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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
1600 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1600

Ref: 21-F-0430
Case: 1:21-cv-0624

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT.
Attn: Emma Lewis
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

August 31, 2021

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a first response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

> 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;
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The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

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If you have any questions, please contact Bradley Craigmyle at 202-616-8101 or Bradley.t.craigmyle@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

/S/

Stuart Sparker
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

This memorandum responds to your January 4, 2021 memorandum regarding the District of Columbia request for District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) support in response to planned demonstrations from January 5-6, 2021. You are authorized to approve the requested support, subject to my guidance below and subject to consultation with the Attorney General, as required by Executive Order 11485.

Without my subsequent, personal authorization, the DCNG is not authorized the following:

- To be issued weapons, ammunition, bayonets, batons, or ballistic protection equipment such as helmets and body armor.
- To interact physically with protestors, except when necessary in self-defense or defense of others, consistent with the DCNG Rules for the Use of Force.
- To employ any riot control agents.
- To share equipment with law enforcement agencies.
- To use Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) assets or to conduct ISR or Incident, Awareness, and Assessment activities.
- To employ helicopters or any other air assets.
- To conduct searches, seizures, arrests, or other similar direct law enforcement activity.
- To seek support from any non-DCNG National Guard units.

At all times, the DCNG will remain under the operational and administrative command and control of the Commanding General of the DCNG, who reports to the Secretary of Defense through the Secretary of the Army.

You may employ the DCNG Quick Reaction Force (QRF) only as a last resort and in response to a request from an appropriate civil authority. If the QRF is so employed, DCNG personnel will be clearly marked and/or distinguished from civilian law enforcement personnel, and you will notify me immediately upon your authorization.

Christopher C. Miller

Christopher C. Miller
Acting

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Message

From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN= B6
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CC: Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA); B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA); B6 CIV DLSA (USA); B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA)
Subject: Fwd: Federal Perspectives on DC Protests
Attachments: smime.p7m

Sir, FYI.

From: "Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" B6
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To: "Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)" B6
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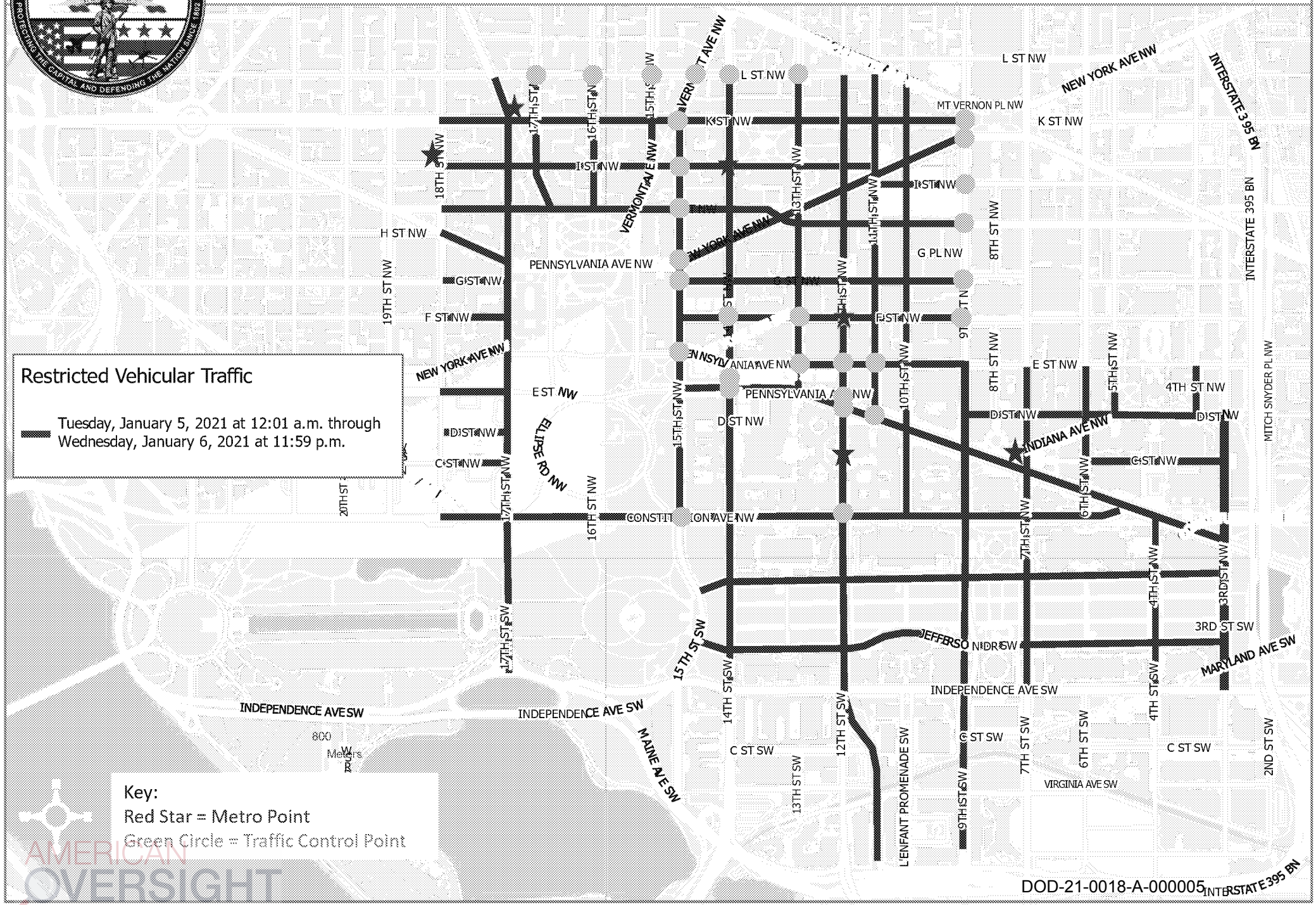

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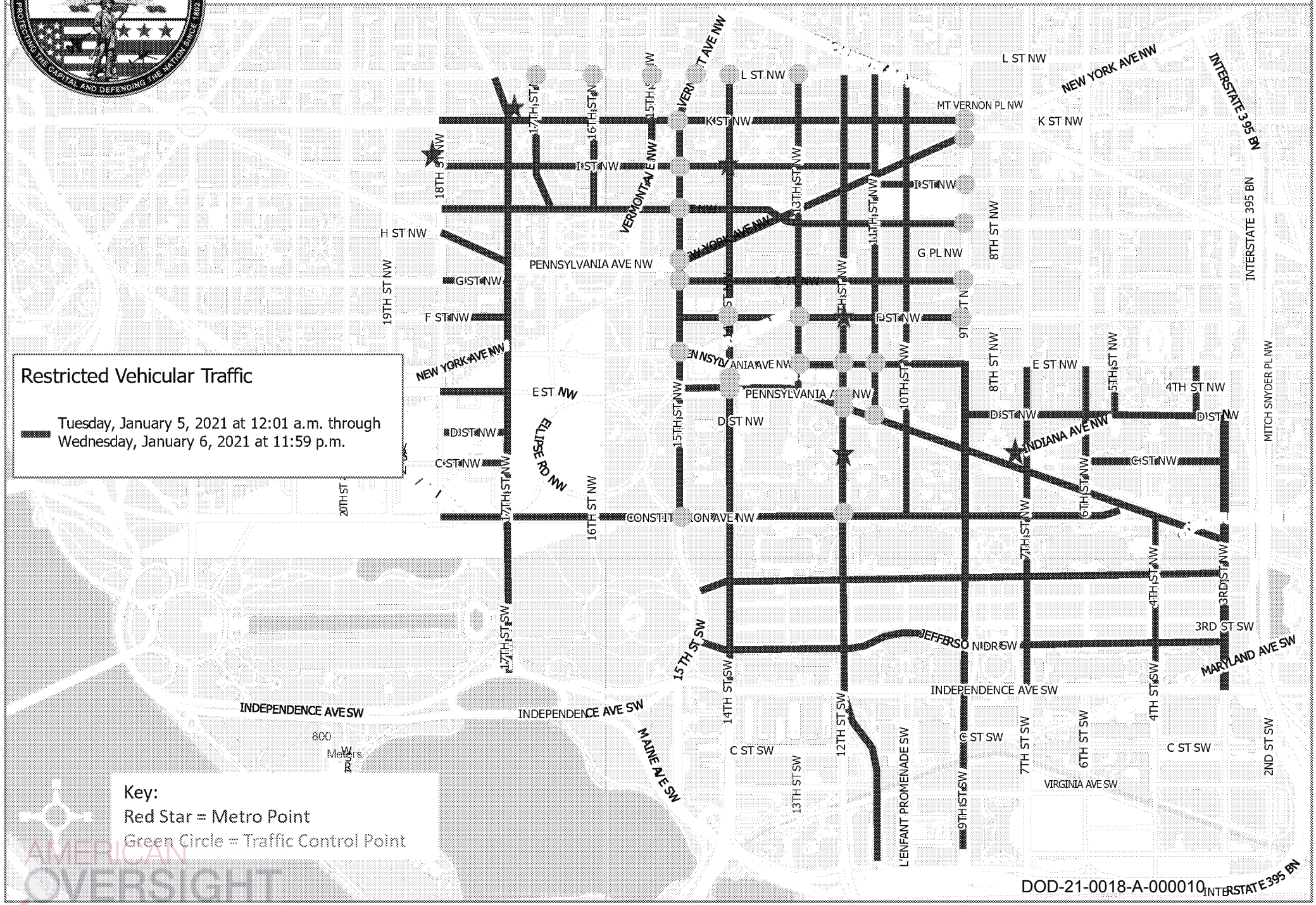

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Attn: Emma Lewis
1030 15th Street NW, B255
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Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

October 6, 2021

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/S/

Stuart Sparker
Associate Deputy General Counsel

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Message (Digitally Signed)

From: Mingus, James J LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6
Sent: 12/31/2020 4:09:53 PM
To: Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6 Hyten, John E Gen USAF JS OCJCS (USA) B6
CC: Hokanson, Daniel R GEN USARMY NG OCNGB (USA) B6 Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6 Taliaferro, Jeffrey B (Jeff) Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA) B6 Lestorti, Joseph M BG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 Whitworth, Frank D (Trey) RADM USN JS J2 (USA) B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6 JS Pentagon J3 List DDOs B6
Subject: (U//FOUO) 6 Jan event
Attachments: smime.p7s

Importance: High

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HTML:

Sir, follow up and more clarity on 6 Jan event. From now till the 6th we will provide a daily short update to this with the Domestic Unrest email push and will then provide an every 4hr updates the day of.

Based on discussions with (b)(5), (b)(7)(e) the reporting in the Washington Post article is generally consistent with what (b)(5), (b)(7)(e) is tracking WRT expected demonstrators on 6 JAN.

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- Washington Post Article is reporting two smaller protests ("Wild Protest" at the northeast quadrant of Capitol Lawn and a march led by James Epley from the Mall the Capitol) – numbers for these are in-flux and estimated to be in the 100s.

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The team is hyper vigilant to any changes to the above and will report accordingly.

r/ Jim

LTG James J Mingus
Director of Operations, Joint Staff J3
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CC: Mingus, James J LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) (b)(6) Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan
Attachments: 5-6 January Support and Contingency Plan as of 311600DEC2020.pdf

Chairman,
FYSA...
Very Respectfully,
Dan

From: "Walker, William J MG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" (b)(6)
Date: Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 5:13:24 PM
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Subject: DCNG 5-6 January 2021 Support and Contingency Plan

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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 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

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Planned Activities (1 of 2)

- **The Silent Majority –** 01/05/2021 – 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 1000 to 1700 hours
  - **Location:** National Mall at 13th Street
  - **Participants:** (500) listed on permit application
- **Washington, DC (New Jersey Patriot Events) –** 01/05/2021 – 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 2200 hours
  - **Location:** New Jersey to the National Mall
  - **Participants:** (94) listed / (258) interested
- **Canton/Akron Protest Bus Transportation –** 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 0400 to 2345 hours
  - **Location:** Canton & Akron, OH, to U.S. Capitol
  - **Participants:** (59) listed / (184) interested
- **March on Congress –** 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 0700 hours
  - **Location:** Washington, DC
  - **Participants:** (814) listed / (4,500) interested
- **Million MAGA March, March for Trump, Stop the Steal (NJ Patriots) –** 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 0700 hours
  - **Location:** Washington, DC
  - **Participants:** (676) listed / (2,000) interested
- **Rally to Revival –** 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 0800 to 2359 hours
  - **Location:** Sylvan Theater
  - **Participants:** (5,000) listed on permit application

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Planned Activities (2 of 2)

- **March for Trump (Prime Time Patriots) –** 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 0900 to 1800 hours
  - **Location:** 213 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
  - **Participants:** (69) listed / (378) interested
- **Women for America First –** 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 0900 to 1900 hours
  - **Location:** The Ellipse/Freedom Plaza
  - **Participants:** (5,000) listed for each location
- **Patriot Party and** B6 **–** 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 1200 hours
  - **Location:** Washington, DC
  - **Participants:** (104) listed / (650) interested
- **Stop the Steal March #Be There –** 01/06/2021
  - **Time:** 1200 hours
  - **Location:** Capitol Hill
  - **Participants:** (199) listed / (730) interested

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Subject: RE: Mayor Muriel Bowser on CNN right now

With edits below. Thanks

Kash Patel
Chief of Staff
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& the War Department

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Kash Patel
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It is in the A/SD statement that is up for clearance.

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From: Garver, Christopher C CIV OSD PA (USA) <B6>
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:41 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) <B6>; Covelli-Ingwell, Carmen M SES (USA) <B6>
Cc: Sexton, Mark A Col USMC OSD PA (USA) <B6>; DeWalt, Brook CAPT USN OSD PA (USA) <B6>; B6 CIV (USA) <B6>; Mathias, Elizabeth B Lt Col USAF OSD PA (USA) <B6>
Subject: Mayor Muriel Bowser on CNN right now

FYSA.

Mayor Bowser is on CNN right now, and just declared that one of the lessons learned from yesterday is that the command and control of the DC Guard must be given to the Mayor of DC.

I suspect we'll get questions about what we think about that.

Respectfully,

Christopher C. Garver
Deputy Director, Public Affairs Operations
Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs
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on behalf of Patel, Kashyap SES SD [/O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B6]
Sent: 1/6/2021 11:41:24 PM
To: 'Ornato, Tony M. EOP/WHO' B5
Subject: RE: Fencing
Attachments: RE_ Fencing .msg

Sender: B5
Subject: RE: Fencing
Message-Id: <1DC6A0AC15C57D4DB15754B820F81FEAA7375D@SDGMB04.sd.mil>
To: B6

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From: Patel, Kashyap SES SD [/O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN= B6
Sent: 1/6/2021 11:41:22 PM
To: 'Ornato, Tony M. EOP/WHO' (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Fencing

Rgr, thanks much

Kash Patel
Chief of Staff
to the Secretary of Defense
& the War Department

(b)(6)

From: Ornato, Tony M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:36 PM
To: Patel, Kashyap SES SD
Subject: Fencing

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USSS Deputy Assistant Director Mark Habersaat B6 cell can assist with vendor.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Tony

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From: Patel, Kashyap SES SD [/O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B6]
Sent: 1/6/2021 11:36:10 PM
To: B6 COL SD B6
Subject: FW: Fencing

From: Ornato, Tony M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 6:36:05 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Patel, Kashyap SES SD
Subject: Fencing

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Sent: 1/6/2021 11:36:10 PM
To: Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6
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Subject: Fencing
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Recipient: B6

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From: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B6
Sent: 1/7/2021 3:35:51 AM
To: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6
Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request
Attachments: smime.p7m

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Paul Ney
General Counsel
Department of Defense

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M: B6

From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" < B6
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 10:15:09 PM
To: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" < B6 "Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA)" < B6 "Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA)" < B6
Cc: B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA)" < B6 B6 CIV DLSA (USA)" B6 B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA)" < B6
Subject: U.S. Capitol Police Request

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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN B6
Sent: 1/7/2021 4:12:48 AM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6
Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request
Attachments: smime.p7m

Sir, B6 found B6 cell number, but he didn't answer.

From: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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B6 CIV DLSA
(USA)" B6 LTC
USARMY OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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Sent: 1/7/2021 4:26:38 AM
To: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6
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Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request
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Paul Ney
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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" B6
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:12:49 PM
To: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" B6
Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request

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Sent: 1/7/2021 4:29:50 AM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6
Subject: RE: U.S. Capitol Police Request
Attachments: smime.p7m

Roger, sir. Thanks.

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Subject: Fwd: U.S. Capitol Police Request

Paul Ney
General Counsel
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From: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:26:38 PM
To: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request

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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:12:49 PM
To: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 10:35:51 PM
To: " B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request

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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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From: B6 CIV DLSA (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B6
Sent: 1/4/2021 5:41:47 PM
To: Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6
CC: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA) B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) B6 French, Christopher C RDML USN JS OCJCS (USA) B6
Subject: RE: Questions from Mr. Ney
Attachments: smime.p7m

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Standing by to provide any additional information.

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Attorney-Advisor, International Affairs
DoD Office of General Counsel
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Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 12:21 PM
To: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6
Cc: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA) B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) B6 French, Christopher C RDML USN JS OCJCS (USA) B6
Subject: Questions from Mr. Ney

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Thanks.

Bill

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The Department of Defense
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CC: B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA); B6 CIV DLSA (USA); B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA); B6
Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request
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Paul Ney
General Counsel
Department of Defense

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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" B6
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 10:15:09 PM
To: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" <B6, "Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA)" <B6 "Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA)" <B6
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Subject: U.S. Capitol Police Request
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Subject: Questions from Mr. Ney
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Bill

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Sent: 1/7/2021 3:02:59 PM

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CC: Lacey, Michael O SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA); B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA); B6 LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); B6 MAJ USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); B6 LTC USARMY NG NGB (USA); B6 B6 COL USARMY NG NG JA (USA); B6 Young, Charles Lee SES NG NGB (USA); B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA); B6 LTC USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA); B6

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B6 I'm checking with Army G-3/5/7.

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CC: Lacey, Michael O SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) < B6 ; COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) < B6 ; COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) < B6 ; LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) < B6 ; MAJ USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) < B6 ; (Cindy) LTC USARMY NG NGB (USA) < B6 ; COL USARMY NG NG JA (USA) < B6 ; Young, Charles Lee SES NG NGB (USA) < B6
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HQDA OTJAG (USA) B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA)
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Subject: Appointment as DC Special Police
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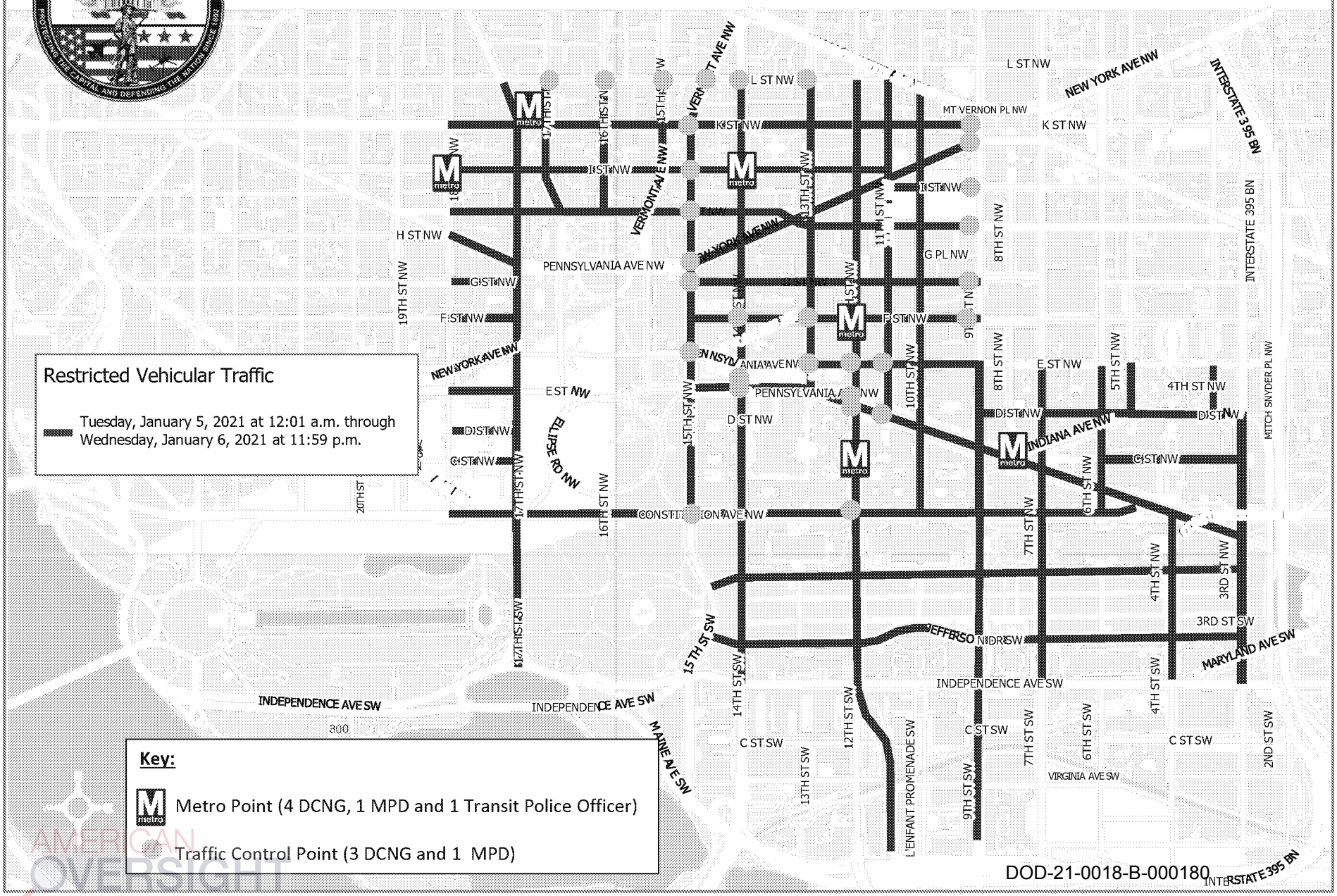

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As of 0430 Hours, January 3

Tweets of Note

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo tweeted: "No New Wars. And we brought thousands of our men and women home to their families. America is still safe and our military is ready to strike if duty calls. #EndEndlessWars." On Iran, Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC) wrote: "Today's anniversary of the elimination of terrorist leader Qassem Soleimani serves as a reminder that the need for additional checks on Iran's malign influence is dire. It is critical now more than ever that the U.S. continue its Maximum Pressure Campaign against Iran." And Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA) said: "How can we cheer spending $740 billion on the military industrial complex, but drag our feet to send $2000/month to struggling Americans? The money is there; we're just not giving it to the people who need it the most. It's disgraceful." (*CLICK HERE FOR ALL TWEETS OF NOTE*)

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TOP NEWS

1. U.S. Conducts Two New Year's Day Airstrikes on Somalia as Troop Withdrawal Continues

Military.com, Jan. 2 (1435) | Richard Sisk

The U.S. conducted the first airstrikes of the New Year in Somalia as a sign of continuing support for the Mogadishu government against al-Shabaab insurgents as U.S. troops continue to pull out of the country, officials with U.S. Africom Command said.

