6 our Security Services Director to this email.

From: [Redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [Redacted] B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:45 AM
To: [Redacted] B6
Cc: [Redacted] B6
[Redacted] B6 LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)
[Redacted] B6 Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [Redacted] B6
[Redacted] B6 COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) [Redacted] B6
Subject: Fwd: //URGENT//INFO//DHS POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Facilitating fence linkup: Capital Police request that the fencing is staged between 1st and 3rd on Maryland and begin installing fencing on the west side of the capital building first. Please ensure Capital Police are on site at 0900 for linkup and to direct emplacement. Thank you.

v/r;

COL [Redacted] B6
Executive Officer to the
Secretary of the Army

O: [Redacted] B6



C [Redacted] B6

From: "[Redacted] SD" <[Redacted]>

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:23:12 PM

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

Cc: "Norquist, David HON SD" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] "Lyons, David Brig Gen SD" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] "Henke, Robert J SES (USA)" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] "Verga, Peter SES SD" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] "Harker, Thomas W HON USN ASSTSECNAV FMC DC (USA)" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] "Fenton, Bryan LTG SD" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] Col SD" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] "Patel, Kashyap SES SD" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted] CIV SD" <[Redacted]>

[Redacted]

Subject: ~~URGENT/INFO/DHS~~ POC for Capitol Fencing Effort

Mr. Secretary,

On behalf of Deputy Secretary Norquist, I wanted to send you the DHS (and wider team) points of contact on the Capitol Fencing Effort:

Operational Leads:

DHS Operations (Please use [Redacted] as a good coordination point with the Capitol Police)

[Redacted] B6

Cell: [Redacted] B6

Procurement – Contract Administrator (Direct contact dealing with the vendor):
US Secret Service HCA

B6 CPCM

B6

B6

B6

The DHS team has also committed to providing regular progress updates once teams assemble at 0900 Thursday, 07 January. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

V/R... B6

B6 Colonel, USAF

B6

Phone: B6

NIPR: **B6**

SIPR: **B6**

JWICS: **B6**

SD statement on yesterday's events

From: "[REDACTED B6] COL USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA)" [REDACTED B6]
To: "Platt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED B6]
Date: Thu, 07 Jan 2021 23:09:41 +0000

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

[REDACTED B6]

COL [REDACTED B6]
Media Relations Chief, U.S. Army Public Affairs

Pentagon [REDACTED B6]

Office [REDACTED B6]

Cell: [REDACTED B6]

Weekend Duty: [REDACTED B6]

[REDACTED B6]

Re: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan

From: "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (US
To: "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <
Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2020 22:39:42 +0000

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LTG Piatt,
Roger Sir.
V/R
MG Walker

From: "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" <B6 >
Date: Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 5:29:58 PM
To: "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <B6 >, "McCarthy, Ryan D HON
USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <B6 >, "Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB
(USA)" <B6 >, "Sasseville, Marc H Lt Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA)"
<B6 >, "Jones, Omar J IV MG USARMY MDW (USA)" <B6 >
Cc: "Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <B6 >
CSM USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <B6 >, "Maldonado, Mark A Brig Gen USAF NG DCANG
(USA)" <B6 >, "Ryan, R Kenneth (Ken) BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <B6 >
<B6 >, "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <B6 >
Subject: RE: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan

MG Walker,

ACK. Thank you for the call. We are prepared to process the formal request as soon as you receive it.

V/R
Walt

LTG Walt Piatt
Director of the Army Staff

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People First! Winning matters!

From: Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <B6 >
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 5:13 PM
To: McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) <B6 >; Piatt, Walter E LTG
USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) <B6 >; Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)
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Cc: Dean, Aaron R II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <B6 > CSM
USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <B6 >; Maldonado, Mark A Brig Gen USAF NG DCANG (USA)
<B6 >; Ryan, R Kenneth (Ken) BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)
<B6 > COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) <B6 >
Subject: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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

Mr. Secretary,

Sir, this afternoon I received a call from Dr. Chris Rodriguez, Director of the District of Columbia Homeland and Security Management Agency (HSEMA) requesting DCNG support on 5 and 6 January 2021 to assist the MPD and Fire and Emergency Medical Services (FEMS). Mr. Secretary we have yet to receive a formal request for assistance, however our MPD liaison advises the request will be for the DCNG to augment 30 Traffic Control Points and six Metro Stations. Sir, FEMS is going to request the 33rd Civil Support Team assist them.

Sir, we anticipate B5 DCNG Guardsmen will be required to assist the District on both days with two 12 hour shifts. Mr. Secretary, the attached slides outline the plan to support the two District agencies upon receipt of a formal request and your approval.

Mr. Secretary, we remain in continuous communication with Federal and District Government law enforcement authorities and as of 1700 hours this evening, no Federal requests for assistance have been made, and with the possible exception of the U.S. Secret Service, none are anticipated. Sir, the Secret Service will let us know by Monday if they will request our support.

Mr. Secretary, I am standing by to answer any questions. Sir, I will provide additional details and any updates as they become available. Happy New Year Sir.

Most respectfully,

MG Walker

WILLIAM J. WALKER

Major General, USA

23rd Commanding General

District of Columbia National Guard

"Protecting the Capital and Defending the Nation since 1802"

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RE: Fencing for Capital

From: "Horlander, Thomas A LTG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA)" [B6]
To: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [B6] "Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [B6]
Cc: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA)" [B6] [B6] COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [B6] "LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" [B6] "Chamberlain, Paul A MG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA)" [B6]
Date: Thu, 07 Jan 2021 13:35:15 +0000

Called. No answer. Left a message.

Thomas A. Horlander
LTG, US ARMY
COMPTROLLER/MILDEP. ASA (FM&C)
[B6]
Comm: [B6]
DSN: [B6]
WORK CELL: [B6]
PERSONAL CELL: [B6]

From: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [B6]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:29 AM
To: Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [B6]; Horlander, Thomas A LTG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA)" [B6]
Cc: [B6] COL USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA)" [B6] [B6] COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [B6]; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" [B6]; Chamberlain, Paul A MG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA)" [B6]
Subject: RE: Fencing for Capital

Gentlemen,
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v/r;
COL [B6]
Executive Officer to the
Secretary of the Army
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C [B6]

From: Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [B6]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Horlander, Thomas A LTG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA)" [B6] COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [B6]
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Subject: RE: Fencing for Capital

BG LaNeve, COL [B6]
No contact from secret service so we could assist with fund site.

V/R
Walt

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Walt Piatt



LTG, US Army
Director of the Army Staff

Office: [B6]

From: Horlander, Thomas A LTG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA) [B6]
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Gentlemen, tracking all. Spoke with DAS/G3. We will:

1. work with "requirement owner" to quantify the funding requirement.
2. identify the funding source.
3. Identify the funding authority (i.e. EEE Auth) to use Defense funding.
4. establish the instrument to fund this work (I.e. existing contract)
5. ensure legal compliance
6. coordinate with OSD-Comptroller & other stakeholders

VR, Thomas

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ACK [B6]
The team is working it now.

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People First, Winning Matters!

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Sir,

SECDEF committed to paying for security fence to secure the Capital. Ms. [B6] (from Secret Service) will contact you for a fund site.

VR;
COL [B6]