2. Scope of Russian Hacking Far Exceeds Initial Fears

New York Times, Jan. 3 (0300), Pg. A1 | David E. Sanger, Nicole Perlroth and Julian E. Barnes

Three weeks after the intrusion came to light, American officials are still trying to understand whether what the Russians pulled off was simply an espionage operation inside the systems of the American bureaucracy or something more sinister, inserting "backdoor" access into government agencies, major corporations, the electric grid and laboratories developing and transporting new generations of nuclear weapons.

3. Afghans Living In Fear as More Become Targets

New York Times, Jan. 3 (0300), Pg. A1 | Fahim Abed and Thomas Gibbons-Neff

A military prosecutor who thought upholding the law was the highest honor, a doctor who inspired her family to study medicine, a journalist who wanted to hold those in power to account and a human-rights activist who sought to combat poverty in her home province: all murdered within weeks by unknown attackers as winter settled over Afghanistan. The killings are a worrying sign of how much remains

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unsettled as the United States military prepares to withdraw from Afghanistan after nearly two decades of fighting, and have added to fears that more violence and chaos will follow.

ALLIANCES/PARTNERSHIPS

4. Foreign policy after Brexit: Britain's place in the world

The Economist (UK), Jan. 2 (N/A), Pg. 34 | Not Attributed

The transition is over and Britain is fully out of the European Union. On December 24th the sides agreed on a trade deal. It spares them the even greater upheaval of no deal at all (see Britain section). It is minimal, though, along the lines first signaled months ago. It largely overlooks services and marks the start of endless haggling. And, on British insistence, foreign policy and defence are ignored. Looking across the seas with an estranged continent at its back, a lonesome Britain thus faces a bracing question: what role should it now play in the world?

5. The Gulf Cooperation Council: a bloc in crisis

Agence France-Presse, Jan. 2 (2029) | Not Attributed

The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), set to meet Tuesday in Saudi Arabia amid a prolonged crisis, is a group of conservative Sunni monarchies sitting on a third of the world's oil reserves.

REFORM

6. Lockheed Martin Executive in Charge of F-35, F-22, Skunk Works Dies

DefenseOne.com, Jan. 2 (1127) | Marcus Weisgerber

The head of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics who was in charge of the company's largest division and a number of high-profile projects died Friday, the company announced Saturday,

PERSONNEL

7. Thousands of National Guard Troops Prepare to Support Biden's Inauguration

Military.com, Jan. 2 (1924) | Matthew Cox

Soon, thousands of National Guard members will descend upon Washington, D.C. to begin preparing to support the 59th presidential inauguration of President-Elect Joe Biden.

EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE

8. Under threat for helping Americans

Washington Post, Jan. 3 (0115), Pg. A5 | Anne Gearan

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Mohammad F., an interpreter who worked for U.S. forces in Afghanistan, has a message for the incoming American president after waiting some four years for the outgoing one to help him resettle in the United States. "Mr. President-elect Joe Biden; We helped you achieve your mission, now you help us we get to safty," he wrote in broken English from Afghanistan. "Thank you very much." President-elect Joe Biden will inherit a backlog of tens of thousands of such cases from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan - and a bureaucratic tangle that refugee advocates say President Trump ignored or made worse.

GREAT POWER COMPETITION

9. How Russia's 'Info Warrior' Hackers Let Kremlin Play Geopolitics on the Cheap

Wall Street Journal Online, Jan. 2 (0800) | Georgi Kantchev and Warren P. Strobel

The sprawling SolarWinds hack by suspected Russian state-backed hackers is the latest sign of Moscow's growing resolve and improving technical ability to cause disruption and conduct espionage at a global scale in cyberspace.

10. Russia using military 'exile' to stifle political opposition

Washington Post, Jan. 3 (0115), Pg. A1 | Robyn Dixon

On a desolate archipelago in the Russian Arctic - so far from civilization that it was a Soviet nuclear bomb test site in the 1960s - sits a leaky metal hut shaped like a barrel with an icon and a photograph of President Vladimir Putin on the wall inside. There are no trees, no Internet, no landline or mobile phone connection and no water on site except for melted snow and ice. Hungry polar bears are all around. So the outpost at Cherakino seems a perfect place to revive the practice of political exile in Putin's Russia, opposition leaders contend.

11. Russia's secret police: Caught with their pants down

The Economist (UK), Jan. 2 (N/A), Pg. 24 | Not Attributed

Stay abroad or rot in jail. That was the choice Vladimir Putin offered this week to Alexei Navalny, the opposition politician currently in Germany recovering from an attempt by Russian security agents to assassinate him last August. The new threat was delivered by Russia's federal prison agency, which accused Mr Navalny of violating a probation period imposed as part of a trumped-up embezzlement conviction in 2014. It was an obvious sham: the probation period expired on December 30th, but on December 28th Mr Navalny was ordered to attend a parole hearing in Moscow at 9am the following morning, or trigger a suspended sentence of three and a half years. The following day, Russian authorities launched a new and larger embezzlement case against Mr Navalny. He remained unfazed. "Putin desperately does not want me to return to Russia," he told The Economist. "I am planning to do what I always said I would do: come back."

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12. China says it will take action against U.S. delisting of its telecom firms

Reuters, Jan. 2 (0557) | Not Attributed

China will take "necessary measures" to safeguard the interests of its companies after the New York Stock Exchange began delisting three Chinese telecom firms that Washington says have military ties, the country's commerce ministry said on Saturday.

SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

13. As US inches closer to 350,000 Covid-19 deaths, one model projects about 115,000 more could die in next four weeks

CNN.com, Jan. 2 (0600) | Christina Maxouris

The US topped 20 million total infections and inched closer to 350,000 Covid-19 deaths on the first day of 2021 -- reminders of a grim reality continuing into the new year. More people have died across the US than anywhere else: nearly 348,000 Americans since the pandemic's start. About another 115,000 could die over the next month, according to projections from the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

14. Iran Guards vow response to 'any action' amid US tensions

Agence France-Presse, Jan. 2 (0442) | Not Attributed

Iran's Revolutionary Guards chief Hossein Salami vowed Saturday to respond to any "action the enemy takes," in a visit to a strategic Gulf island, amid rising tensions with the US.

15. Iran Points Finger at Israel as It Warns Trump Against War

Bloomberg News, Jan. 2 (1207) | Golnar Motevalli

Iran's foreign minister accused Israel of concocting a just cause for Washington to start a war against the Islamic Republic as Iranians marked the first anniversary of the U.S. assassination of a top general. Mohammad Javad Zarif said Iran had new intelligence from Iraqi sources showing that "Israeli agent-provocateurs" were staging attacks on U.S. targets, laying a "trap" for outgoing President Donald Trump to start a conflict and jettison his successor Joe Biden's plans to salvage the 2015 nuclear accord. He didn't give further details about the nature of the intelligence.

16. Baghdad procession marks anniversary of Iran general's death

Associated Press, Jan. 3 (0138) | Not Attributed

A mock funeral procession marked the anniversary of the assassination of Iran's top general and a senior Iraqi militia leader in a U.S. drone strike that heightened fears of a military escalation in the region. Thousands of mourners joined the march on the highway leading to the Baghdad airport

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Saturday evening where the strike that killed Gen. Qassem Soleimani and senior Iraqi militia leader Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis took place. Soleimani's killing dramatically ratcheted up tensions in the region and brought the U.S. and Iran to the brink of war.

17. Iraq says it has dismantled mine on tanker in Persian Gulf

Associated Press, Jan. 2 (1640) | Not Attributed

Iraq's military on Saturday said explosives experts with its naval forces successfully dismantled a mine that was discovered stuck to an oil tanker in the Persian Gulf two days earlier.

18. Afghan peace talks resume as bloodshed continues

Agence France-Presse, Jan. 3 (0137) | Jay Deshmukh and Emal Haidary

Months of deliberations between the two sides have yielded little so far, but both parties made something of a breakthrough last year when they finally agreed at least on what to discuss in the next round. Afghan government negotiators will push for a permanent ceasefire and to protect the existing system of governance, in place since the ouster of the Taliban in 2001 by a US-led invasion in the wake of the September 11 attacks.

19. Bomb kills two French soldiers in Mali

Agence France-Presse, Jan. 3 (0204) | Not Attributed

Two French soldiers died when their vehicle hit an improvised explosive device in northeastern Mali on Saturday, just days after three others were killed in similar fashion.

20. Conflict in the Horn: The widening war

The Economist (UK), Jan. 2 (N/A), Pg. 37 | Not Attributed

First come muffled sobs, gradually growing louder with each new voice that joins the chorus. A woman in a black shawl begins to wail, her body rocking towards the portrait of a smiling young man in the middle of the room. Abraham was 35 years old when he was shot, says an older brother who is hosting mourning relatives on the outskirts of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital. Last month armed men arrived at the family home in Adwa, a town in the northern region of Tigray. By then many of the town's residents had fled, but not Abraham, who had a young child and a sick, ageing father. When the gunmen tried to steal two of the family's trucks, Abraham resisted. He was shot dead on the spot, in front of his father.

21. In Venezuela, opposition bid to seize assets raises flags

Washington Post, Jan. 3 (0115), Pg. A19 | Anthony Faiola and Ana Vanessa Herrero

Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó had the recognition of the United States and the support of millions in the streets. But with Nicolàs Maduro still occupying the presidential palace and commanding

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Venezuela's security forces, Guaidó's so-called interim government needed cash to project power abroad and undermine the president at home. Now two Miami entrepreneurs were offering a plan to get it.

NOTABLE COMMENTARY

22. Allow Iran to purchase COVID vaccines

Los Angeles Times, Jan. 3 (0300), Pg. A12 | John W. Limbert and Bahman Baktiari

The Islamic Republic of Iran has been a recurring problem for every American administration since 1979. Seeing how previous administrations' policies failed, every new administration has wrestled with how to confront, contain, persuade or negotiate with a country that has remained constantly hostile.

23. Why an Iran Attack Could Be Biden's 'Hour One' Crisis

Politico Magazine Online, Jan. 2 (1544) | Michael Knights

On January 3, Iran's leadership will mourn the one-year anniversary of the U.S. airstrike that killed Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps general Qassem Soleimani and Iran's senior Iraqi militia commander Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis. And the world seems preoccupied with the possibility of imminent armed conflict in the Middle East as Iraqi militias sponsored by Iran ramp up both rocket attacks on U.S. sites and roadside bombings of convoys, and the U.S. flies B-52 bombers and positions the navy's hardest-hitting strike forces to the Gulf.

24. Is a Sino-Russia military alliance in the works?

Straits Times Online (Singapore), Dec. 31 (0500) | Jonathan Eyal

Will they, or won't they? For many years, the United States and its allies have wondered whether the blossoming friendship between Russia and China will ultimately result in a full alliance between the two. Some analysts dismiss this Sino-Russian alliance's prospect as just a scarecrow often trotted out by Beijing and Moscow whenever one or both needed to scare the West. Other analysts, however, have taken matters more seriously, arguing that Western governments need to pay attention to the China-Russia tandem.

25. Europe's disappointing investment deal with China

Nikkei Asia Online (Japan), Dec. 31 (1500) | Alicia Garcia-Herrero

After more than seven years of negotiations, the European Union and China appear to have reached a deal for their Comprehensive Agreement on Investment to go forward right before the deadline pressed by President Xi Jinping at the EU-China summit back in September.

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TOP NEWS

1. U.S. Conducts Two New Year's Day Airstrikes on Somalia as Troop Withdrawal Continues
Military.com, Jan. 2 (1435) | Richard Sisk

The U.S. conducted the first airstrikes of the New Year in Somalia as a sign of continuing support for the Mogadishu government against al-Shabaab insurgents as U.S. troops continue to pull out of the country, officials with U.S. Africom Command said.

The two New Year's Day airstrikes hit al-Shabaab compounds, destroying two according to the initial assessment. No civilians were killed or injured, officials said.

"This action clearly demonstrates our continuing commitment to Somalia and our regional partners," Army Maj. Gen. Joel Tyler, director of operations for AFRICOM, said in a statement.

"We retain the means and the will to strike the al-Shabaab terrorist network when necessary to protect the region and ultimately, our own nation," Tyler said, referring to AFRICOM's repeated statements that the al-Qaida-linked group poses a potential threat to the U.S. homeland.

The U.S. conducted at least 51 airstrikes in Somalia last year, compared to 63 in 2019 and 47 in 2018, according to AFRICOM.

The New Year's Day strikes were the third since the Defense Department announced Dec. 4 that most of the 700-800 U.S. troops in the country were pulling out. President Donald Trump ordered the withdrawal, which is being conducted under the name Operation Octave Quartz.

Army Gen. Stephen Townsend, the AFRICOM commander, described the operation as a "directed repositioning" of troops to countries neighboring Somalia.

"To be clear, the U.S. is not withdrawing or disengaging from East Africa," Townsend said in a Dec. 19 statement. "We remain committed to helping our African partners build a more secure future."

As has been AFRICOM's practice, the type of aircraft used in the New Year's Day strikes were not specified.

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On Dec. 22, AFRICOM announced that a naval armada including the aircraft carrier Nimitz' strike group and the Makin Island Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) with 2,500 Marines from the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit aboard, had been positioned off the Somalia coast to cover the troop drawdown.

On Dec. 31, the Associated Press reported that the decision had been made to return the Nimitz to the U.S.

"Our strikes help keep these terrorists off balance to help our partners then address deeper problems such as governance and development," Air Force Maj. Gen. Dagvin Anderson, commander of Joint Task Force Quartz, said in Saturday's statement.

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2. Scope of Russian Hacking Far Exceeds Initial Fears

Those behind the widespread intrusion into government and corporate networks exploited seams in U.S. defenses and gave away nothing to American monitoring of their systems

New York Times, Jan. 3 (0300), Pg. A1 | David E. Sanger, Nicole Perlroth and Julian E. Barnes

On Election Day, General Paul M. Nakasone, the nation's top cyberwarrior, reported that the battle against Russian interference in the presidential campaign had posted major successes and exposed the other side's online weapons, tools and tradecraft. "We've broadened our operations and feel very good where we're at right now," he told journalists.

Eight weeks later, General Nakasone and other American officials responsible for cybersecurity are now consumed by what they missed for at least nine months: a hacking, now believed to have affected upward of 250 federal agencies and businesses, that Russia aimed not at the election system but at the rest of the United States government and many large American corporations.

Three weeks after the intrusion came to light, American officials are still trying to understand whether what the Russians pulled off was simply an espionage operation inside the systems of the American bureaucracy or something more sinister, inserting "backdoor" access into government agencies, major corporations, the electric grid and laboratories developing and transporting new generations of nuclear weapons.

At a minimum it has set off alarms about the vulnerability of government and private sector networks in the United States to attack and raised questions about how and why the nation's cyberdefenses failed so spectacularly.

Those questions have taken on particular urgency given that the breach was not detected by any of the government agencies that share responsibility for cyberdefense -- the military's Cyber Command

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and the National Security Agency, both of which are run by General Nakasone, and the Department of Homeland Security -- but by a private cybersecurity company, FireEye.

"This is looking much, much worse than I first feared," said Senator Mark Warner, Democrat of Virginia and the ranking member of the Senate Intelligence Committee. "The size of it keeps expanding. It's clear the United States government missed it."

"And if FireEye had not come forward," he added, "I'm not sure we would be fully aware of it to this day."

Interviews with key players investigating what intelligence agencies believe to be an operation by Russia's S.V.R. intelligence service revealed these points:

The breach is far broader than first believed. Initial estimates were that Russia sent its probes only into a few dozen of the 18,000 government and private networks they gained access to when they inserted code into network management software made by a Texas company named SolarWinds. But as businesses like Amazon and Microsoft that provide cloud services dig deeper for evidence, it now appears Russia exploited multiple layers of the supply chain to gain access to as many as 250 networks.

The hackers managed their intrusion from servers inside the United States, exploiting legal prohibitions on the National Security Agency from engaging in domestic surveillance and eluding cyberdefenses deployed by the Department of Homeland Security.

"Early warning" sensors placed by Cyber Command and the National Security Agency deep inside foreign networks to detect brewing attacks clearly failed. There is also no indication yet that any human intelligence alerted the United States to the hacking.

The government's emphasis on election defense, while critical in 2020, may have diverted resources and attention from long-brewing problems like protecting the "supply chain" of software. In the private sector, too, companies that were focused on election security, like FireEye and Microsoft, are now revealing that they were breached as part of the larger supply chain attack.

SolarWinds, the company that the hackers used as a conduit for their attacks, had a history of lackluster security for its products, making it an easy target, according to current and former employees and government investigators. Its chief executive, Kevin B. Thompson, who is leaving his job after 11 years, has sidestepped the question of whether his company should have detected the intrusion.

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Some of the compromised SolarWinds software was engineered in Eastern Europe, and American investigators are now examining whether the incursion originated there, where Russian intelligence operatives are deeply rooted.

The intentions behind the attack remain shrouded. But with a new administration taking office in three weeks, some analysts say the Russians may be trying to shake Washington's confidence in the security of its communications and demonstrate their cyberarsenal to gain leverage against President-elect Joseph R. Biden Jr. before nuclear arms talks.

"We still don't know what Russia's strategic objectives were," said Suzanne Spaulding, who was the senior cyberofficial at the Homeland Security Department during the Obama administration. "But we should be concerned that part of this may go beyond reconnaissance. Their goal may be to put themselves in a position to have leverage over the new administration, like holding a gun to our head to deter us from acting to counter Putin."

Growing Hit List

The U.S. government was clearly the main focus of the attack, with the Treasury Department, the State Department, the Commerce Department, the Energy Department and parts of the Pentagon among the agencies confirmed to have been infiltrated. (The Defense Department insists the attacks on its systems were unsuccessful, though it has offered no evidence.)

But the hacking also breached large numbers of corporations, many of which have yet to step forward. SolarWinds is believed to be one of several supply chain vendors Russia used in the hacking. Microsoft, which had tallied 40 victims as of Dec. 17, initially said that it had not been breached, only to discover this week that it had been -- and that resellers of its software had been, too. A previously unreported assessment by Amazon's intelligence team found the number of victims may have been five times greater, though officials warn some of those may be double counted.

Publicly, officials have said they do not believe the hackers from Russia's S.V.R. pierced classified systems containing sensitive communications and plans. But privately, officials say they still do not have a clear picture of what might have been stolen.

They said they worried about delicate but unclassified data the hackers might have taken from victims like the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including Black Start, the detailed technical blueprints for how the United States plans to restore power in the event of a cataclysmic blackout.

The plans would give Russia a hit list of systems to target to keep power from being restored in an attack like the one it pulled off in Ukraine in 2015, shutting off power for six hours in the dead of winter.

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Moscow long ago implanted malware in the American electric grid, and the United States has done the same to Russia as a deterrent.

A Supply Chain Compromised

One main focus of the investigation so far has been SolarWinds, the company based in Austin whose software updates the hackers compromised.

But the cybersecurity arm of the Department of Homeland Security concluded the hackers worked through other channels, too. And last week, CrowdStrike, another security company, revealed that it was also targeted, unsuccessfully, by the same hackers, but through a company that resells Microsoft software.

Because resellers are often entrusted to set up clients' software, they -- like SolarWinds -- have broad access to Microsoft customers' networks. As a result, they can be an ideal Trojan horse for Russia's hackers. Intelligence officials have expressed anger that Microsoft did not detect the attack earlier; the company, which said Thursday that the hackers viewed its source code, has not disclosed which of its products were affected or for how long hackers were inside its network.

"They targeted the weakest points in the supply chain and through our most trusted relationships," said Glenn Chisholm, a founder of Obsidian Security.

Interviews with current and former employees of SolarWinds suggest it was slow to make security a priority, even as its software was adopted by America's premier cybersecurity company and federal agencies.

Employees say that under Mr. Thompson, an accountant by training and a former chief financial officer, every part of the business was examined for cost savings and common security practices were eschewed because of their expense. His approach helped almost triple SolarWinds' annual profit margins to more than $453 million in 2019 from $152 million in 2010.

But some of those measures may have put the company and its customers at greater risk for attack. SolarWinds moved much of its engineering to satellite offices in the Czech Republic, Poland and Belarus, where engineers had broad access to the Orion network management software that Russia's agents compromised.

The company has said only that the manipulation of its software was the work of human hackers rather than of a computer program. It has not publicly addressed the possibility of an insider being involved in the breach.

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None of the SolarWinds customers contacted by The New York Times in recent weeks were aware they were reliant on software that was maintained in Eastern Europe. Many said they did not even know they were using SolarWinds software until recently.

Even with its software installed throughout federal networks, employees said SolarWinds tacked on security only in 2017, under threat of penalty from a new European privacy law. Only then, employees say, did SolarWinds hire its first chief information officer and install a vice president of "security architecture."

Ian Thornton-Trump, a former cybersecurity adviser at SolarWinds, said he warned management that year that unless it took a more proactive approach to its internal security, a cybersecurity episode would be "catastrophic." After his basic recommendations were ignored, Mr. Thornton-Trump left the company.

SolarWinds declined to address questions about the adequacy of its security. In a statement, it said it was a "victim of a highly-sophisticated, complex and targeted cyberattack" and was collaborating closely with law enforcement, intelligence agencies and security experts to investigate.

But security experts note that it took days after the Russian attack was discovered before SolarWinds' websites stopped offering clients compromised code.

Offense Over Defense

Billions of dollars in cybersecurity budgets have flowed in recent years to offensive espionage and pre-emptive action programs, what General Nakasone calls the need to "defend forward" by hacking into adversaries' networks to get an early look at their operations and to counteract them inside their own networks, before they can attack, if required.

But that approach, while hailed as a long-overdue strategy to pre-empt attacks, missed the Russian breach.

By staging their attacks from servers inside the United States, in some cases using computers in the same town or city as their victims, according to FireEye, the Russians took advantage of limits on the National Security Agency's authority. Congress has not given the agency or homeland security any authority to enter or defend private sector networks. It was on these networks that S.V.R. operatives were less careful, leaving clues about their intrusions that FireEye was ultimately able to find.

By inserting themselves into the SolarWinds' Orion update and using custom tools, they also avoided tripping the alarms of the "Einstein" detection system that homeland security deployed across

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government agencies to catch known malware, and the so-called C.D.M. program that was explicitly devised to alert agencies to suspicious activity.

Some intelligence officials are questioning whether the government was so focused on election interference that it created openings elsewhere.

Intelligence agencies concluded months ago that Russia had determined it could not infiltrate enough election systems to affect the outcome of elections, and instead shifted its attention to deflecting ransomware attacks that could disenfranchise voters, and influence operations aimed at sowing discord, stoking doubt about the system's integrity and changing voters' minds.

The SolarWinds hacking, which began as early as October 2019, and the intrusion into Microsoft's resellers, gave Russia a chance to attack the most vulnerable, least defended networks across multiple federal agencies.

General Nakasone declined to be interviewed. But a spokesman for the National Security Agency, Charles K. Stadtlander, said: "We don't consider this as an 'either/or' trade-off. The actions, insights and new frameworks constructed during election security efforts have broad positive impacts for the cybersecurity posture of the nation and the U.S. government."

In fact, the United States appears to have succeeded in persuading Russia that an attack aimed at changing votes would prompt a costly retaliation. But as the scale of the intrusion comes into focus, it is clear the American government failed to convince Russia there would be a comparable consequence to executing a broad hacking on federal government and corporate networks.

Getting the Hackers Out

Intelligence officials say it could be months, years even, before they have a full understanding of the hacking.

Since the extraction of a top Kremlin informant in 2017, the C.I.A.'s knowledge of Russian operations has been diminished. And the S.V.R. has remained one of the world's most capable intelligence services by avoiding electronic communications that could expose its secrets to the National Security Agency, intelligence officials say.

The best assessments of the S.V.R. have come from the Dutch. In 2014, hackers working for the Dutch General Intelligence and Security Service pierced the computers used by the group, watching them for at least a year, and at one point catching them on camera.

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It was the Dutch who helped alert the White House and State Department to an S.V.R. hacking of their systems in 2014 and 2015, and last month, they caught and expelled from the Netherlands two S.V.R. operatives accused of infiltrating technology companies there. While the group is not known to be destructive, it is notoriously difficult to evict from computer systems it has infiltrated.

When the S.V.R. broke into the unclassified systems at the State Department and White House, Richard Ledgett, then the deputy director of the National Security Agency, said the agency engaged in the digital equivalent of "hand-to-hand combat." At one point, the S.V.R. gained access to the NetWitness Investigator tool that investigators use to uproot Russian back doors, manipulating it in such a way that the hackers continued to evade detection.

Investigators said they would assume they had kicked out the S.V.R., only to discover the group had crawled in through another door.

Some security experts said that ridding so many sprawling federal agencies of the S.V.R. may be futile and that the only way forward may be to shut systems down and start anew. Others said doing so in the middle of a pandemic would be prohibitively expensive and time-consuming, and the new administration would have to work to identify and contain every compromised system before it could calibrate a response.

"The S.V.R. is deliberate, they are sophisticated, and they don't have the same legal restraints as we do here in the West," said Adam Darrah, a former government intelligence analyst who is now director of intelligence at Vigilante, a security firm.

Sanctions, indictments and other measures, he added, have failed to deter the S.V.R., which has shown it can adapt quickly.

"They are watching us very closely right now," Mr. Darrah said. "And they will pivot accordingly."

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3. Afghans Living In Fear as More Become Targets

Most officials believe the Taliban are behind the attacks on civil leaders, but others fear that factions are using chaos as a cover to settle scores, in an echo of Afghanistan's past civil war

New York Times, Jan. 3 (0300), Pg. A1 | Fahim Abed and Thomas Gibbons-Neff

KABUL, Afghanistan -- A military prosecutor who thought upholding the law was the highest honor, a doctor who inspired her family to study medicine, a journalist who wanted to hold those in power to account and a human-rights activist who sought to combat poverty in her home province: all murdered within weeks by unknown attackers as winter settled over Afghanistan.

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Their deaths offer a glimpse into the targeted killings of community leaders and off-duty security forces that have wracked Afghanistan for months -- the frequent echo of explosions and gunshots serving as reminders for those in cities and towns across the country and especially in Kabul, the capital, that a generation of Afghans is being methodically cut down.

The Afghan Interior Ministry would not provide the exact number of assassinations recorded in Afghanistan last year, but The New York Times has documented the deaths of at least 136 civilians and 168 security force members in such killings, worse than nearly any other year of the war.

The attacks -- directed at civil servants, members of the media, human rights workers and former and current security force members -- represent a shift from targeted assaults on high-profile officials by the Taliban and other groups operating in the country toward civil society's rank-and-file and security forces who are at home with their families, with responsibility for the deaths often unclaimed.

The killings are a worrying sign of how much remains unsettled as the United States military prepares to withdraw from Afghanistan after nearly two decades of fighting, and have added to fears that more violence and chaos will follow.

The timing makes most officials believe that the Taliban are using the assassinations as a complement to their coordinated assaults on security posts and government-controlled territory to strike fear and increase the government's desperation at the negotiating table.

But some officials believe that at least some of the killings have a different source: political factions outside the Taliban that are beginning to use chaos as a cover as the country starts breaking down under pressure, settling scores in a troubling pattern reminiscent of Afghanistan's disastrous civil war a generation ago.

This new chapter of intimidation and violence first opened following the Feb. 29 peace agreement between the Taliban and the United States, and it continued through the negotiations between Afghan and Taliban representatives in Qatar that paused last month. The next phase of discussions, set to reconvene on Tuesday, will focus on solidifying the agenda for the negotiations with the ultimate goal of creating a political road map for a future government.

The purpose of these current killings appears to be to terrorize Afghan society into submitting to whatever terms emerge from the talks, whether that is a peace agreement or civil war.

In the first half of the year, the targeted killings were mostly limited to religious scholars and civilians in outlying districts and provinces, according to The Times's data. The pattern of bloodshed next emerged in cities, leaving a trail of slain judges, prosecutors, civil society activists and journalists.

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Sometimes victims received threats to pressure them to stop working; other times, there was no warning before they were killed, according to family members. The Interior Ministry has advised news organizations to either arm or better protect their staffs or close their doors. Several Afghan journalists have fled the country, and local journalism associations have called on reporters to boycott government news for three days to protest the attacks, spurred by the assassination of a radio station manager in Ghor Province on New Year's Day.

"When he told me about the threats a month before he got killed, I was worried, but he calmed me, saying, 'I haven't hurt anyone, why would anyone hurt me?' " said Nargis Noorzai Faizan, the widow of Pamir Faizan, a military prosecutor shot by gunmen in Kabul on Dec. 6. "I was a 4-year-old when my father got killed by mujahedeen insurgents. He was an officer in the army and thought that he didn't make trouble for anyone, so he won't be targeted. He was assassinated."

"Now I am 30, and I lost my husband to another insurgency," she added.

These targeted killings have been primarily carried out in two ways: gunfire and homemade bombs, typically assembled using plastic high explosives and powerful magnets, a government intelligence official recently told The Times, speaking on condition of anonymity. The magnet allows the attacker to easily and quickly attach the bomb to a car.

Abdul Qayoom, the brother of Dr. Nazifa Ibrahimi, the acting head of the health department of the prisons administration who, with four others, was killed by a bomb targeting their vehicle in Kabul on Dec. 22, had warned his sister just weeks earlier that security in their neighborhood was worsening.

"She told me, 'Brother, I am the head doctor, and I am not dealing directly with patients, so no one will try to hurt me,'" Mr. Qayoom said. "She dedicated herself to her job. She promised to serve her people and she fulfilled that promise."

While no group has taken credit for the bombing that killed Dr. Ibrahimi, U.S. and Afghan security officials say the Taliban have established a network of third-party criminals to carry out assassinations around the country.

Ahmad Zia Saraj, the head of Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security, recently told Parliament that his agency had arrested 270 Taliban members who were part of a special unit called Obaida Karwan that has been linked to the killings.

For the Taliban, the aim of these attacks is likely twofold: to degrade public trust in the government and to eliminate those who might oppose the group's interpretation of justice and virtue, especially if a version of their hard-line Islamic government -- known for human rights violations during its rule in the 1990s -- returns to power following any peace deal.

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Still, the group continues to deny accusations of its involvement.

"Civil employees of government, civil institutions, civil organizations and civil society activists and independent people were never in our target list. Our mujahedeen are not involved in their killing," said Zabihullah Mujahid, a spokesman for the Taliban. "We have condemned these killings and we reject any involvement in these killings."

Despite the Taliban's presumed role in many of the unclaimed attacks, some Afghans are pointing fingers at government-linked factions that could also benefit from the targeted killings, along with the Islamic State affiliate operating in the country.

"Drug smugglers, land grabbers, corrupt officials and those against government reform plans are also behind these attacks," said Dawlat Waziri, a former Afghan general and military analyst. "They want the peace talks to collapse and even support a civil war, because the more chaos and war in this country, the more they will benefit."

For now the killings continue, with the Afghan government seemingly incapable of stopping or slowing them, despite repeated promises to hold those responsible to account.

Rahmatullah Nikzad, a freelance journalist who worked for The Associated Press and Al Jazeera, was gunned down in Ghazni Province on Dec. 21, as was Freshta Kohistani, a human-rights activist who was shot, alongside her brother, on Dec. 24 near her home in Kapisa Province. Ms. Kohistani had recently posted on Facebook that security officials were ignoring death threats that she had received.

"She was raising the problems of people," said Rooyin Habibi, another of Ms. Kohistani's brothers. "She was fighting for the rights of her people and she wanted a better future for Afghanistan."

This type of violence is reminiscent of the killings and disappearances of Afghans working in Peshawar, Pakistan, in the late 1980s and early 1990s as Afghanistan cascaded into a civil war across the border. Women, intellectuals and political and religious figures, many of whom who were opposed to the policies of the Islamist insurgent groups that rose to power following the defeat of the Soviets in 1989, were detained or killed. And the abductions and killings of the thousands who spoke out against Afghanistan's communist regime in the years before were well documented.

Today, what Shaharzad Akbar, the chairwoman of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission, fears -- aside from being killed -- is that these deaths will become white noise for the international community, more so than they already have. Afghan lives, she said, do not seem to be valued by much of the world.

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"We die, there is a tweet, and people move on," Ms. Akbar said. "The only tangible thing that has happened to Afghans under the peace process is that they used to know who their killers are, and now they don't."

--Fahim Abed reported from Kabul, and Thomas Gibbons-Neff from Geneva. Fatima Faizi and Najim Rahim contributed reporting from Kabul

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4. Foreign policy after Brexit: Britain's place in the world
'Global Britain' is a fine idea, but it requires hard choices and re-engagement with Europe
The Economist (UK), Jan. 2 (N/A), Pg. 34 | Not Attributed

The transition is over and Britain is fully out of the European Union. On December 24th the sides agreed on a trade deal. It spares them the even greater upheaval of no deal at all (see Britain section). It is minimal, though, along the lines first signaled months ago. It largely overlooks services and marks the start of endless haggling. And, on British insistence, foreign policy and defence are ignored. Looking across the seas with an estranged continent at its back, a lonesome Britain thus faces a bracing question: what role should it now play in the world?

It is a question the country has grappled with off and on for centuries, and in recent decades British thinking has often been clouded by nostalgia for lost empire and great-power status. Membership of the European club provided an answer of sorts. Britain, as Tony Blair put it, could be a "bridge" between America and Europe, with influence in both Washington and Brussels. Now it must think afresh.

One possibility would be for Britons to accept their country's diminished status and focus on things at home--becoming a big Denmark, a decent north European place without great-power pretensions. Sure enough, in September 38% of Britons told Ipsos-MORI's pollsters that Britain should "stop pretending it is an important power in the world"; only 28% disagreed. Yet Britons should not take the benefits of influence for granted. It is to their advantage to try to sway the world in ways that suit British interests, whether on trade, climate change or democracy (including, like Denmark, through the power of example).

The Conservative government talks of "Global Britain", suggesting ambitions far beyond Europe. Yet more than four years after the referendum the idea is still little more than a slogan. Witness the lack of urgency over an "Integrated Review" of foreign policy, security, defence and development due to report in autumn 2020. It is now expected early in 2021.

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That is a pity. As our Briefing explains, Global Britain has a lot going for it. Membership of NATO, the G7, the G20, the Commonwealth, a permanent seat on the UN Security Council--all bring influence. Britain has nuclear weapons and a capable army (after America, it expects to be the biggest defence spender in NATO). It also has an abundance of soft power, for example through its hefty spending on foreign aid and through its able scientists, prominent in developing vaccines and identifying treatments for covid-19. In 2021 Britain is chairing the G7 and hosting the COP26 summit on climate change, both opportunities to shine.

Outside the EU, Britain can also be a nimbler power. It is able to move more boldly than the consensus-bound 27 member states on, say, sanctions on despotic Belarus, or more swiftly on approving a vaccine against covid-19. It has defied sceptics by rolling over trade deals with countries from Japan to Turkey. It can use its convening power for good causes, such as raising nearly $9bn for Gavi, the global vaccine alliance. It can work with groups of like-minded countries to press interests--teaming up with Canada to promote media freedom and inviting Australia, India and South Korea to the G7 summit to underline democracy. Without the endless rounds of Euro-meetings, Britain's ministers and diplomats will have more time for action beyond Europe, including a "tilt to the Indo-Pacific", a region with growing importance for everything from trade to security.

However, if Global Britain is to live up to these aspirations Boris Johnson and his successors will have to face up to some daunting problems. Over time, Britain's sway in the world will depend on its success at home--much as the perceived prowess of Thatcherism and Blairism helped Britain "punch above its weight". That has just become harder, and not only because Britain's management of covid-19 has harmed its reputation. One reason is economic: Britain's recent performance has been poor and Brexit will be a further drag on growth. Another is political: dismay at Brexit is prompting renewed calls for Scottish independence and a united Ireland. Britain will not be taken seriously abroad if it is falling apart at home.

Britain also needs to develop the political culture to make hard choices and stand by them. These arise because it has to withstand the temptation of trying to do too much. It is easy to draw up a long to-do list, far trickier to decide what not to do.

The danger of overstretch is clear. Sending an aircraft-carrier to Asia may look like an impressive projection of power, but it makes little sense when the likely threats to Britain are closer to home. France does a better job of concentrating its diplomatic resources where it can have the most impact, such as the Sahel. The Foreign Office, newly merged with the Department for International Development, could reallocate some of its combined firepower to make sure it is better represented on the ground where it counts. The team for COP26, supposedly a priority, looks puny next to the heavyweight power France deployed in the run-up to the Paris agreement at COP21 or that the incoming Biden administration is already assembling.

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Some signs suggest the government can make tough calls. An example is its painful recent decision to cut foreign aid from 0.7% of GDP to 0.5%. Another is the planned boost to defence spending, with a focus on strengthening areas--cyber-capabilities and naval power--with global relevance. On China, the argument between those who stress investment and those who prioritise security and Britain's relationship with America is going the way of the Sinosceptics, judging by a hardening rhetoric on defence, the decision to ban Huawei, a Chinese telecoms giant, from Britain's 5G networks, as well as a robust response to China's crackdown in Hong Kong. That makes sense, too.

That Europe question--again

The glaring gap is Europe. Theresa May, a former prime minister, wanted an "ambitious partnership" with the EU on foreign and security policy. Mr Johnson prefers to work ad hoc through NATO, bilateral ties and the "E3" with France and Germany--all very well, but limited. History suggests that Britain will eventually be pulled back towards Europe. Shared interests and the need to pool resources argue for a partnership. Strange as it may seem to Brexiteers, the sooner the ex-EU member gets over its blindness over Europe, the better the prospects for Global Britain.

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5. The Gulf Cooperation Council: a bloc in crisis
Agence France-Presse, Jan. 2 (2029) | Not Attributed

The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), set to meet Tuesday in Saudi Arabia amid a prolonged crisis, is a group of conservative Sunni monarchies sitting on a third of the world's oil reserves.

The political and economic bloc -- a regional counterweight to Shiite Iran -- comprises Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

But it has been in crisis since June 5, 2017 when Saudi Arabia, UAE and Bahrain, along with non-GCC member Egypt, severed diplomatic ties with Qatar.

They accused Doha of supporting "terrorists" and being too close to Iran, something the small, gas-rich state denies.

Kuwait and Oman maintained links with Qatar, and Kuwait has tried to mediate in the crisis -- to no avail so far.

The GCC was formed in May 1981, at the height of the Iraq-Iran war and two years after the Islamic revolution in Iran, which had sent tremors across the Sunni-led Gulf states, many of which have sizable Shiite populations.

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The six countries, which are mostly desert, have a combined population of some 52 million, half of whom are expatriates.

Only Kuwait and Bahrain have elected parliaments with legislative powers.

In 1984 the GCC formed a joint military force, the Peninsula Shield, but it was not able to prevent Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Since US-led forces drove Saddam Hussein's army from Kuwait the following year, GCC members have individually signed major defence pacts with Washington.

GCC states largely dodged the pro-democracy protests unleashed by the 2011 Arab Spring, except for Bahrain, where authorities crushed a movement demanding a constitutional monarchy and an elected prime minister.

At the height of the unrest, in which dozens of people were killed and hundreds of mainly Shiite activists detained, the Gulf force rolled into Bahrain to bolster the kingdom's security forces.

The GCC has sought to deepen economic links among members by approving a common market, customs union, a shared currency and central bank, but most of the decisions have not been put into practice.

The GCC does allow for the free movement of citizens and capital, but restrictions remain for hundreds of economic activities.

Despite long-running projects aimed at diversification, GCC economies remain heavily dependent on oil revenues, which make up 70 to 90 percent of total public income.

The six countries currently produce a fifth of the world's crude oil supply.

A fall in oil prices in 2014 strained their finances, forcing them to borrow and draw on assets to cover their generous public spending commitments.

In January 2018, Saudi Arabia and the UAE, which account for 75 percent of the GCC's economy, introduced a five percent value-added tax, a first for the Gulf, on most goods and services.

Bahrain and Oman later followed suit.

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The coronavirus pandemic last year compounded the impact of low oil prices, which remain volatile, the International Monetary Fund warned in December. It said GCC countries faced a six percent drop in GDP for 2020, their worst slump in decades.

In mid-September, the UAE and Bahrain formalised US-brokered deals to normalise ties with Israel. Some analysts predict Saudi Arabia and Oman could follow.

Concern about Iran, accused of extending its influence in the region, was a key factor in the rapprochement between Israel and the Gulf countries.

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6. Lockheed Martin Executive in Charge of F-35, F-22, Skunk Works Dies

Michele Evans, who was executive vice president of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, had taken two medical leaves since 2019.

DefenseOne.com, Jan. 2 (1127) | Marcus Weisgerber

The head of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics who was in charge of the company's largest division and a number of high-profile projects died Friday, the company announced Saturday,

Michele Evans, who spent her entire career working at the world's largest defense contractor, had been battling an undisclosed illness since 2019.

"The entire Lockheed Martin team was saddened to learn that Aeronautics Executive Vice President Michele Evans passed away on New Year's Day," Lockheed CEO Jim Taiclet said in a statement. "Throughout her career, Michele led some of the most important programs that ensure the security of our nation and its allies and help make our world a safer place."

Since October 2018, Evans had been in charge of some of Lockheed's highest-profile projects — including the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and future weapons developments within the company's famed Skunk Works Advanced Development Programs business.

Evans, who had long been considered a candidate to one day become Lockheed CEO, took a medical leave of absence in September 2019, but returned to work a few months later. She took another medical leave in December 2020.

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Greg Ulmer, the head of the F-35 program, has been serving as acting executive vice president of the $20 billion Aeronautics division since December and will remain in that role until a new division leader is named.

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7. Thousands of National Guard Troops Prepare to Support Biden's Inauguration

Military.com, Jan. 2 (1924) | Matthew Cox

Soon, thousands of National Guard members will descend upon Washington, D.C. to begin preparing to support the 59th presidential inauguration of President-Elect Joe Biden.

So far, Army and Air Guard commands from nearly 30 states have pledged to support what has become a huge tradition for the citizen soldiers.

"Every four years ... this is the biggest event that the National Guard works," Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper, spokesman for the District of Columbia National Guard, told Military.com.

About 7,800 Guard personnel supported President Donald Trump's inauguration in 2016, but the restrictions under COVID-19 may mean that Biden's Jan. 20 inauguration is a smaller-scale event, Guard officials said in a Dec. 21 Army release.

But the D.C. National Guard, which is responsible for identifying requirements and requesting support from other states, is planning for all contingencies, Clapper said.

"Right now, we have commitments from multiple states for over 4,000 people, but that could easily go up to 7,000, or it could even decrease just depending on what the inauguration will look like," Clapper said. "At this very moment, we don't know exactly what it's going to look like."

Guard members will assist D.C. Park Police and other law enforcement with crowd management, traffic control, emergency response services and communication support.

"We do street blockings, entry control points for certain areas ... a lot of it is just crowd control," Clapper said.

"Normally for inaugurations, we are there a handful of days before ... we have actually already had some personnel come in."

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What's still unclear is if Trump's supporters will stage rallies designed to disrupt the event. Several pro-Trump groups have pledged to protest in D.C. on Jan. 6 -- the day the Congress is set to conduct a formal count of Electoral College votes and officially name Biden as the winner of the Nov. 3 election.

"Threats of violence, ploys to smuggle guns into the District and calls to set up an 'armed encampment' on the Mall have proliferated in online chats about the Jan. 6 day of protest. The Proud Boys, members of armed right-wing groups, conspiracy theorists and white supremacists have pledged to attend," the Washington Post reported.

This summer, more than 5,200 Guard members converged on D.C. to support police as tens of thousands of demonstrators protested the May 25 death of George Floyd, a Black man who died while in custody of Minneapolis police. Many demonstrators became violent, but Guard members mainly were on sight to man roadblocks, prevent crowds from trespassing White House grounds and protect key monuments in the city.

So far, Guard officials are not expecting any protests on inauguration day, but troops will be ready, Clapper said.

"We always have the security aspect; if something were to happen in terms of an event that would require law enforcement, we are kind of there in a support role," Clapper said. "[In] no inaugurations past have we had to go into any kind of law enforcement role. With this inauguration, we don't anticipate that either, but we still plan for increased numbers of personnel in the area as a just-in-case scenario."

While the event will no doubt be hectic, Guard members also look at inaugurations as a chance to be part of history.

"We have parts of the parade where we will stand along the perimeter usually when the president drives through to offer the salute ... so normally there is a lot of pomp and circumstance," Clapper said.

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8. Under threat for helping Americans
Washington Post, Jan. 3 (0115), Pg. A5 | Anne Gearan

Mohammad F., an interpreter who worked for U.S. forces in Afghanistan, has a message for the incoming American president after waiting some four years for the outgoing one to help him resettle in the United States. "Mr. President-elect Joe Biden; We helped you achieve your mission, now you help us we get to safty," he wrote in broken English from Afghanistan. "Thank you very much."

Mohammad signed off with "Best Regards" and his full name, along with his visa application case number, details that could put him at additional risk of retribution from the Taliban. The Washington Post is using his first name and last initial for his safety.

President-elect Joe Biden will inherit a backlog of tens of thousands of such cases from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan - and a bureaucratic tangle that refugee advocates say President Trump ignored or made worse.

"We have a moral obligation to those who served shoulder to shoulder with our men and women on the ground and who put their security and the security of their family members at risk," said retired Gen. David H. Petraeus, who commanded U.S. forces in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

The backlog includes about 17,000 Afghan translators and others who helped U.S. forces or diplomats and who are seeking special visas to resettle in the United States. With immediate family members who would come too, those applications represent an estimated 70,000 Afghans. The number for Iraqis is estimated at about 100,000.

Many claim harassment or death threats, and the danger may increase as Trump plans to withdraw additional U.S. forces from war zones where Americans have been deployed for nearly 20 years.

"I am so scared cant go any where even when i am going to my work place i feel today is my last day because every day target killing is going on," wrote Khaliqdad H., also in Afghanistan. "help me please go get out of this place. help me please."

"I was sufferd to much from being Interputer with the US army (and my family)," wrote Abdullah A., in Iraq.

The interpreters are among more than 1,000 Iraqi and Afghan applicants who signed a petition to Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala D. Harris in December.

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"Many of them risked everything to work with U.S. Armed Forces in our countries (Afghanistan and Iraq) because we believe in America and its values. Because of this, we have been threatened and targeted" by the Taliban, the Islamic State and other armed groups that consider them traitors, the current and former interpreters wrote.

The petition does not blame Trump or even mention him. But advocates for the interpreters said that delays mounted over the past four years are due in part to new security and bureaucratic requirements, while denials for seemingly qualified applicants increased.

"Even people who applied at the end of Obama's time are still waiting, or their visa was denied for no reason during the Trump administration," said Janis Shinwari, a former Afghan interpreter who came to the United States under the special visa program seven years ago.

"It didn't happen before the Trump administration that visas were getting denied for no reason. Now I know hundreds of them," said Shinwari, a founder of the advocacy group No One Left Behind, which organized the petition.

The picture is complex.

Bureaucratic paralysis and confusing requirements predate the Trump administration, but worsened over the past four years with inexplicable or impossible demands of applicants that advocates claim are rooted in Trump's larger efforts to stem both illegal and legal immigration.

"From everything I know, they intentionally sabotaged it," said Rep. Seth Moulton (D-Mass.), a former Marine Corps officer in Iraq.

"I don't have direct evidence of that, but just listen to what they say," said Moulton, who helped one of his translators come to the United States. "They said from Day 1, they are going to target immigration and target people who don't look like White Americans."

The Trump administration has far overshot the congressional mandate of nine months to process each case, with the average wait time now topping three years. Wait times also exceeded the nine-month window during the Obama administration, with officials from both administrations blaming the demands of performing rigorous background checks.

But amid massive cuts in the numbers of refugees admitted to the United States overall, the Trump administration worked with Congress to expand the number of visa slots theoretically available to interpreters and others who worked on behalf of U.S. forces or diplomats.

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A government funding bill approved in December adds 4,000 slots to the special visa program for Afghans, bringing the total available to 26,500 for 2021.

The Trump administration admitted more applicants overall from the special immigrant visa program than did the Obama administration in the four years before Trump was elected. The figure under Trump was 46,941; for Obama's second term the figure was 31,637.

But lawyers for would-be refugees say applications are frequently denied for reasons caused by the years-long delays between application and various stages of review, meaning applicants are being punished for the system's own failures.

"They submit into a black hole and for two or three years they hear nothing," said Deepa Alagesan, a senior attorney with the International Refugee Assistance Project.

Alagesan, whose organization sued both the Obama and Trump administrations over processing delays, said the initial application to the embassies in Kabul and Baghdad is often the biggest stumbling block. If the applicant moves past that screening, which refugee advocates complain is opaque and overly arbitrary, there may be 13 more steps to go before a visa is issued.

"It seems very much like it depends on who is reviewing," said Megan McDonough, a lawyer with IRAP who works directly with Afghan and Iraqi applicants.

The State Department inspector general calculated the average number of days it takes the government to process a successful Afghan special immigrant visa at 852, or about two years and three months. That does not include the time it takes applicants to submit paperwork and complete other tasks to move their cases from one rung of the bureaucratic ladder to the next.

Up to 4,000 Iraqis would have been able to immigrate to the United States in fiscal year 2020 under a separate program for Iraqi refugees who helped Americans or are members of a persecuted minority. The program admitted 161 Iraqis in the period ending Sept. 30, only partly as a result of delays and restrictions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Biden has pledged to restore Trump's cuts to the separate general refugee program, which serves applicants from across the globe. The Trump administration has capped the number of refugees it will admit into the United States at 15,000 for 2021, a historic low.

Biden has not specified plans for the Afghan and Iraqi programs, but Antony Blinken, Biden's nominee to become secretary of state, has promised to expand them.

A spokesman for Biden's transition office declined to elaborate.

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It is not clear how much Biden could expand or speed up the process right away, and refugee advocates plan to keep up the pressure.

The coronavirus pandemic has further slowed an already calcified process. No applicants were interviewed in person at the embassies in Kabul or Baghdad between the end of June and the end of September because of pandemic restrictions, a State Department official said. Such interviews are required.

"We are committed to ensuring those who sacrificed their own safety to help U.S. national security interests have an opportunity to seek refuge in the United States," said the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because of rules imposed by the State Department.

The official pointed to the annual immigration set-asides for "these vulnerable individuals."

The U.S. government does not track casualties among applicants, but volunteer groups working to help applicants estimate that at least 1,000 linguists have been killed while waiting for visas to leave Afghanistan and Iraq. No One Left Behind has catalogued more than 300 cases of targeted killings of interpreters or their families since 2014. Many of the victims were awaiting visas.

"I think it's indifference," chairman of the organization's board of directors James Miervaldis said of the Trump administration. "I won't use the word hostility. It's an indifference to this national security issue. It's always been an afterthought."

The State Department official said the administration has added resources dedicated to processing these visas "and taken steps to streamline the process at every application stage. Some cases require additional time to thoroughly evaluate the applicant's eligibility for a visa."

Afghan interpreters are especially vulnerable as the Trump administration works to foster a political deal between the Afghan government and the Taliban, said Ryan Crocker, a veteran U.S. diplomat who served as ambassador in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

"This isn't a peace negotiation, it's surrender talks," Crocker said of the agreement for troop withdrawals Trump has pursued. The process included a meeting between Taliban envoys and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in November and an unprecedented face-to-face meeting last month between the top U.S. military officer, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Mark A. Milley, and leaders of the Afghan insurgent force that American forces have fought since 2001.

"The Taliban knows they got this" so long as Trump's plan holds, Crocker said. "All they've got to do is spool this out and the country will be theirs."

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Criticism of the visa system is bipartisan.

"The difficult thing over both the Obama and Trump administrations is just how slow the process is, how backlogged," said Rep. Michael Waltz (R-Fla.), a former Green Beret in Afghanistan and a frequent Trump ally. One of his interpreters, a trilingual whiz kid nicknamed Spartacus, was beheaded along with male members of his family in 2008 while awaiting asylum in the United States.

With an eye to Trump's efforts to slash immigration overall, Waltz said he has made the case to the White House that these cases are different.

"If we're talking about merit-based immigration, I can't think of anyone more deserving than those who stood and fought with us," Waltz said.

Trump has never publicly addressed the plight of translators seeking U.S. visas and has ignored the pleas of veterans and allies including Republican members of Congress that he act to speed up the process. Former interpreters were part of two Medal of Honor ceremonies Trump hosted at the White House, but Trump did not mention the visa program in his remarks.

Veterans groups and retired military officers criticized Trump recently for pardoning four former guards who opened fire on Iraqi civilians in a Baghdad traffic circle in 2007. The men, who worked for the American security contractor Blackwater, were convicted in 2014 in what was considered a triumph for the American justice system. The unprovoked attack on unarmed civilians killed or wounded 31, including children.

Zia Ghafoori, a former Afghan interpreter invited to the White House for the October 2018 ceremony honoring Staff Sgt. Ronald J. Shurer II, waited six years for his visa. He came to the United States in 2014 and now leads another refugee organization called the Interpreting Freedom Foundation.

"Every single day I was counting that I will get my visa today or tomorrow, that I could take my kids to the mainland and save their lives and to have a better future," Ghafoori said in an interview.

"I know a lot of interpreters that they worked with me still they have not received their visas and of course their lives are under threat every single second," which is a message he would like to deliver to Biden, Ghafoori said.

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9. How Russia's 'Info Warrior' Hackers Let Kremlin Play Geopolitics on the Cheap
Moscow, with its growing cyber capabilities, appears undeterred by Western sanctions and other countermeasures
Wall Street Journal Online, Jan. 2 (0800) | Georgi Kantchev and Warren P. Strobel

The sprawling SolarWinds hack by suspected Russian state-backed hackers is the latest sign of Moscow's growing resolve and improving technical ability to cause disruption and conduct espionage at a global scale in cyberspace.

The hack, which compromised parts of the U.S. government as well as tech companies, a hospital and a university, adds to a string of increasingly sophisticated and ever more brazen online intrusions, demonstrating how cyber operations have become a key plank in Russia's confrontation with the West, analysts and officials say.

Moscow's relations with the West continue to sour, and the Kremlin sees the cyber operations as a cheap and effective way to achieve its geopolitical goals, analysts say. Russia, they say, is therefore unlikely to back off from such tactics, even while facing U.S. sanctions or countermeasures.

"For a country that already perceives itself as being in conflict with the West practically in every domain except open military clashes, there is no incentive to leave any field that can offer an advantage," said Keir Giles, senior consulting fellow at Chatham House think tank.

The scope of Russia's cyber operations has grown in tandem with Moscow's global ambitions: from cyberattacks on neighboring Estonia in 2007 to election interference in the U.S. and France a decade later, to SolarWinds, seen as one of the worst known hacks of federal computer systems.

"We can definitely see that Russia is stepping on the gas on cyber operations," said Sven Herpig, a former German government cybersecurity official and expert at German independent public-policy think tank Stiftung Neue Verantwortung. "The development of new tools, the division of labor, the creation of attack platforms, has all increased in sophistication over the years," he said.

Jamil Jaffer, a former White House and Justice Department official, said that cyber operations have become "a significant part of [Russia's] play."

"It's allowed them to level up," said Mr. Jaffer, senior vice president at IronNet Cybersecurity.

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Russia has consistently denied engaging in state-backed hacking campaigns, including SolarWinds, maintaining that the country isn't conducting offensive cyber operations. In September, Russian President Vladimir Putin proposed a reset of U.S.-Russia information-security relations.

"Russia is not involved in such attacks, particularly in [SolarWinds]. We state this officially and resolutely," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said recently. "Any allegations of Russia being involved are absolutely groundless and appear to be the continuation of a kind of blind Russophobia," he said.

But analysts say that Moscow has added hacking to its arsenal of so-called gray-area activities—a type of warfare that stops short of actual shooting—alongside disinformation campaigns and the use of "little green men," the masked soldiers in green uniforms who appeared with Russian arms on Ukrainian territory in 2014.

Jeffrey Edmonds, a former White House and Central Intelligence Agency official who studies Russia at CNA, a nonprofit research organization that advises the Pentagon, said that Russia's cyber operations have numerous simultaneous goals, including gathering intelligence, testing capabilities, preparing for potential conflict by mapping adversaries' critical infrastructure and laying the groundwork for cyber negotiations.

Such operations are a relatively inexpensive and effective way to conduct geopolitics, said Bilyana Lilly, researcher at think tank Rand Corp. That is crucial for Russia, which is facing considerable economic and demographic challenges and whose economy is smaller than Italy's. A 2012 article in an official Russian military journal said that the "complete destruction of the information infrastructures" of the U.S. or Russia could be carried out by just one battalion of 600 "info warriors" at a price tag of $100 million.

Responding to Moscow's increased cyber activity has been a challenge. Washington's retaliation measures—sanctions, property seizures, diplomatic expulsions, even the cyber equivalent of warning shots—appear to have done little to deter hacks.

"Russia doesn't see sanctions as an instrument of pressure but as an instrument of punishment," said Pavel Sharikov, senior fellow at the Russian Academy of Sciences's Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies. "The Russian government says, 'Yes we understand that you don't like what we are doing, but we don't really care.'"

In recent years, so-called information confrontation has become an established part of Russia's military doctrine, according to a paper co-written by Rand's Ms. Lilly. In 2019, Gen. Valery Gerasimov, Russia's General Staff chief, said that in modern warfare, cyberspace "provides opportunities for remote, covert influence not only on critical information infrastructures, but also on the population of the country, directly influencing national security."

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Russia's use of hacking to advance its geopolitical agenda initially focused mainly on targets in ex-Soviet countries. A 2007 cyberattack in Estonia disabled websites of the government, banks and newspapers. Later attacks in Ukraine and Georgia knocked out power supplies, disrupted media outlets and targeted election infrastructure, officials said.

More recently, Russian state-backed hackers set their sights on the West. In 2014, they penetrated the State Department's unclassified email system and a White House computer server and stole President Barack Obama's unclassified schedule, U.S. officials said. In 2015, they got into the German parliament, according to German officials, in what experts see as the most significant hack in the country's history.

Since its interference in the 2016 U.S. elections, Russia has been accused of attacks on the French elections and the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics and the costly NotPetya malware attacks on corporate networks. This year, Western governments accused Russia of cyber espionage against targets related to coronavirus vaccines. Russia has denied involvement.

As the operations have grown in scope, Russian hackers' technical abilities have improved, experts say.

In the 2007 Estonia attack, hackers used a relatively crude tool called "distributed denial-of-service" which knocked websites offline by flooding them with data, and did little to hide their trail, with some of their IP addresses located in Russia.

More recent operations have used new reconnaissance tools and methods to cloak operations, including false flag tactics, to make it appear that another country was responsible.

In 2018, federal officials said that state-sponsored Russian hackers broke into supposedly secure, "air-gapped" or isolated networks owned by U.S. electric utilities. In the SolarWinds hack, intruders stealthily used a routine software update to gain access to hundreds of U.S. government and corporate systems undetected for months.

Still, some former U.S. officials said Russia is far from flawless in the cybersphere.

"They're not 10 feet tall. They are detectable," said former senior CIA official Steven Hall, who oversaw U.S. intelligence operations in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Ultimately, how sophisticated Russia is in the cyber realm remains to be seen, said Bruce Potter, chief information security officer at cybersecurity firm Expel. Nations are reluctant to deploy their best cyber tools because doing so would cause countries and companies to rapidly patch a vulnerability.

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"They just put down enough to get the job done," he said. "And they get the job done."

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10. Russia using military 'exile' to stifle political opposition
Washington Post, Jan. 3 (0115), Pg. A1 | Robyn Dixon

MOSCOW -- On a desolate archipelago in the Russian Arctic - so far from civilization that it was a Soviet nuclear bomb test site in the 1960s - sits a leaky metal hut shaped like a barrel with an icon and a photograph of President Vladimir Putin on the wall inside.

There are no trees, no Internet, no landline or mobile phone connection and no water on site except for melted snow and ice. Hungry polar bears are all around. So the outpost at Cherakino seems a perfect place to revive the practice of political exile in Putin's Russia, opposition leaders contend.

It's here that Russia's military sent one of the country's most promising opposition politicians, Ruslan Shaveddinov, after security agents in black masks broke down his door and seized him from his home in December 2019.

"They called it political exile. They didn't even try to train me in military skills," Shaveddinov said in an interview with The Washington Post after his return to Moscow on Dec. 23, exactly a year after he was taken.

The ordeal faced by Shaveddinov - a close ally of opposition leader Alexei Navalny - offers another look at Russia's increasingly aggressive tactics to silence and intimidate Putin's critics. In recent months, authorities have ramped up harassment and prosecutions of activists, dissidents and journalists, freezing bank accounts and conducting repeated searches of homes.

The pretext to send Shaveddinov to the desolate Novaya Zemlya region was mandatory military conscription for men, a means increasingly being used to send young male political activists to remote hardship posts. But he asserts that military officials told him his treatment was political and insists he never got a draft notice.

A year of military service is mandatory for Russian men age 18 to 27, but the sons of wealthy or well-connected Russians can usually escape it with a bribe to the notoriously corrupt local military recruitment offices.

'Abduction' claims

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Shaveddinov is a particularly important foe of the Kremlin because of his work as a project manager on Navalny's "Smart Voting" tool, which directs voters in elections to the candidates considered most likely to defeat rivals from Putin's United Russia party. The next big test for the opposition is parliamentary elections expected in September.

Navalny said Shaveddinov was the victim of an "abduction" that appeared to have been ordered personally by Putin.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said that if Shaveddinov dodged the draft, then everything was done according to the law.

Shaveddinov, 24, grew up in Istra, a poor town west of Moscow, in a region favored by Russian politicians and billionaires to build country mansions. The inequality outraged him.

"Even from childhood, I realized that things were not as they should be, that there was injustice," he said. He joined Navalny's cadre six years ago.

His arrest and lightning deportation from Moscow involved multiple security agencies, including the Federal Security Service (FSB), the Investigative Committee (a law enforcement agency for serious crimes) and the military, Shaveddinov said. Such an operation is typical of the high-profile arrests of opposition figures, journalists and activists.

His lawyer, Vyacheslav Gimadi, said authorities breached the normal legal procedures on draft dodgers, who must be sent a first summons and then a second summons. Those who ignore the second summons face a court hearing and are normally fined, he said. However, draft dodging is a felony with a possible penalty of two years in jail for those who continue to avoid conscription.

For Shaveddinov, it began around 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 23, 2019. His mobile phone access, Internet and power were suddenly cut in his Moscow apartment, leaving him in the dark with the setting sun. Special police pounded on his door.

In the months beforehand, he had been detained and searched several times and had his bank account frozen.

"I looked through the hole in my door and saw a crowd of people, all in masks," he said, recounting his story in full. Many of the details had been presented in court in July by his lawyer.

Sparks flew as a cutting device carved through the apartment's two metal doors.

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Shaveddinov did not want to be arrested wearing only shorts. He scrambled around in the darkness for clothes, dressing hurriedly and donning odd socks because he could not see. Police burst in, threw him onto the ground, handcuffed him and seized his computer, phone, TV and electric plugs, he said.

'Things happened so fast'

They whisked him to the airport, put him - still handcuffed - onto a plane and flew him to Arkhangelsk in Russia's Far North. A rear admiral and other top military officials met the plane before Shaveddinov was transferred to another flight to the Novaya Zemlya archipelago late the same night, he said. He stepped out into a biting wind.

"It was so confusing. Things happened so fast, I didn't have time to be scared. There were people with cameras and I was thinking they probably won't kill me, since they're recording everything," Shaveddinov said.

The next day he was given permission to call his girlfriend, Kira Yarmysh, who is Navalny's press secretary. It was his only phone call.

Three months later, Shaveddinov said he was flown to what he called the "botchka," or barrel, at an even more remote, secret military location. Between three and five other conscripts were there at a time, and a chopper delivered food monthly and mail every two months.

"My job was to clear the landing strip and keep the polar bears away. They were very hungry," he said. "They slept right on my doorstep. In reality, they're very scary creatures."

The barrel is branded onto his memory: One window with ancient yellow curtains frames a flat field. The other, a helipad and a mountain. For more than a month in the winter, the sun never comes up.

To drink or wash he cut a block of snow and melted it on the wood stove. In summer, he walked nearly two kilometers (1.2 miles) to the river and hauled back two 13-gallon cans of water, taking care to avoid the polar bears.

"It is clear why I was sent there: so that I would have no communication whatsoever with my family or friends. It's huge psychological pressure. You're alone with wild bears and dogs and two other people," he said.

"You read books or you just stare out the window and watch your life passing by," he added. "Probably, if I was a different person, I wouldn't have made it. I would have become desperate."

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He spent a lot of time talking politics with the other conscripts, all from the northern region. He heard in a letter that Navalny was poisoned and in a coma, but for months did not know that his mentor had survived.

Military service as 'exile'

Russian authorities have sent many other opposition members for compulsory military service in remote and harsh locations. The aim, Shaveddinov contended, is to deter political activism among a new generation, many of whom are alienated by Putin's repression and attempts to curb Internet freedom.

"With every year it gets worse and worse and there is less and less freedom," he said. "There are more political repressions and more political prisoners, and fewer possibilities for the opposition to operate.

"The machine eats and destroys everyone," he said, referring to Russia's repressive security apparatus. He believes he was sent to the "botchka" to break him - "but I was not going to give them that gift."

Shaveddinov's lawyer Gimadi sued Russian authorities for illegal abduction, "but the court rejected our complaint without reasoning," Gimadi said. He said the Defense Ministry offered no formal response in court.

"It is clear that it is a political exile because of the unlawfulness of the draft in both its form and content, including the use of searches, and the choice of destination: a very remote unit, where only conscripts from the Arkhangelsk region serve," Gimadi said.

In June, another member of Navalny's Anti-Corruption Foundation, Artyom Ionov, was detained and flown to a military unit in the Far North region of Chukotka despite suffering from asthma, an exclusion for military service. In July, Ivan Konovalov, the press secretary of a small independent medical workers' union, the Alliance of Doctors, was arrested and flown to the Arkhangelsk military unit.

Egor Cherniuk, the former head of Navalny's Kaliningrad headquarters, is at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania but facing a Russian criminal charge of draft dodging. Alexei Schwartz, head of Navalny's Kurgan headquarters, is also facing prosecution for allegedly evading the draft.

"This practice is increasing all the time. We are hearing more and more attempts," said Alexei Tabalov, activist and founder of a nongovernmental organization, School of Conscripts.

"Authoritarianism is growing in Russia," Tabalov said. "We can say it is not just authoritarianism. It has become an autocracy, and we realize that Putin is not going to leave, and as long as he's alive he's going to rule the country and the situation will keep getting worse."

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When he returned, Shaveddinov carried home a bag full of letters from supporters and well-wishers. A final digital footprint of his journey remains: The "botchka" was marked on Google Maps by supporters, nicknamed "Shaveddinov's Gas Station," attracting a bunch of five-star "reviews" that are actually messages of support.

"There are bears. It's cold. But the company is great," wrote one supporter, Mikhail Samin.

"Hold on there, please," wrote another, "and in the Wonderful Russian Future we will build a monument to all modern political prisoners."

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11. Russia's secret police: Caught with their pants down
Alexei Navalny exposes the agents who tried to kill him
The Economist (UK), Jan. 2 (N/A), Pg. 24 | Not Attributed

Stay abroad or rot in jail. That was the choice Vladimir Putin offered this week to Alexei Navalny, the opposition politician currently in Germany recovering from an attempt by Russian security agents to assassinate him last August. The new threat was delivered by Russia's federal prison agency, which accused Mr Navalny of violating a probation period imposed as part of a trumped-up embezzlement conviction in 2014. It was an obvious sham: the probation period expired on December 30th, but on December 28th Mr Navalny was ordered to attend a parole hearing in Moscow at 9am the following morning, or trigger a suspended sentence of three and a half years.

The following day, Russian authorities launched a new and larger embezzlement case against Mr Navalny. He remained unfazed. "Putin desperately does not want me to return to Russia," he told The Economist. "I am planning to do what I always said I would do: come back."

The prospect of Mr Navalny returning ahead of parliamentary elections in 2021 has worried the Kremlin ever since September, when he emerged from a coma after collapsing during a flight over Siberia in August. He had been evacuated to Berlin, where doctors determined he had been poisoned with novichok, a Russian military nerve agent. Since then he and his allies have been busy. On December 14th Mr Navalny's team, along with Bellingcat (a digital forensics group) and the Insider (a Russian investigative outfit), published a joint investigation into the plot to kill him. It included the names and movements of a team of agents of the FSB, a state security agency, who had trailed Mr Navalny since 2017, when he said he would run for president. Using passenger lists, mobile-phone pings and other data, much of it acquired on the dark web, the investigation showed that FSB agents with ties to chemical-weapons facilities had been near Mr Navalny when he was poisoned.

Mr Putin was forced to admit that FSB agents had followed Mr Navalny, but claimed they did so because he had ties to the CIA. There was more to come. On December 21st Mr Navalny released a video of

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himself telephoning one of his alleged would-be assassins: Konstantin Kudryavtsev, a chemical-weapons specialist with the FSB. Mr Navalny used software that made the call appear to be coming from inside FSB headquarters, and posed as an assistant gathering information for the head of Russia's national security council. The hapless agent spent 49 minutes explaining how the operation had gone wrong. Pressed for detail, Mr Kudryavtsev explained that the poison had been applied to Mr Navalny's underpants. "On the groin area?" Mr Navalny inquired. "Well, the so-called codpiece," the agent answered.

Within hours, the video of Mr Navalny's conversation had 7m views on YouTube. Blue men's underpants became a political meme. Several Russian activists, including Vitaly Mansky, a well-known documentary director, turned up in front of FSB headquarters demonstratively holding out pairs of blue briefs. They were promptly detained for employing "visual means of propaganda and agitation".

Mr Navalny's videos have confirmed what Western governments said from the start: the FSB was behind the assassination attempt. But more important is the political impact inside the country. The videos have shredded the agency's image as an efficient secret order untouched by the country's corruption and professional degradation--a myth first cultivated by the FSB's predecessor, the Soviet KGB. That myth, notes Kirill Rogov, a political analyst, was skillfully exploited by Mr Putin, a former KGB operative, when he first presented himself to the Russian public as an antidote to the chaos of the 1990s.

The use of invisible poisons is meant to enhance the security services' aura of mystery and omnipotence. But Mr Navalny's Gogolesque conversation with his pursuer was a humiliating destruction of the myth. Ekaterina Schulmann, a Russian political scientist, compared its symbolism to the moment in 1987 when Mathias Rust, an 18-year-old German pilot, landed a small plane near the Kremlin, making a mockery of the Soviet Union's supposedly impenetrable air-defence system.

Mr Navalny's investigation may not have convinced many Russians that Mr Putin ordered him poisoned. The Levada Centre, a pollster, says about 15% of the population believe this version. Yet 19% accept Mr Putin's ludicrous theory that the poisoning was a CIA plot. Most Russians think the poisoning never happened, or prefer not to think about it. Still, the revelations undermine Mr Putin's claim at his December press conference that "if [the FSB] really wanted to poison him, they would have finished the job." The humiliated agency may yet try to prove Mr Putin right.

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12. China says it will take action against U.S. delisting of its telecom firms
Reuters, Jan. 2 (0557) | Not Attributed

SHANGHAI -- China will take "necessary measures" to safeguard the interests of its companies after the New York Stock Exchange began delisting three Chinese telecom firms that Washington says have military ties, the country's commerce ministry said on Saturday.

The NYSE said on Thursday that it would delist China Mobile, China Unicom and China Telecom following President Donald Trump's move in November to bar U.S. investment in 31 firms that Washington says are owned or controlled by the Chinese military.

"This kind of abuse of national security and state power to suppress Chinese firms does not comply with market rules and violates market logic," the Chinese Ministry of Commerce said in a statement.

"It not only harms the legal rights of Chinese companies but also damages the interests of investors in other countries, including the United States," it added.

While the ministry said it will take action to protect its firms, it also called on the United States to meet China half-way and put bilateral trade relations back on track.

In its final weeks before President-elect Joe Biden takes office on Jan. 20, the Trump administration has stepped up its hardline stance against China.

Relations between the two biggest economies have come under increasing strain amid a series of disputes over issues like trade and human rights.

The U.S. Commerce Department added dozens of Chinese companies to a trade blacklist in December, accusing Beijing of using its firms to harness civilian technologies for military purposes.

Chinese diplomats have expressed hope that Biden's election will help ease tensions between the two countries.

In comments published on Saturday, China's senior diplomat Wang Yi said relations with the United States had reached a "new crossroads" and "a new window of hope" could now be opened.

--Reporting by David Stanway

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13. As US inches closer to 350,000 Covid-19 deaths, one model projects about 115,000 more could die in next four weeks

CNN.com, Jan. 2 (0600) | Christina Maxouris

The US topped 20 million total infections and inched closer to 350,000 Covid-19 deaths on the first day of 2021 -- reminders of a grim reality continuing into the new year.

More people have died across the US than anywhere else: nearly 348,000 Americans since the pandemic's start. About another 115,000 could die over the next month, according to projections from the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

That's while hospitalizations are at the highest levels they've ever been. The US reported a record 125,379 hospitalized Covid-19 patients nationwide Thursday, according to the Covid Tracking Project. That number dipped slightly Friday, with 125,057 hospitalizations reported -- about an 163% increase from two months ago.

A California doctor said hospitals have hit a "breaking point."

"We're also worried that at some point soon we're going to have a really tough time finding the space and the staff to take care of all the sick patients coming in with Covid-19 who really need our help," said Dr. Nicole Van Groningen of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

And Friday's bleak case milestone also means the nation has also recorded by far the most Covid-19 infections. It's double what India -- the country with the second-highest number of cases -- has reported and nearly triple what Brazil -- the third country in line -- has reported.

But the worst may not be over just yet: experts fear that in the coming weeks -- following holiday travel and gatherings -- the US could see another surge of cases that could also drive hospitalizations and deaths even higher.

Dr. Anthony Fauci told CNN earlier this week the country has seen a surge that has "just gotten... out of control," and that the coming weeks could be even worse.

"Once you get to large numbers of people at a dinner inside, poor air ventilation and circulation, that's when you get in trouble," he said. "That's what we're concerned about-- that in addition to the surge, we're going to have an increase superimposed upon that surge which could make January even worse than December."

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"I think we just have to assume that it's going to get worse," Fauci added.

How states are faring at the start of a new year

In Arkansas, Gov. Asa Hutchinson said Friday the state reported more than 4,300 new cases -- a record high he said comes "in the surge after Christmas travel and gatherings."

"As we enter this new year, our first resolution should be to follow guidelines. We all must do our part," he wrote on Twitter.

Georgia announced Friday a total of more than 8,700 new Covid-19 cases in the state -- a new high. Maryland on the same day reported its second-highest number of daily cases. New York, meanwhile, added nearly 16,500 new cases -- a day after it hit its highest ever one-day case count.

"As we start 2021, I encourage all New Yorkers to look to their better angels and continue the practices we know stop the spread of this virus - wash your hands, socially distance, and wear a mask," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a statement.

Texas health officials reported record-high Covid-19 hospitalizations across the state for the fifth day in a row, with more than 12,400 patients.

In California, a state that's battled a brutal surge of new infections, hospitalizations and deaths, health officials reported a record daily death toll: more than 580 people lost to the virus.

ICU capacity in many parts of the state remains dangerously low. In Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley, zero beds are available. One health official said earlier this week the surge of patients has been pushing hospitals to the "brink of catastrophe."

And that's as some hospitals are having infrastructure issues that are preventing them from providing a high pressure supply of oxygen to patients.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services said design and construction experts from the US Army Corps of Engineers are being deployed to the Los Angeles region to "evaluate and where necessary upgrade oxygen delivery systems at six hospitals."

Hospitals in the region, the office said, are treating an "unprecedented" number of Covid-19 patients and "the internal oxygen delivery systems built into many older hospitals are being overtaxed by the volume of oxygen flow required to treat patients with respiratory issues that arise from Covid-19."

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Testing company says virus variant not widespread in US

As officials nationwide battle the spread of the virus, they're also monitoring for a variant that was first detected in the UK and could be more transmissible. The variant has been found in at least 30 countries and has also been detected in Colorado, California and Florida.

Health officials in California first said Wednesday a 30-year-old San Diego man tested positive for the UK variant. On Thursday, county health officials told CNN three new cases of the variant were reported in San Diego.

"The discovery of the additional cases leads county health officials to believe that the new strain of the virus is widespread in the community," a county spokesperson said.

The new cases were found in two men in their 40s and a man in his 50s, officials said.

"Contact tracing shows two men did not travel outside of the county while the third case has yet to be fully interviewed," officials said. "None of the men had any known interaction with each other or the other confirmed case."

But while some experts have said it's likely the variant is circulating in the US, testing so far does not indicate it's common across the country, genomics company Helix told CNN.

Only four of 31 samples have turned up positive for the pattern of mutations first identified in the UK, Helix said. The genetic pattern was first caught by a testing glitch that technicians call S gene dropout.

"We also know that other labs in the Northeast sequencing S gene dropout samples have not found the UK variant in their populations," Dr. James Lu, co-founder and president of Helix, told CNN by email.

"We cannot say with confidence when the B.1.1.7 strain emerged in the US," Lu said. But it's not common, which indicates it has not been circulating long.

But the US isn't looking hard, Lu added.

"Currently, the US is doing less sequencing than many other countries -- a recent report from (genomics database) GISAID estimated that the US is sequencing 0.3% of positive cases versus the UK that's at about 7%."

Meanwhile, Covid-19 vaccinations are ongoing, but at a pace slower than some officials hoped.

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More than 12.4 million vaccine doses have been distributed nationwide and more than 2.7 million doses have been administered, according to data from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

So far, the vaccines approved in the US require two doses based a few weeks apart. And the nation will continue to do it that way and will not follow the UK's decision to potentially delay second doses, Fauci told CNN on Friday.

"I would not be in favor of that," Fauci said when asked about the UK's new dosing regimen. "We're going to keep doing what we're doing."

Earlier this week, British officials said the "UK will prioritize giving the first dose of the vaccine to those in the most high-risk group" and allow the second dose to be given up to 12 weeks later.

The UK adopted that strategy in order to give as many people as possible the first dose as quickly as possible, saying that it affords some amount of protection.

"The fact is we want to stick with what the science tells us, and the data that we have for both [vaccines] indicate you give a prime, followed by a boost in 21 days with Pfizer and 28 days with Moderna. And right now, that's the way we're going with it, and that's the decision that is made," Fauci said.

"We make decisions based on data. We don't have any data of giving a single dose and waiting for more than the normal period of time" to give the second dose, he added.

--CNN's Rebekah Riess, Alexandra Meeks, Elizabeth Cohen, Naomi Thomas, Cheri Mossburg, Raja Razek and Andrea Diaz contributed to this report

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14. Iran Guards vow response to 'any action' amid US tensions
Agence France-Presse, Jan. 2 (0442) | Not Attributed

Iran's Revolutionary Guards chief Hossein Salami vowed Saturday to respond to any "action the enemy takes," in a visit to a strategic Gulf island, amid rising tensions with the US.

Salami was speaking on the eve of the first anniversary of the US killing of top Iranian military commander Qasem Soleimani in a Baghdad drone strike on January 3, 2020.

"We are here today to evaluate and be assured of our powerful capabilities at sea and against enemies who sometimes boast... and threaten," Salami said according to the Guards' official website Sepahnews.

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Salami inspected the troops stationed on Abu Musa island, accompanied by the Revolutionary Guard Corps navy commander Rear Admiral Alireza Tangsiri.

"We would respond with a reciprocal, decisive and strong blow to whatever action the enemy would take against us," Salami warned.

Abu Musa and the Greater and Lesser Tunb islands are located in the Gulf near the entrance to the strategic Strait of Hormuz, through which a fifth of world oil output passes.

The islands are under Iranian control but are also claimed by the United Arab Emirates.

Tensions have been building up in the run-up to the anniversary of Soleimani's killing, with two American B-52 bombers recently flying over the region.

Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif on Thursday accused outgoing US President Donald Trump of aiming to fabricate a "pretext for war" after Trump blamed Tehran for a rocket strike on the US embassy in Baghdad on December 20.

The US aircraft carrier USS Nimitz has been patrolling Gulf waters since late November, but American media said this week that the acting US defense secretary, Christopher C. Miller, had ordered the Nimitz to return home.

The New York Times, quoting US officials, said this move was part of a "de-escalatory" signal to Tehran to avoid a conflict in Trump's last days in office.

Trump unilaterally withdrew the US from a landmark nuclear deal with Iran and world powers in 2018 and launched a "maximum pressure" campaign against Tehran, reimposing and reinforcing crippling sanctions.

The two countries have twice come to the brink of war since June 2019, especially following the killing of Soleimani.

Days after the Soleimani assassination, Iran launched a volley of missiles at Iraqi bases housing US and other coalition troops, with Trump refraining from any further military response.

Tangsiri had last visited the two Tunb islands on December 25 and emphasised the necessity of the troops' "combat-readiness and awareness," according to ISNA news agency.

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15. Iran Points Finger at Israel as It Warns Trump Against War
Bloomberg News, Jan. 2 (1207) | Golnar Motevalli

Iran's foreign minister accused Israel of concocting a just cause for Washington to start a war against the Islamic Republic as Iranians marked the first anniversary of the U.S. assassination of a top general.

Mohammad Javad Zarif said Iran had new intelligence from Iraqi sources showing that "Israeli agent-provocateurs" were staging attacks on U.S. targets, laying a "trap" for outgoing President Donald Trump to start a conflict and jettison his successor Joe Biden's plans to salvage the 2015 nuclear accord. He didn't give further details about the nature of the intelligence.

His comments came after Iran's military warned that it was prepared to defend itself and respond firmly to any U.S. aggression during a weekend of bellicose statements commemorating General Qassem Soleimani's killing by the U.S. in a drone strike in Iraq on Jan. 3, 2020.

U.S. forces were "vulnerable and in a defensive position" out of fear of an Iranian strike to retaliate for last year's assault, said Major General Yahya Ramin Safavi, a top military adviser to Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and a former commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. "We hope that while Trump's evil government is around, nothing will happen," he said on state TV.

"The U.S. military has a better understanding of its weaknesses than its politicians. We will never initiate war, but if someone attacks Iran, we will respond firmly and with full preparedness," Safavi said, adding that Iran was capable of sinking U.S. aircraft carriers.

The comments show that while Iran wants to make clear that it won't hesitate to defend itself against U.S. military action, it does not want to escalate conflict and sees Trump's allies in the region as trying to start a war and to exploit a possible divide within the defense community in Washington over whether Trump should strike Iran.

On Thursday, the U.S. sent home the USS Nimitz, the only Navy aircraft carrier operating in the Middle East a day after it also sent B-52 bombers to the Persian Gulf in a show of force, AP reported, citing three unnamed defense officials. The report said the two actions may reflect a split among Pentagon officials.

Tensions between Iran and the U.S. have resurged in recent weeks with Trump reviving threats against the Islamic Republic in his final weeks in office as he tries to derail plans by Biden to rescue the beleaguered nuclear accord and provide sanctions relief.

Trump's decision to target Soleimani pushed the countries to the brink of war, capping a security crisis in the Persian Gulf that started when Trump abandoned the 2015 nuclear deal. Iranian officials and

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military commanders have repeatedly vowed to seek revenge for the strike for as long as U.S. forces are scattered across the Middle East.

The multilateral accord limited Iran's nuclear activities in exchange for sanctions relief, but since Trump walked away from it Iran has ramped-up its atomic activities and said on Saturday it had notified the United Nations' nuclear agency that it may start producing 20% enriched uranium.

--With assistance from Yasna Haghdoost

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16. Baghdad procession marks anniversary of Iran general's death
Associated Press, Jan. 3 (0138) | Not Attributed

BAGHDAD -- A mock funeral procession marked the anniversary of the assassination of Iran's top general and a senior Iraqi militia leader in a U.S. drone strike that heightened fears of a military escalation in the region.

Thousands of mourners joined the march on the highway leading to the Baghdad airport Saturday evening where the strike that killed Gen. Qassem Soleimani and senior Iraqi militia leader Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis took place. Soleimani's killing dramatically ratcheted up tensions in the region and brought the U.S. and Iran to the brink of war.

Posters of the dead men adorned both sides of the road, which was lined with tents that served food and drinks for those who walked the highway. The scene of the bombing was turned into a shrine-like area sealed off by red ropes, with a photo of Soleimani and al-Muhandis in the middle, as mourners lit candles.

Shrapnel marks were still visible on the asphalt and walls in the area.

Soleimani headed Iran's Revolutionary Guard's elite Quds Force, responsible for the Islamic Republic's foreign operations and frequently shuttled between Iraq, Lebanon and Syria.

The procession came as Iraq's military said that explosives experts with its naval forces successfully dismantled a mine that was discovered stuck to an oil tanker in the Persian Gulf two days earlier.

The statement Saturday said Iraqi authorities have opened an investigation into the incident. No group has claimed responsibility for placing the mine.

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The announcement came a day after Iraq confirmed reports by private security firms that a mine had been discovered attached to the side of a tanker rented from Iraq's Oil Marketing Company, known as SOMO, as it was refueling another vessel. It said that Iraqi teams were working to dismantle the mine.

Iraq has not provided further details, but the two private security firms said the discovery was likely a limpet mine on the MT Pola, a Liberian-flagged tanker.

A limpet mine is a type of naval mine that attaches to the side of a ship, usually by a diver-member of special forces. It later explodes, and can significantly damage a vessel.

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17. Iraq says it has dismantled mine on tanker in Persian Gulf
Associated Press, Jan. 2 (1640) | Not Attributed

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Iraq is marking the anniversary with a series of events this week, including a ceremony at Baghdad's airport Saturday night, where the strike that killed the two men occurred.

Thousands of mourners joined a mock funeral procession on the highway leading to the airport, which was blocked with cars Saturday evening.

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18. Afghan peace talks resume as bloodshed continues

Agence France-Presse, Jan. 3 (0137) | Jay Deshmukh and Emal Haidary

A string of assassinations has sowed fear and chaos across Afghanistan as a fresh round of peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban begin in Qatar Tuesday.

Months of deliberations between the two sides have yielded little so far, but both parties made something of a breakthrough last year when they finally agreed at least on what to discuss in the next round.

Afghan government negotiators will push for a permanent ceasefire and to protect the existing system of governance, in place since the ouster of the Taliban in 2001 by a US-led invasion in the wake of the September 11 attacks.

"The talks are going to be very complicated and time-consuming," Ghulam Farooq Majroh, a government negotiator told AFP.

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"But we are hopeful to arrive at a result as soon as possible as people are tired of this bloody war."

The Taliban did not offer any comment.

The first direct talks between the warring sides opened in September after months of delays, but quickly became bogged down by disputes on the basic framework of discussions and religious interpretations.

A concerted diplomatic effort from Washington finally led to a consensus.

The negotiations follow a landmark troop withdrawal deal signed in February by the Taliban and Washington, which saw the US pledge to pull out all foreign forces from Afghanistan by May 2021.

The talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban have been marred by an increase in violence from the start, but a new trend is a wave of high-profile targeted killings of officials, activists, and journalists.

The deputy governor for Kabul province, five journalists, and a prominent election activist have been among those assassinated in Kabul and other cities since November.

Officials blame the Taliban for the mayhem, although the jihadist Islamic State group has claimed some of the assaults.

"The Taliban aim to divide the people and trigger criticism and frustration against the government's security institutions with these assassinations," Javid Faisal, an adviser to the National Security Council, told AFP.

"But the killings are uniting people."

Nishank Motwani, deputy director of the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit think tank, said the Taliban would not formally claim responsibility for the political assassinations, but nevertheless wanted to demonstrate "to its cadre that the Taliban are who they are and have not changed".

The Taliban carried out more than 18,000 attacks across the country in 2020, Afghanistan's spy chief Ahmad Zia Siraj told lawmakers this week.

The first nine months of last year saw 2,177 civilians killed and 3,822 wounded, according to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

Ordinary Afghans long for better security but hold little hope for an immediate improvement despite the talks.

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"We have no security at all in Kabul. For how long will we need to keep burying our loved ones?" said Jamshid Mohammad, a resident of Kabul.

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19. Bomb kills two French soldiers in Mali
Agence France-Presse, Jan. 3 (0204) | Not Attributed

Two French soldiers died when their vehicle hit an improvised explosive device in northeastern Mali on Saturday, just days after three others were killed in similar fashion.

Their deaths brought to 50 the number of French soldiers killed in the West African nation since France first intervened in 2013 to help drive back jihadist forces, according to army staff.

President Emmanuel Macron "learnt with great sadness" of the deaths of sergeant Yvonne Huynh and corporal Loic Risser in the Menaka region, his office said.

Huynh, aged 33 and mother of a young child, was the first female soldier killed in since the French operation began in the Sahel region.

Risser was 24. Both were members of a regiment specialising in intelligence work.

"Their vehicle hit an improvised explosive device during an intelligence mission," the French presidency said of Saturday's incident.

Another soldier was wounded in the blast but the injuries were not life-threatening, it added.

France's Barkhane force numbers 5,100 troops spread across the arid Sahel and has been fighting jihadist groups alongside soldiers from Mauritania, Chad, Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger, who together make up the G5 Sahel group.

But lack of equipment, funds and training, together with problems in deployment and coordination on the ground have left the operation struggling for credibility and still dependent on France, the force's major political backer.

Macron affirmed France's determination to pursue "the battle against terrorism" after the latest attacks which come as Paris considers reducing the size of the forces in West Africa and negotiating with some local groups other than Al-Qaeda and the so-called Islamic State.

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The Al-Qaeda-linked Group to Support Islam and Muslims (GSIM) claimed responsibility for Monday's attack that killed three French soldiers in the centre of the poor Sahel state.

Those deaths were also due to an army vehicle hitting an explosive device.

The group, the main jihadist alliance in the Sahel, cited a string of reasons for the attack including the continuing French military presence in the region, cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed published by a French newspaper and Macron's defence of them in the name of freedom of expression.

Mali's governing military council overthrew president Ibrahim Boubacar Keita in August 2020 after weeks of protests sparked partly by his failures to roll back the insurgents.

The junta has not ruled out negotiations with armed groups in the face of persistent bloodshed in the region.

Four thousand people died in 2019 from jihadist violence and ethnic conflict stirred by Islamists across Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger, according to the UN.

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20. Conflict in the Horn: The widening war
Ethiopia says the conflict in Tigray is an exclusively internal matter. It is not
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First come muffled sobs, gradually growing louder with each new voice that joins the chorus. A woman in a black shawl begins to wail, her body rocking towards the portrait of a smiling young man in the middle of the room. Abraham was 35 years old when he was shot, says an older brother who is hosting mourning relatives on the outskirts of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital. Last month armed men arrived at the family home in Adwa, a town in the northern region of Tigray. By then many of the town's residents had fled, but not Abraham, who had a young child and a sick, ageing father. When the gunmen tried to steal two of the family's trucks, Abraham resisted. He was shot dead on the spot, in front of his father.

According to his family, Abraham's killers were from Eritrea, a neighbouring country whose troops have been fighting alongside Ethiopian government forces against the recently-ousted rulers of Tigray. There is little reason to doubt their claim. Although phone lines to Adwa have been cut since the fighting started in early November, they know what happened to Abraham from a family friend who met his father, as well as neighbours who escaped to Mekelle, the regional capital.

Abiy Ahmed, Ethiopia's prime minister, has consistently denied enlisting the help of soldiers from Eritrea, the gulag state next door. But Abiy's denials ring hollow in the face of a growing number of claims like those of Abraham's family, as well as by foreign diplomats and governments. In December

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America said reports of Eritrea's involvement were "credible" and urged it to withdraw. Belgian journalists who made a rare trip into Tigray found video footage apparently showing an Eritrean tank loaded with plunder.

Exposing Eritrea's involvement matters because both governments have gone to such lengths to deny it. Abiy told António Guterres, the secretary-general of the UN, that no Eritrean soldiers had entered Ethiopia. His government says Tigray's now-renegade ruling party, the Tigrayan People's Liberation Front (TPLF), made fake Eritrean uniforms to spread misinformation. Eritrea's foreign minister told Reuters that Eritrea was not a party to the conflict.

Others say that Eritrea's involvement is not only real but highly significant. It won independence from Ethiopia in 1993. The two countries fought a bloody border war in the late 1990s followed by two decades of low-level conflict that ended with a peace deal in 2018 (for which Abiy won the Nobel peace prize in 2019). Much of the fighting was along Tigray's border, leading to bitter enmity between Eritreans and the TPLF.

This bitterness may explain the destruction that Eritrean forces have left in their wake. They are accused of killing civilians, looting, laying waste to farmland and abducting some of the 100,000 Eritrean refugees who had fled their own totalitarian government and sought safety in camps in Tigray.

Using foreign troops to fight a war on his own soil besmirches Abiy's reputation and will complicate efforts to pacify Tigray. "The government will never admit it," says an Ethiopian analyst. "Because they know they could never justify it to the Tigrayans."

Awet Tewelde Weldemichael, an Eritrean academic at Queen's University in Canada, says that in recent weeks there seems to have been a phased withdrawal of Eritrean troops. If true, it might suggest Abiy has had enough of them. Or it might mean that Issaias Afwerki, Eritrea's dictator, is confident that his old foes in the TPLF have been routed. Although fighting is reported to be continuing in several parts of Tigray, the TPLF leadership--thought to be holed up somewhere in the mountains--has been mostly silent for weeks. On December 18th the Ethiopian government offered a reward worth the equivalent of $260,000 for information on their whereabouts.

It is not just Eritrea that has a stake in Ethiopia's civil war. Clashes between Sudanese forces and militias from Amhara, a region to the south of Tigray, have turned deadly in recent weeks. They are fighting over a large slice of fertile farmland that is within Sudan's borders but long occupied by Amhara farmers. Shortly after the war began in Tigray, Sudanese troops moved into positions that had previously been held by the Ethiopian army. Since then each side has accused the other of upping the ante. On December 22nd Ethiopia's deputy prime minister accused Sudanese forces of looting. Sudan's information minister countered by accusing the Ethiopian army of taking part in border attacks.

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Talks and a visit to Addis Ababa in December by Abdalla Hamdok, Sudan's prime minister, have failed to resolve the matter.

These tensions are unlikely to blow up into a full-scale war between the two states. But if the border conflict is not resolved, Sudan could prolong the fighting in Tigray by, for instance, turning a blind eye to arms and other supplies crossing the border. That would be a headache for Abiy, whose forces are already overstretched trying to locate the TPLF's guerrilla forces while also battling armed insurgents and quelling inter-ethnic fighting elsewhere in the country.

On December 23rd more than 200 civilians, mostly Amharas, were massacred by heavily armed ethnic militiamen in the western region of Benishangul-Gumuz. Similar incidents have been reported in western Oromia in recent weeks. Ethnic Somalis and Afars in the country's east are also trading deadly blows. Ethiopia, already a tinder box, risks igniting a wider conflagration across the Horn of Africa.

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21. In Venezuela, opposition bid to seize assets raises flags

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MIAMI -- Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaidó had the recognition of the United States and the support of millions in the streets.

But with Nicolàs Maduro still occupying the presidential palace and commanding Venezuela's security forces, Guaidó's so-called interim government needed cash to project power abroad and undermine the president at home. Now two Miami entrepreneurs were offering a plan to get it.

Jorge Reyes and Pedro Antar said they had identified up to $40 billion in Venezuelan government assets across the Caribbean. The holdings, including shares in companies, luxury cars, lavish homes and uncollected debts, were linked to Venezuela's state-controlled oil company.

Guaidó, Reyes told The Washington Post, called the men himself in April 2019 to express interest. That led to more than a dozen meetings with senior members of Guaidó's U.S.-backed opposition and their agents.

But during a meeting in December 2019 in the Miami suburb of Doral, Reyes said he and Antar received a handwritten letter, a photograph of which was supplied to The Post, with a list of what he described as "shocking" demands.

Those demands included an upfront payment of $750,000 to a Florida company that state records show is co-owned by Magin Blasi, brother of a senior official at the Guaidó-controlled Venezuelan Embassy

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in Washington. That company would also become their partner, the letter stipulated, sharing in the 18 percent commission the men had negotiated with Guaidó's officials.

"I was astonished," Reyes said. "I asked myself, 'Does President Guaidó know about this?' I mean, these guys were clearly trying to do something illegal. You can't even talk about something like this on U.S. soil. It was extortion.... Either pay, or we didn't get the contract."

After Maduro claimed victory in elections widely viewed as fraudulent, the Trump administration in 2019 recognized Guaidó, the president of Venezuela's democratically elected National Assembly, as the country's legitimate leader. U.S. officials described the authoritarian Maduro as the head of a corrupt criminal empire engaged in drug trafficking and other illegal activities; the Justice Department indicted Maduro and several members of his inner circle last year on charges of narcoterrorism. Maduro and others charged have denied wrongdoing.

The embrace of Guaidó as interim president carried an implicit promise: His government would be held to a higher standard than its predecessors; corruption would not be tolerated.

The two Guaidó government officials with whom Reyes and Antar discussed the Miami deal - Javier Troconis and Fernando Blasi - both deny wrongdoing. They say the belated discovery of a previous fraud case involving Reyes led them to reject the deal. (Reyes is appealing the charges in that case.)

When the allegations by Reyes and Antar were first reported by the Miami-based website Factores de Poder, the interim government issued a statement in September dismissing them as unfounded. But in recent weeks, officials pushed for an internal investigation, conducted by a committee of legislators from the opposition-controlled National Assembly.

Guaidó and his allies boycotted a legislative election held by Maduro in December, saying it would be fraudulent; the winners of that election will be sworn into the National Assembly on Tuesday. Three of the four major opposition parties have voted to extend the term of the Guaidó-led assembly and keep him as interim leader, but with new limits on his power. The Trump administration has said it will continue to recognize Guaidó, and advisers to President-elect Joe Biden have said he will do the same, as long as he maintains the backing of the increasingly divided opposition.

In a preliminary report, the committee raised questions about "administrative irregularities" in Troconis's dealings with Reyes and Antar, but found no evidence of corruption, according to a person familiar with the investigation. The committee is recommending a further probe by the interim government's comptroller's office.

Guaidó's ambassador to the United States, Carlos Vecchio, has asked the U.S. government to conduct its own investigation into the case.

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"I don't put my hands in fire for anyone," Vecchio said. "I believe that if there is evidence, we have to investigate."

Antar said the FBI interviewed him in October. The State Department and FBI did not respond to requests for comment.

A Post investigation, including more than 20 interviews and a review of documents including prospective contracts, uncovered multiple proposed deals involving Troconis that would have required what some opposition members have characterized as large and unusual payments. They include a prospective contract with the government of Paraguay with a $26 million commission to be paid to third parties that raised alarms within Guaidó's own legal team. Another proposed deal, to recover assets in a British bank, would have involved a contract that opposition officials say Troconis was not authorized to sign.

Troconis, a former oil executive backed by powerful opposition figures, still serves as Guaidó's special commissioner for asset recovery, working from exile largely in Miami; Bogotà, Colombia; and Washington. In an extensive interview, he denied any wrongdoing. In a recent committee hearing, he seemed to blame Guaidó's enemies for the allegations.

"This is an attack against all of us," he said. He insisted that all evidence produced by Reyes and Antar was "false."

"I am the most interested in having the truth come out because I am the one telling the truth," he said.

But inside the Venezuelan opposition, consternation is building over the interim government's decision to keep Troconis in his job.

"Morally, it doesn't make sense that he is still holding his position," said Elimar Dà-az, a member of the National Assembly committee that is investigating Troconis.

Current and former officials within the interim government have raised concerns about at least two other proposed deals negotiated by Troconis.

José Ignacio Hernàndez, Guaidó's former attorney general, said he warned senior officials in Guaidó's government "repeatedly" that Troconis was acting beyond his authority - he was meant to identify government assets, but not personally seek their recovery - when he tried to negotiate the deal with Paraguay in 2019.

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According to two drafts of the unexecuted contract obtained by The Post, the deal would have forgiven half of the $269 million debt that Paraguay agrees it owes Venezuela. (Venezuela puts the figure at $290 million.) Hernàndez said it was negotiated without the knowledge of the oil industry overseers appointed by Guaidó. It would have paid out what Hernàndez called a "disproportionate" commission to an Argentine lawyer named Sebastiàn Vidal. In the second draft of the contract, Vidal would have received 20 percent of the settlement, or more than $26 million.

Vidal told The Post that he had been hired by Troconis without receiving any retainer in the hope of sealing a deal. He said the proposed commission was "lower" than he normally charges, and said Troconis never asked him for a portion of it.

Troconis told the National Assembly that the Paraguayans had approached him with the deal. He denied hiring Vidal.

Paraguayan officials dispute those claims. Juan Ernesto Villamayor, chief of staff to Paraguayan President Mario Abdo Benàtez, said Vidal introduced himself as "a representative of PDVSA," Venezuela's state-owned oil company, to which Guaidó has named a new board. In October, Villamayor said, Vidal asked for a meeting between Paraguayan officials and Troconis. The following month, he said, Vidal and Troconis presented the proposed deal.

Troconis told The Post he had been put in contact with Vidal by members of the Venezuelan opposition whose names he could not recall. He said Vidal called him to suggest he become a mediator, and he agreed. He challenged Hernàndez's assertion that his job did not give him the legal right to negotiate deals and produced a letter from Guaidó that he said authorized his involvement in the Paraguay talks.

Troconis said he sent a letter to Vidal last January ending the negotiations because he had concluded "it was not a good deal." But Villamayor said Guaidó asked the Paraguayan government in March to send the proposal to Hernàndez for review. Hernàndez said he received the contract in March and told the Paraguayans it was not legally valid and would not be accepted. Hernàndez resigned as Guaidó's attorney general that month.

Guaidó, through a spokesman, declined to answer questions for this story.

The National Assembly committee also investigated a contract Troconis signed with a South Florida law firm to recover an account in Britain containing nearly $1.7 billion from the Venezuelan Food Ministry. Both Troconis and the firm said he signed the contract with the firm on behalf of Guaidó's government. The committee did not comment on the deal in its preliminary report. But Guaidó's current attorney general, Enrique Sà¡nchez Falcón, said Troconis did not have authority to sign it.

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"The only one authorized to sign contracts with law firms or recovery companies, on behalf of the Republic or state companies, is the General Attorney of the Republic," Falcón wrote in an email to The Post. "Any contract signed by people other than those mentioned in the previous answer will be illegal and therefore invalid."

Troconis said he was introduced to Reyes and Antar by National Assembly member Carlos Prosperi, head of one of the four main opposition parties that back Guaidó, in December 2019. He said Magin Blasi was also present at the meeting. Blasi is the brother of Fernando Blasi, the commercial section chief of the Guaidó-controlled Venezuelan Embassy in Washington. Troconis said he had hired Magin Blasi as an "adviser" for the deal: "It was my decision. He had experience."

Magin Blasi, through his brother, Fernando Blasi, declined to comment. He did not respond to direct messages.

Troconis said the deal seemed attractive. In early January 2020, he gave Antar and Reyes a letter of agreement, meant to be a bridge to a formal contract. But then due diligence turned up a legal action in which Reyes was fined nearly $4 million by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and barred from association with any Finra member for allegedly defrauding investors between 2013 and 2016. Finra is an independent organization that governs registered brokers in the United States. Reyes is appealing the charges.

"When we start to review their paperwork, is when we realize that there were fraud issues," Troconis said. "When I reviewed the proposal, I never imagined they had those kind of intentions."

Reyes and Antar said they disclosed the fraud allegations to the interim government before they received the letter of agreement.

According to both Reyes and Antar, the deal fell apart after they refused to pay a $50,000 advance on the requested $750,000. Reyes and Antar produced an invoice for $50,000 from Energica Power, a company that Florida records show was owned by Magin Blasi until September, when it was dissolved.

The request was made through a WhatsApp number allegedly belonging to Magin Blasi, they said.

Troconis, asked about the invoice, said, "I suppose that is not true."

"I think Magin is a serious person," he said. "But I don't know."

Fernando Blasi confirmed that his brother owned Energica Power but denied that any extraordinary payments were demanded. He suggested that both the invoice and WhatsApp messages shown by Reyes and Antar had been doctored.

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"None of this can be believed," Blasi said.

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NOTABLE COMMENTARY

22. Allow Iran to purchase COVID vaccines
U.S. sanctions make it nearly impossible for Tehran to get what it needs to fight the virus.
Los Angeles Times, Jan. 3 (0300), Pg. A12 | John W. Limbert and Bahman Baktiari

The Islamic Republic of Iran has been a recurring problem for every American administration since 1979. Seeing how previous administrations' policies failed, every new administration has wrestled with how to confront, contain, persuade or negotiate with a country that has remained constantly hostile.

This moment of a global pandemic, however, offers an unusual opportunity for cooperation. Despite their mutual hostility, the two countries today are on the same side of a war against an enemy that has killed more than 347,000 Americans and more than 55,000 Iranians. Unofficial numbers in Iran could be three to four times as high.

Although the Biden administration and the Europeans want to resuscitate the 2015 nuclear agreement, what Iran, the United States and Europe urgently need right now is a COVID deal. The raging pandemic inside Iran combined with factional jockeying for the Iranian presidential election in June have paralyzed its government.

A COVID deal would help rebuild trust for future negotiations with Iran, as well as improve U.S. relations with the European Union, which have weakened in the Trump era. Stopping the pandemic in Iran is essential to protecting Iran's neighbors, 16 countries constituting over 500 million people. Without vaccines, more Iranians will die, and coronavirus infections from Iran will spread to other countries in the region.

Iranians know their government has botched its response to the pandemic. Like the Trump administration, it publicly denied the seriousness of the virus, ignored the warnings of health officials and encouraged super-spreader events. Now Iranians -- like Americans -- are paying the price for those misguided policies. In Iran, healthcare workers and doctors are dying in hospitals overwhelmed with COVID patients. The people should not be punished for the actions of their government.

Legally, the shipment of medicines to Iran is not under sanctions today, but the Trump administration has made it impossible for Iran to process payments from its central bank, or receive loans from the International Monetary Fund to pay for them. These financial sanctions have deterred international

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banks and suppliers of medicine from participating in any financial transactions for fear of becoming subject to secondary U.S. sanctions imposed on their companies or banks.

By issuing broad licenses to medical and pharmaceutical companies and manufacturers of COVID vaccines, the U.S. can assure banks, aid organizations and insurance companies that they will not be punished for supporting humanitarian medical assistance to Iran.

Iran has "pre-purchased" 17 million doses of vaccines through Covax, the COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access Facility, which the World Health Organization created to ensure a more equitable distribution of vaccines. But the sanctions prevent Iran's central bank from processing the payment for these vaccines. This purchase covers less than 10% of the Iranian population. To fight the virus, Iran has requested an emergency loan from the IMF, which the Trump administration blocked. The U.S. should allow the loan to proceed.

In exchange, the Iranian government should commit to a process that guarantees transparency in the delivery of the vaccines for its population. It should provide accurate case numbers and assessments and allow organizations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross and the World Health Organization to facilitate the distribution of the vaccines inside Iran.

There is precedent for setting aside enmity to address a dire crisis together. After the December 2003 earthquake in Bam, which killed more than 20,000 Iranians, the Bush administration -- while making threatening noises about sending tanks to Tehran -- sent medical aid to victims. Somehow, the two sides could put aside their distrust to send and accept much-needed help for the survivors.

Today, decades of isolation, recrimination and demonization prevent us from realizing the power of cultural connections that have linked Iran and America for generations. Before the 1979 revolution in Iran, America and Iran enjoyed more than a century of friendship.

If the Biden administration works out a COVID deal that facilitates shipments of vaccines to the Iranian people, it will win over the hearts and minds of millions in that country, strengthening the deep but frayed bonds of friendship between ordinary Americans and Iranians.

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23. Why an Iran Attack Could Be Biden's 'Hour One' Crisis

Speculation is rampant that Trump will launch a military strike, but it could be the new president who has to decide how to balance the safety of Americans with the chance for re-engagement with Iran

Politico Magazine Online, Jan. 2 (1544) | Michael Knights

On January 3, Iran's leadership will mourn the one-year anniversary of the U.S. airstrike that killed Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps general Qassem Soleimani and Iran's senior Iraqi militia commander Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis. And the world seems preoccupied with the possibility of imminent armed conflict in the Middle East as Iraqi militias sponsored by Iran ramp up both rocket attacks on U.S. sites and roadside bombings of convoys, and the U.S. flies B-52 bombers and positions the navy's hardest-hitting strike forces to the Gulf.

A number of observers have speculated that a violent clash with Iran would be President Donald Trump's final and most destabilizing act in office. But there is every possibility that revenge for Soleimani and Muhandis might be the first crisis of the Biden administration instead.

The evidence for a post-Jan. 20 confrontation has been accumulating for some weeks. Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei cautioned on December 16 that Iran's revenge would come "at its own time and place," and thus not necessarily under Trump, who has pledged to strike back hard if Americans are harmed. Inside Iraq, the key Iranian-backed militia, Kataib Hezbollah, has warned against revenge attacks until Trump is gone, and even Mohammed al-Hashemi, an Iraqi government envoy sent to Iran, was quoted in Lebanon's Al-Akhbar newspaper as beseeching Tehran to maintain calm "until the Biden administration takes over the presidency from Trump."

Iran might restrain its militia partners until the end of the Trump administration but maybe not much beyond. In the inner circles of the U.S. government where threats are assessed, the January 20 transition is seen to represent a dangerous (and overlooked) window for escalation. One of Joe Biden's first duties could be to respond to a fatal attack on Americans in Iraq, Syria or the Gulf region.

Iraq has a habit of serving up early challenges for new presidents: Bill Clinton's first use of force was in Iraq, the June 1993 cruise missile strikes that avenged Saddam Hussein's efforts to assassinate former president George Herbert Walker Bush two months earlier. President George W. Bush's first use of force was also in Iraq—a flurry of airstrikes in February 2001 that irked Bush when they disrupted his first foreign trip (to Mexico).

A new president's first military crisis can be a foundational moment, particularly as great power competitors and rogue states alike take the measure of the new leader. Biden would need to weigh the consequences of action or inaction: one part of his political base would want to distinguish the new

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administration from the old, and extend an open hand to Iran, while foreign policy traditionalists would underline the need to demonstrate firmness, especially if an American is killed.

The best outcome for everyone is that Iran and its proxies recognize that striking U.S. interests on Biden's watch is not, in any sense, safer or less consequential than risking such a move under Trump. The president-elect should clearly communicate before January 20 that he will be ready, minute one, day one, to firmly respond to any threat to Americans.

On January 20, the new administration should also quietly signal to Iran that their hand is outstretched but that revenge against Trump is still revenge against America and would place additional obstacles on the road to sanctions relief.

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The incoming Biden team are having problems gaining access to the information that is typically provided during a transition. A very early priority should be a review of the military options that have been prepared, in order to familiarize the team and allow them to quickly request additions and make deletions. Biden's experienced national security team, particularly Defense Secretary nominee Lloyd Austin, a former commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, knows that the fraught moments after an attack are not the right time to play catch-up or to discover you have no military options that pass muster.

If Iran or Iran-backed militias in Iraq do attack American interests at too late a stage for Trump to react, or early in the Biden presidency, there will be a tension between quickly achieving deterrence and establishing U.S. credibility against a careful weighing of the facts and options.

If the attack is powerful enough to kill Americans—who are typically well-protected—then it may have received a go-ahead from Iran, but the incoming administration can wait to ascertain that connection. Clinton waited 72 days until he struck Iraq's intelligence service, for their role in the attempt on Bush's life in 1993.

If evidence does emerge of an Iranian role, then a Biden administration—like Clinton's before, but hopefully quicker—must not flinch from doing the right thing to deter future attacks on Americans. Only if Iran believes this to be the case will they hesitate against striking U.S. personnel in the first place.

What the U.S. could and should do straight away is to signal a cost to any attack on Americans, hit back at Iran's extended network and retain the option of further, more expansive strikes. Whenever rocket and bombing attacks have occurred against U.S. forces in Iraq this year, the network responsible for the attacks has been quite clear to the U.S. intelligence community within hours or days: some combination of the three vanguard groups of Iraq's networks— Kata'ib Hezbollah, Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq

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and Harakat Hezbollah al-Nujaba. These groups are vulnerable to strikes and are already attacking the U.S.

Iran's militia partners are working hard every day to obscure the attribution of attacks on U.S. targets in Iraq, spinning off a bewildering number of new brands such as Ashab al-Kahf ("Companions of the Cave") and Sarayat Qassem al-Jabbarin ("Destroyer of Oppressors Company"). On March 13, these tactics successfully prevented Britain from joining a U.S. strike in Iraq to avenge the militia killing of two Americans and one Briton. British jets sat fueled and armed on the runway while government lawyers argued over who was actually to blame and who should be targeted. In the end, the Trump administration could not persuade the British that Kata'ib Hezbollah was the right target and British officials refused to permit their jets to take off. Biden administration will strengthen deterrence if it does not allow potential attackers to play this shell game.

Though the inauguration on January 20 will be an exhilarating moment for Joe Biden and his team, it is also a moment when his mettle could be tested. History has shown that Iran probes the resolve of U.S. administrations, and that it can simultaneously poke an American president in the eye and sit at a negotiating table. Iran is struggling to restrain its proxies from seeking revenge but may see the opening of a Biden administration as the first safe moment to do so. Every other potential aggressor in the world will be watching and taking note.

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24. Is a Sino-Russia military alliance in the works?

Recent signaling by the two 'frenemies' bears watching as their increasingly close cooperation has strategic implications in both Asia and Europe

Straits Times Online (Singapore), Dec. 31 (0500) | Jonathan Eyal

Will they, or won't they? For many years, the United States and its allies have wondered whether the blossoming friendship between Russia and China will ultimately result in a full alliance between the two.

Some analysts dismiss this Sino-Russian alliance's prospect as just a scarecrow often trotted out by Beijing and Moscow whenever one or both needed to scare the West. Other analysts, however, have taken matters more seriously, arguing that Western governments need to pay attention to the China-Russia tandem.

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However, everyone agrees on one point: The relationship between Beijing and Moscow has the potential to upend most strategic calculations in both Asia and Europe, across both the Pacific and the Atlantic.

Several disparate recent events have rekindled this debate.

The first was an enigmatic statement Russian President Vladimir Putin made back in October at a brainstorming seminar he holds every year with handpicked senior officials, academics and think-tankers.

Asked during the event whether Russia should ponder concluding a military alliance with China - the sort of topic Mr Putin usually avoids talking about in public - he was this time quite specific. "We have not set that goal for ourselves", he said. "But, in principle, we are not going to rule it out, either," he added.

Beijing, which used to be equally tight-lipped about such matters, is also suddenly prepared to discuss the possibility. "The more turbulent the world becomes, the more stable China-Russia relations should be," Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi is reported to have told his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov during a phone conversation last week.

Nor is the messaging confined to words alone. For just before Christmas, Russian and Chinese fighter jets held what both countries referred to as "joint air strategic patrols" over the Sea of Japan (also known as the East Sea) and the South China Sea, to the evident displeasure of Japan and South Korea.

There is no question that this signalling is the product of nervousness felt in Moscow and Beijing about the incoming Biden administration's policies in the US.

Mr Putin's remarks were delivered precisely a week before the US elections. They were intended to be noticed in Washington. Simultaneously, the Chinese media has explicitly pointed out that the air manoeuvres with Russian jets are "designed to send a strong signal to the new US government", as the Global Times, the English-language tabloid published by the Chinese Community Party, put it.

So, it may be all posturing. Still, the Sino-Russian link is one that Washington will have to continue observing.

COMPLEMENTARY RELATIONSHIP WITH LONG HISTORY OF MISTRUST

In theory, Russia and China complement each other well, and in every critical area. Russia is a vast country with a relatively small population; China's territory is much smaller, but it has workforce in

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abundance. Russia is primarily an exporter of oil, gas and other raw materials; China is the world's biggest single consumer of all these commodities.

Better still, Russia's top manufactured exports consist mostly of weapons, and China is keen to buy them.

Then, there is the political context. Both countries resent America's global reach, and both are subjected to various economic, financial and technological sanctions imposed by Washington. Finally, both China and Russia lack formal alliance structures that can be mobilised to advance Moscow's or Beijing's interests in the way the US does, so activating their bilateral link offers them opportunities they cannot find elsewhere.

Set against this, however, is a long history of mistrust. For much of the Cold War period, China and Russia (in the guise of the Soviet Union) were sworn enemies that periodically came to blows and occasionally contemplated even all-out war. All this has been carefully airbrushed out of the official histories prevailing in Beijing and Moscow, but political elites in both countries remain fully aware of the reality.

And although the territorial disputes between the two were settled after the Cold War and the Soviet Union's collapse, suspicions lingered.

Russia wanted to remain the predominant power in Central Asia, yet China has usurped its position over the past two decades. First, the Chinese appeared to respect a "division of labour" with Russia over the management of Central Asia, with China becoming the top economic power, and Russia remained the key actor with the region's militaries and spying agencies. But even that informal division is now increasingly ignored by China.

The Russians also know that any cutting-edge weapon they sell to China gets "reverse engineered" by the Chinese - a more polite term for copying - and then sold on as Chinese-manufactured weapons on global markets. Besides, it is only a matter of time before advances in Chinese military research render Russian weapons dispensable.

Nor should it be forgotten that, despite their expressions of friendship, Chinese leaders have seldom taken Russia seriously. Chinese Communist Party manuals use the collapse of the Soviet Union as a warning of what China should avoid. Few Chinese bother to learn Russian, and apart from small traders crossing Siberia's borders to sell cheap consumer goods, cultural links remain limited.

In short, this is a transactional relationship, with both sides remaining wary of each other. That is why Russian leaders have dithered for years about building pipelines to deliver oil and natural gas to China,

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despite the Chinese market's lucrative nature, and continued to invest instead in new pipeline projects in Europe.

While encouraging European countries to remain dependent on Russian energy products gives Moscow enduring influence in Europe, if China buys the bulk of Russia's energy products, it will be Russia that will grow dependent on Beijing.

"Moscow cannot fail to notice that in recent years, Beijing has acquired a taste for using economic weapons such as sanctions, embargoes and tariffs to apply pressure to other countries, as illustrated by the trade war currently raging between China and Australia," Mr Alexander Gabuev, who heads the Russia and Asia-Pacific research programme at the Carnegie Moscow Centre, noted recently.

COOPERATION IN CRUCIAL AREAS

Still, the link between Moscow and Beijing can become a major headache for the incoming US administration and, indeed, for the Europeans as well.

For it is wrong to look at the nexus between Russia and China in zero-sum terms. Although China and Russia may never forge a military alliance of the sort the US has in Europe, or in Asia with countries such as Japan or South Korea, Beijing and Moscow can and will cooperate on crucial areas that impinge on American strategic interests; the problem is therefore not one of confronting a new Sino-Russian alliance, but more of working out what areas of cooperation are likely to emerge.

One evident area of cooperation is in international organisations. China does not recognise Russia's annexation of Crimea, which it seized from Ukraine in 2014. Still, earlier this month, China voted against a United Nations General Assembly resolution urging Russia to vacate that Ukrainian territory. The Chinese and Russian ambassadors often cover each other in the UN Security Council and other specialised UN institutions.

The two are also increasingly - if more modestly - coordinating their positions in the Middle East, an area where Russia now has a significant military presence.

And although Russia is careful not to get involved in key areas of Chinese concern, Moscow is increasingly offering verbal support to Beijing. Mr Lavrov, for instance, recently blamed the West for allegedly "fomenting" trouble between China and India, a curious interpretation of events that evidently plays well in Beijing but does not go too far in annoying the Indians, who also remain a major customer of Russian weapons.

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There is also a high likelihood that Africa could become a new area of cooperation. The Chinese already have a naval base there, and the Russians are planning on establishing two, in Sudan and Libya, which could serve Chinese interests very well.

So, no Nato-style alliance is in the offing, but plenty of strategic tie-ups intended to increase the cost the US will have to pay.

PITFALLS TO AVOID

Still, the Biden presidency is not bereft of options, provided it is careful about avoiding several pitfalls.

It should avoid airing in public fears about the potential Russia-China tie-up, for the more Washington appears to be scared about this prospect, the more both Beijing and Moscow will have a stake in touting their friendship.

French President Emmanuel Macron, who argues that Europe should accommodate Russia to avoid a Russian-Chinese alliance is dead wrong, and his mistake should not be repeated in Washington.

But at the same time, the Biden administration would have to be aware that an engagement with both China and Russia is required, and that the two engagement processes cannot be allowed to move too far out of sync.

For this reason alone, the Trump administration's attempt to condition nuclear arms control talks with Russia on Russian help in getting China to join these negotiations was a mistake and one that should be discarded.

Ultimately, the best guide to future US policy on this matter is attention to detail and inspiration from the lesson first offered by 19th-century British Prime Minister, Lord Palmerston, who observed that countries do not have enduring friendships, just perpetual interests.

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25. Europe's disappointing investment deal with China
Why rush a deal that is so inherently complex?
Nikkei Asia Online (Japan), Dec. 31 (1500) | Alicia Garcia-Herrero

After more than seven years of negotiations, the European Union and China appear to have reached a deal for their Comprehensive Agreement on Investment to go forward right before the deadline pressed by President Xi Jinping at the EU-China summit back in September.

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The deal is important politically as it shows the EU's commitment to its own economic sovereignty without constraints from the U.S. and it follows the example set by the 10-members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Australia, Japan and South Korea in signing the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership back in November. Suddenly, it looks as if U.S. President-elect Joe Biden has been left alone in his pursuit to contain China even before he is sworn in on Jan. 20.

Still, RCEP and now the CAI have their limitations. When it comes to CAI, much of what has been written relates to the lack of enforcement for China regarding international conventions on labor -- including forced labor -- but much less attention has been paid to the economic consequences of this deal. Alas, the reason for that might be because the deal amounts to so little.

To start, the purpose of CAI is limited to foreign direct investment and contains no trade clauses. While some aspects of the deal are about more than market access, including sustainability, climate change, international conventions and labor, those provisions remain general and contains limited enforcement possibilities.

Within that narrower scope the main objective, from the European perspective, really is to improve market access for European companies operating -- or intending to operate -- in China and to ensure a level playing field when they do, as well as reciprocity. Based on that yardstick, the question is whether CAI fulfills such expectations? The answer is a resounding no.

If we start with the hardest, reciprocity, China's market remains much more closed to EU companies than the EU market is for Chinese companies. On a level playing field, an attempt has been made to address the issue of subsidies harming European companies operating in China, but it is really just that: an attempt.

There are a number of reasons for that. First of all, only subsidies in the service sector are covered, while most of the EU investment in China is in manufacturing, where subsidies cannot be scrutinized. Secondly, even within the service sector, the enforcement mechanism is poor as the state-to-state dispute settlement included in the treaty does not apply to subsidies.

Finally, on market access, only a few concessions have been made bilaterally and all of them are limited. The three main sectors where concessions have been made are electric vehicles, telecommunications and private hospitals.

For the former, it only applies to new investments in electric vehicles, and only if there is no excess capacity in a particular province. As for telecommunications, EU investment remains capped at below 50%. For private hospitals, control has been granted in some provinces but limited to the existence of enough demand.

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Given all of the above, the question is why rush a deal that is so inherently complex? Probably because to many it seems as if the EU has nothing to lose, as its concessions to China appear minimal and because the COVID pandemic is leaving a huge scar on Europe's economies. Only time will tell whether this is in reality a free lunch for Europe, no matter how small the meal.

But even if the EU is getting a free lunch, that does not mean it will not get indigestion, and two scenarios come to mind where that might occur. The first is the reaction of the U.S., which remains Europe's largest investor and trading partner. Secondly, the EU's ability to protect its own market from unfair competition.

More specifically, the EU is in consultations to pass legislation on foreign subsidies harming the single market with an implicit focus on China. On paper, CAI allows both China and the EU to take additional regulatory measures if needed but the reasons stated in CAI do not mention subsidies.

China has already protected itself by rushing a National Security Law on Dec. 19, right before getting CAI approved, to fend off foreign investment whenever it harms China's national security. The question is whether the EU will now dare continue with its efforts to protect its market from unfair competition by legislating against foreign subsidies.

--Alicia Garcia-Herrero is Asia-Pacific chief economist at Natixis and a senior research fellow at Bruegel, a Brussels-based think tank

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TWEETS OF NOTE

Twitter, Jan. 2

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "Decades of appeasement and dangerous disengagement with North Korea have ended. No more outsourcing our foreign policy to enablers like China's Communist Party. #MaximumPressureWorks #AmericaFirst." *(1/2, 1730)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "Thanks for your help keeping the Korean peninsula more secure and more free. It has been a pleasure working with you, Foreign Minister Kang. @MOFAkr_eng." *(1/2, 1700)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "Thank you @VivianBala. You have been a good friend, teacher, and explainer of all things in your neck of the woods. The work you did to help host our first summit with DPRK was historic and our close commercial and military partnership is better because of you." *(1/2, 1630)*

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U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "DPRK hasn't tested nuclear weapons or long-range ballistic missiles since our talks started." *(1/2, 1600)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "We repatriated the remains of 70 U.S. service members who lost their lives serving in the Korean War." *(1/2, 1530)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "Two summits in Singapore and Hanoi and an historic meeting in the DMZ later, the wins are undeniable." *(1/2, 1400)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "The United States united the world to impose #UNSC sanctions on North Korea for its WMD and ballistic missile programs — and made the @UN enforce the sanctions, instead of looking the other way for P5 violators. #LeadingFromTheFront." *(1/2, 1300)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "No New Wars. And we brought thousands of our men and women home to their families. America is still safe and our military is ready to strike if duty calls. #EndEndlessWars" *(1/2, 1100)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "Our mission in Afghanistan is to eliminate Al-Qaeda and threats to the American homeland. Don't need 10s of 1,000s of U.S. troops on the ground to do that. We have partners: brave Afghans, @NATO forces. We also have the ability to project power from afar." *(1/2, 1030)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "No U.S. servicemen have been killed in Afghanistan in almost a year, and Afghans are finally discussing peace and reconciliation among themselves. Such incredible progress. #DiplomacyStrong #AmericaFirst" *(1/2, 1000)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "Logged a lot of air miles to Qatar and Afghanistan and back for talks. Thanks to @MBA_AlThani_, @DrabdullahCE, and @ashrafghani for hosting these meetings." *(1/2, 0930)*

Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA), @RoKhanna: "How can we cheer spending $740 billion on the military industrial complex, but drag our feet to send $2000/month to struggling Americans? The money is there; we're just not giving it to the people who need it the most. It's disgraceful." *(1/2, 1056)*

Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC), @RepJoeWilson: "Today's anniversary of the elimination of terrorist leader Qassem Soleimani serves as a reminder that the need for additional checks on Iran's malign influence is dire. It is critical now more than ever that the U.S. continue its Maximum Pressure Campaign against Iran." *(1/2, 1533)*

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Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC), @RepJoeWilson: "I look forward to working with colleagues in the 117th Congress on additional sanctions and countermeasures in continuation of the work done by the Trump Administration." *(1/2, 1533)*

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Afghan Defense Ministry, @MoDAfghanistan: "Taliban's shadow #governor for Sangin district of #Helmand province, Mullah Shafi, was killed with five of his fighters in an airstrike in Helmand prov. Additionally, a Taliban commander named Mullah Zahir was wounded with 3 other fighters in the same airstrike." *(1/2, 1248)*

Afghan Defense Ministry, @MoDAfghanistan: "50 #Taliban including one of their commanders were killed and 8 others were wounded in Nawa, Garmsir and outskirts of #Helmand provincial center during the past 24 hours. Also, 8 strongholds and a large amount of their weapons and ammunitions were destroyed." *(1/2, 0213)*

Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif, @JZarif: "New intelligence from Iraq indicate that Israeli agent-provocateurs are plotting attacks against Americans—putting an outgoing Trump in a bind with a fake casus belli. Be careful of a trap, @realDonaldTrump. Any fireworks will backfire badly, particularly against your same BFFs." *(1/2, 0903)*

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

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- To share equipment with law enforcement agencies.
- To use Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) assets or to conduct ISR or Incident, Awareness, and Assessment activities.
- To employ helicopters or any other air assets.
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Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

November 8, 2021

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a third response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

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.

Specified officials:
a. Chris Miller, Acting Secretary of Defense
b. Kash Patel, Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense
c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
e. Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
f. Gen. John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
g. Anthony Tata, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

One hundred forty-eight pages are enclosed, of which six pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Bradley Craigmyle at 202-616-8101 or Bradley.t.craigmyle@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Stuart Sparker
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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Subject: FW: Updated Memo
Attachments: 4 January 2021 - SecArmy Letter to SD on DC NG Support to 5-7 January Events.pdf

Importance: High

Senior leaders;

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LTG Bryan P. Fenton, USA
Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Updated final version of Secretary McCarthy's memorandum to A/SD is attached. Following discussions with Secretary Miller, Secretary McCarthy directed one change: added "other than DoD" in the subparagraph below.

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a. The establishment of a lead federal agency, other than DoD, to enable enhanced coordination of all entities.

Please delete the previous version. This memo is not approved for external release.

Thank you.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,
Updated memorandum attached. I will send signed copies following the Secretary's approval. Thanks.

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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Secretary of Defense
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Mr. Secretary,

On 31 December 2020, Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, Director, District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA), on behalf of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Service (DCFEMS) requested support from the District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG). Mayor Bowser requests DCNG support from 0700 to 2400 on 5 and 6 January 2021, to support the MPD and DCFEMs response to planned First Amendment demonstrations. The HSEMA request for DCNG support includes crowd management at Metropolitan Transit Stations and establishment of traffic control points manned by DCNG Soldiers and vehicles in support of MPD. The DCFEMs requests support from the 33rd Civil Support Team (CST) to conduct their core tasks of detection, technical decontamination, analytical laboratory suite support, and CST operations and communications support from 0700 on 5 January until mission complete on 7 January 2021.

The DCNG will support MPD with 7E otal personnel. DCNG Disposition:

a. Traffic Control Points: 7E operating in non-tactical vehicles

b. 7E 7E

c. CST Support: 7E

d. Quick Reaction Support: 7E

e. Internal C2 and Support: 7E

On 1 January 2021, MG Walker submitted his request and concept of operation for my approval. I

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Ryan D. McCarthy

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I think B6 has the latest.

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FYSA.

Mayor Bowser is on CNN right now, and just declared that one of the lessons learned from yesterday is that the command and control of the DC Guard must be given to the Mayor of DC.

I suspect we'll get questions about what we think about that.

Respectfully,

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Sent: 1/1/2021 10:58:28 PM
To: B6 Col SD B6 ; Fenton, Bryan LTG SD B6
CC: B6 CIV SD B6 B6 CIV SD B6
Subject: Re: SVTC

Go ahead and set up the call, I've spoken with Chris about this and he knows calls coming. Thanks much

Kash Patel
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From: B6 Col SD" B6
Date: Friday, January 1, 2021 at 11:13:24
To: "Fenton, Bryan LTG SD" B6 , "Patel, Kashyap SES SD" B6
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Attachments: smime.p7m

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1410: Chief Sund contacted MG Walker again to request immediate assistance and stated 200 Guardsmen were needed and to send more if they are available.

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Thank you for your time and patience.

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All,

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Will standby for SECARMY edits.

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1410: Chief Sund contacted MG Walker again to request immediate assistance and stated 200 Guardsmen were needed and to send more if they are available.

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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 10:50:24 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
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To: B6 COL SD B6
Subject: FW: HOT PFPA update as of 4 pm, Jan 6

From: Muir, Thomas M SES (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 4:09:43 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Patel, Kashyap SES SD; B6 CIV SD; B6 CAPT SD
Cc: Hershman, Lisa W HON (USA); Cowan, Charles D Jr SES (USA)
Subject: HOT PFPA update as of 4 pm, Jan 6

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Tom

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Thomas M. Muir
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Subject: (CUI) NGB Update 7 Jan 21

Mr. Secretary and Chairman,

Current National Guard DOMOPS missions:
Civil Disturbance: 2,357 (+1,506) (DC, MD, VA, GA, WI)
COVID-19: 20,465 (+210)

Civil Disturbance (CD): More than 2,000 NG members should be in the NCR tonight. Additional Guardsmen from PA, NY, NJ and DE are being mobilized to reach approximately 6200 by Sunday evening (10 Jan). The WI NG has mobilized 593 Guardsmen to support local authorities during civil disturbances in Kenosha. I anticipate other states may put NG members on orders for civil disturbance missions in the next few days.
COVID-19 and Operation Warp Speed (OWS): Guardsmen continue to support local authorities with testing and screening, PPE distribution, contact tracing/mapping, and site decontamination support. Presently, ten states (NH, AZ, FL, TN, MS, SC, NC, OH, WI, NV) are using Guardsmen to administer vaccinations to the civilian population and more states and territories are expected to follow suit in the next few days. In addition, Guardsmen are supporting OWS vaccination efforts with transportation, security and administrative functions. In accordance with the DoD vaccine distribution plan, more than 27,825 vaccinations have been received for NG members and 8,817 doses have been administered to Guardsmen.
The NY NG has been designated the lead agency for a mass-vaccination site at the **Javits Center** that will be operational on 13 Jan. The NY (State) Department of Health will administer the vaccinations while the NG will be responsible for C2, internal movement, and logistics. **They anticipate a capacity of 800 to 1,000 shots per hour.**
Inauguration Support: Several states have already committed to supporting the DC NG during the

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upcoming Presidential Inauguration. If requested, we are working with the States to identify additional support above the currently planned number of 4600 (including DC NG). The DCNG held an IPR today and will continue to refine its plans to support. Guardsmen are expected to begin arriving in DC on 15 Jan in preparation for the inauguration on 20 Jan.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you would like any additional information.

Very Respectfully,
Dan

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Message

From: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [/O=SD/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/ B6

Sent: 1/4/2021 5:41:32 PM

To: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6 Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 Mingus, James J LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 Byrne, William D Jr RADM USN JS ODJS (USA) B6 Taliaferro, Jeffrey B (Jeff) Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA) B6

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

Attachments: smime.p7m

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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 B6 or CAPT B6 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

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

JAN 04 2021

Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Mr. Secretary,

On 31 December 2020, Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, Director, District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA), on behalf of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Service (DCFEMS) requested support from the District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG). Mayor Bowser requests DCNG support from 0700 to 2400 on 5 and 6 January 2021, to support the MPD and DCFEMs response to planned First Amendment demonstrations. The HSEMA request for DCNG support includes crowd management at Metropolitan Transit Stations and establishment of traffic control points manned by DCNG Soldiers and vehicles in support of MPD. The DCFEMs requests support from the 33rd Civil Support Team (CST) to conduct their core tasks of detection, technical decontamination, analytical laboratory suite support, and CST operations and communications support from 0700 on 5 January until mission complete on 7 January 2021.

The DCNG will support MPD with 7E otal personnel. DCNG Disposition:

a. Traffic Control Points: 7E operating in non-tactical vehicles

b. Metro station support: 7E

c. CST Support: 7E

d. Quick Reaction Support: 7E

e. Internal C2 and Support: 7E

On 1 January 2021, MG Walker submitted his request and concept of operation for my approval. I

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Ryan D. McCarthy

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CC: B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) B6
Subject: FW: SA Guidance to CG DCNG
Attachments: smime.p7m

Gentlemen,

FYSA and attached is the SecArmy guidance memo to the GEN Walker, DCNG dated today.

Regards,

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B6 Lieutenant Colonel, USA
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Team, FYI-- signed SA guidance to the CG, DCNG.

v/r, B6

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Final memo from the Secretary of the Army to the DCNG is attached. Please note the following changes that were approved by the Secretary this morning:

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Executive Officer to the
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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

05 JAN 2021

Major General William J. Walker
Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard
2001 East Capitol Street SE
Washington, DC 20003-1719

Dear General Walker:

This responds to your letter dated January 1, 2021 recommending approval of the request of Mr. Christopher Rodriguez, Director of District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (DCHSEMA), on behalf of the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Service (DCFEMS) and DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) dated December 31, 2020, requesting the District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) 33rd Civil Support Team (CST) and traffic management and crowd control for planned demonstrations in DC from 5-7 January 2021.

Support to the Civil Authorities of the District of Columbia

DCHSEMA requested that the DCNG CST conduct the following tasks, upon request, for each event: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) monitoring and hazardous material (HAZMAT) on-site support; (2) liaisons at all required locations; (3) technical decontamination support (on call);[1] (4) Analytical Laboratory Suite (ALS) support (on call); and (5) CST operations and communications capability support. The CST personnel will be partnered with personnel from DCFEMS throughout the course of these missions and will serve solely in a support role to emergency fire and medical first responders.

DCHSEMA also requested six crowd management teams at specified Metro stations and to prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms; and teams to assist at 30 designated traffic posts.

Your mission analysis determined that the DCNG could provide all of the requested support. I approve the DCNG to support the MPD with 7E otal personnel. DCNG Disposition will include:

a. Traffic Control Points: 7E operating in non-tactical vehicles

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[1] The requested technical decontamination support will be limited to first responders working with the CST. It will not include the mass decontamination of civilians.

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c. CST Support: 7E

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h. To seek support from any non-DCNG National Guard units.

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Approval

Pursuant to my request, the Deputy Attorney General reviewed and concurred with your plan for support to the civil authorities of the District of Columbia.

All DCNG personnel associated with this support mission will serve under the provisions of Title 32, U.S.C., Section 502(f). They will serve solely in a support role to the named civil authorities and remain under the command and control of DCNG leadership at all times. DCNG will not be armed for this event however, MPD requests that DCNG members be equipped with safety vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. Further, MPD requests DCNG personnel supporting the mission be appointed as "Special Police" pursuant to D.C. Code § 5-129.03. They will not engage in the domestic surveillance of U.S. persons.

Ryan D. McCarthy

CF:
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and Global Security)
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Subject: FW: OSD000020-21 Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard
Attachments: smime.p7m

Mr. Ney,

FYSA and as expected, the SECDEF signed memo for guidance on Employment of DC National Guard.

Regards,

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Team

Please see attached A/SD Memo on Employment Guidance the DCNG

Thanks very much

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To: Walsh, Jennifer C SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 'Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US) B6

Subject: 1330-1400: SD SIPR Call on DCNG Support for 5-7 JAN
Attachments: ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES FOR 1330_January 2_ SD_SECARMY_CJCS Secure Call.msg
Location: TBD (SIPR Phone or Tablet)

Start: 1/2/2021 6:30:00 PM
End: 1/2/2021 7:00:00 PM
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Date: Today, January 2
Time: 1330-1400
Connection: SECURE Call connected by SECDEF Cables
Attendees:

- A/SD
- SECARMY
- CJCS
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Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 7:02 PM
Subject: January 2: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call

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Attn: Emma Lewis
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Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

December 8, 2021

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a fourth response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

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.

Specified officials:
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b. Kash Patel, Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense
c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
e. Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
f. Gen. John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
g. Anthony Tata, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

Seventy-two pages are enclosed, of which 11 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; (b)(7)(A) which allows for withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes to the extent that production of such records could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Bradley Craigmyle at 202-616-8101 or Bradley.t.craigmyle@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Stuart Sparker
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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CC: LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Latest operation update below.

V/r,
BG Smith

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    - **NGB confirms DCNG QRF** 7E **enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory,** 7E **additional NG pax on standby at DC Armory as of 16 1523 EST JAN 21**

2. **JFHQ reports:**
    - **US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated** 7E **as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21**

3. **Open Source reports:**
    - **DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNC HQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21**
    - **Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21**
    - **Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21**
    - **Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21**
    - **House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21**
    - **DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21**

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---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.

---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.

UPDATE #3
DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.
1. **DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:**

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- In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.
- US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries. 7A situation continues to develop
- ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building
    - Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
        - 15-20K at the Ellipse
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        - 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests
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UPDATE #2

DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

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2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:
    - In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
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            - 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
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   - Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM plaza with MPD separating opposing groups and 7A.
     - False report of gunshots fired near the capital
   - USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall
   - USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
     - MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
   - The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
   - Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

5. National events:
   - Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

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- **DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.**
- **Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.**

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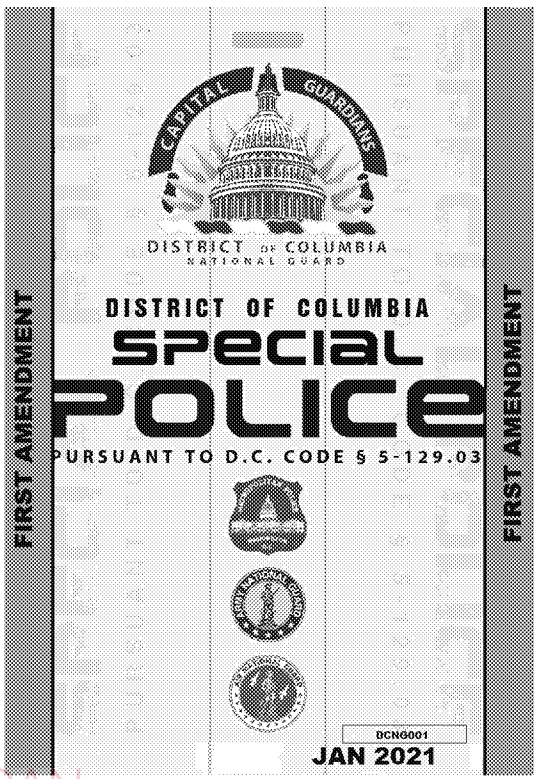

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Sent: 1/7/2021 4:28:20 AM
To: B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6
Subject: Fwd: U.S. Capitol Police Request
Attachments: smime.p7m

Paul Ney
General Counsel
Department of Defense

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From: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" B6
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:26:38 PM
To: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" B6
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Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request

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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)"
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Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 11:12:49 PM
To: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" B6
Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request

Sir, B6 found B6 cell number, but he didn't answer.

From: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)"
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Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 10:35:51 PM
To: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)"
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Subject: Re: U.S. Capitol Police Request

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Please call me at B6

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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)"
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Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 10:15:09 PM
To: "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)"
B6 "Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA)"
B6 "Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA)"
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Sent: 1/7/2021 3:50:24 PM
To: Norquist, David HON SD B6 Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6
CC: Fenton, Bryan LTG SD B6 Henke, Robert J SES (USA) B6 Walsh, Jennifer C SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CIV SD B6
Subject: FW: USCP Coordination
Attachments: smime.p7m

DSD, Kash – below is USCP confirmation on Sunday 3 January that they were not requesting DoD support. I just provided to Ryan. Best, Ken

From: Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:36 AM
To: 'McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)' B6
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) B6 'Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US) B6
Subject: FW: USCP Coordination

Ryan – see below. Calling you now. Ken

From: B6 CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
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To: Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Cc: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Subject: USCP Coordination

Sir – as discussed, see email chain below. On Sunday, 3 January, B6 OSD HD&GS confirmed with B6 B6 from USCP, who works for B6 that USCP was not requesting DoD support.

From: B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 11:33
To: B6 CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Cc: B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Subject: Re: GEM on DC Protests

B6 yes I do have confirmation from USCP, B6 who works for B6

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Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Homeland Defense and Global Security (OASD(HD&GS))

On Jan 3, 2021, at 11:21 AM, B6 CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 wrote:

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B6 to confirm, US Capitol Police got back to you and said "no requests for DoD support?"

Very Respectfully,

CAPT B6 USN
DSCA Policy Planning and Coordination
OUSD(P) / DASD (HDI&DSCA) – B6

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Sent: 1/7/2021 7:14:35 PM
To: Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6
Subject: [EEMSG: Marketing][Non-DoD Source] BREAKING Caution-news: Pelosi calls for Trump's immediate removal from office after deadly riots

Speaker Nancy Pelosi has called on Vice President Mike Pence and the Cabinet to invoke the 25th Amendment to immediately remove President Donald Trump from office following the deadly riots at the U.S. Capitol.

"If the vice president and the Cabinet do not act, the Congress may be prepared to move forward with impeachment," Pelosi said.

Pelosi joined a growing number of lawmakers in demanding the end to Trump's presidency, including Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, either through the 25th Amendment or impeachment despite Trump having less than two weeks left in office.

Democrats and many Republicans have blamed Trump for inciting his supporters to storm the Capitol Wednesday in a failed effort to block certifying President-elect Joe Biden's victory.

Read more: Caution-https://politi.co/2JUgWsT

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This email was sent to B6 by: POLITICO, LLC 1000 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA, 22209, USA

Please click here < Caution-https://go.politicoemail.com/?qs=c3db91af1e578ebb7b834fdad623270f0600238c8d23b9bae20327ecc95f49c64daae6cd97415721b432b83ef879b9e1fafe9801c01d907d > and follow the steps to unsubscribe.

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Message

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Sent: 1/6/2021 11:19:08 PM
To: david mosier B6
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Methinks Trump Rally was Infiltrated by Antifa -> ● TRUMP RALLY LIVE IN DC: President Donald Trump at Save America Rally a...

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Hello, David,

David,

Thank you for that UPDATE.
It's critical to know "Who's Who" and "Who was where" during this House invasion.

I just received this article via Paul Sperry.

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"Bus Load of Antifa":

Reporter Paul Sperry Makes Bold

Accusation, Alleges Antifa Showed Up

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Pretending to Be Trump Supporters

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On Wednesday afternoon, investigative reporter Paul Sperry claimed a former FBI agent on the ground in Washington D.C. saw a "bus load" of Antifa members pretending to be Trump supporters arrive at the Trump event in D.C.

"BREAKING: Former FBI agent on the ground at U.S. Capitol just texted me and confirmed that at least 1 "bus load" of Antifa thugs infiltrated peaceful Trump demonstrators as part of a false Trump flag ops," Sperry tweeted.

The Trump event in D.C. got out of hand after the protesters stormed the Capitol building. One group of protestors stormed Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi's office on Capitol Hill.

The bombshell revelation was broken by Blaze TV reporter Elijah Schaffer who tweeted a photo from inside Pelosi's office.

“I am inside Nancy Pelosi’s office with the thousands of revolutionaries who have stormed the building," Schaffer tweeted.

Check out some of the reactions below from Twitter:

As millions of patriots have flocked to DC in order to protest the 2020 election, a handful of them have made their way inside the Capitol.

Watch below:

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President Trump issued this urgent message in response:

"Please support our Capitol Police and Law Enforcement. They are truly on the side of our Country. Stay peaceful!"

Here's more from Twitter:

The media is calling them "terrorists" although they think BLM and ANTIFA are "peaceful".

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Stay tuned for more updates...

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Subject: RE: Mayor Muriel Bowser on CNN right now

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Kash Patel
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From: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:14 PM
To: Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6 CIV SD B6 Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Subject: RE: Mayor Muriel Bowser on CNN right now

I think B6 has the latest.

From: Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) B6 CIV SD B6 Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
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What statement?

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It is in the A/SD statement that is up for clearance.

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From: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6 CIV SD B6 Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Subject: FW: Mayor Muriel Bowser on CNN right now

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From: B6 CIV OSD PA (USA) B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:41 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) B6 Covelli-Ingwell, Carmen M SES (USA) B6
Cc: B6 Col USMC OSD PA (USA) B6 DeWalt, Brook CAPT USN OSD PA (USA) B6 CIV (USA) B6 B6 Lt Col USAF OSD PA (USA) B6
Subject: Mayor Muriel Bowser on CNN right now

FYSA.

Mayor Bowser is on CNN right now, and just declared that one of the lessons learned from yesterday is that the command and control of the DC Guard must be given to the Mayor of DC.

I suspect we'll get questions about what we think about that.

Respectfully,

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[B6] Col USAF OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]
From: Tata, Anthony J SES (USA)[/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS [B6]
Sent: Thur 1/7/2021 10:08:19 AM (UTC)
Subject: FW: Morning News of Note 7 Jan 2021
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From: [B6] LTC USARMY OSD PA (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 10:08:10 AM (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time
To: OSD Pentagon OUSD Policy List ISA FO; OSD Pentagon OUSD Policy List USDP MAs and SAs; [B6] LTC USARMY OSD PA (USA); OSD Pentagon OUSD Policy List IO-EURO NATO; OSD Pentagon OUSD Policy List ISA RUE ALL; Tata, Anthony J SES (USA); OSD Pentagon OUSD Policy List PMO FO; Cutrone, Michael SES (USA)
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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 10:07:54 AM (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time
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As of 0430 Hours, January 7

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Tweets of Note

Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA) tweeted: “I have spoken with Department of the Defense leadership who are now working with the DC government, the Dept. of Justice, and Capitol police to restore order to the Capitol and allow Members of Congress to safely certify the election results, as is our constitutional obligation.” Separately, Vice President Pence said: “We condemn the violence that took place here in the strongest possible terms. We grieve the loss of life in these hallowed halls, as well as the injuries suffered by those who defended our Capitol today.” And Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ) wrote: “One of the most sacred parts of the oath I took as a Marine was to support & defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign & domestic. I always thought that I would only have to fight to defend that oath in warzones overseas – not on the floor of the U.S. Capitol.”

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TOP NEWS

1. Trump says his term is ending, transition will be orderly
Associated Press, Jan. 7 (0413) | Zeke Miller and Jill Colvin
President Donald Trump said there would be an “orderly transition on January 20th” after Congress concluded the electoral vote count early Thursday certifying President-elect Joe Biden’s victory hours after he appeared to excuse the violent occupation of the U.S. Capitol by his supporters.

2. Army deploys D.C. National Guard to Capitol, and F.B.I. mobilizes agents.
New York Times Online, Jan. 6 (1548) | Helene Cooper, Julian E. Barnes, Eric Schmitt, Jonathan Martin and Maggie Haberman
About 1,100 members of the District of Columbia National Guard — all the members who are available — and 650 Virginia National Guard troops will deploy in Washington on Wednesday night, a National Guard spokesman said.

3. Pentagon, lambasted for heavy response in the past, on sideline during Capitol melee
Washington Post Online, Jan. 6 (2354) | Paul Sonne, Dan Lamothe, Missy Ryan and Alex Horton
The Pentagon scrambled to deploy more than a thousand National Guard forces to help protect the Capitol on Wednesday after they had remained on the sidelines during a limited early deployment while rioters stormed Congress. In a statement issued after those events, acting defense secretary Christopher C. Miller said the Pentagon had mobilized all available D.C. National Guard forces, amounting to some 1,100 service members, and would provide additional support as requested.

LETHALITY

4. Hyten outlines future steps to dominate the electromagnetic spectrum
C4ISRNET.com, Jan. 6 (1701) | Mark Pomerleau

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In rebuilding the Pentagon's electronic warfare prowess — and executing a recently released strategy to do so — the department's No. 2 officer bestowed a great deal of responsibility upon the services.

ALLIANCES/PARTNERSHIPS

5. 'It Shakes the World': Allies Voice Shock and Dismay at Incursion
New York Times, Jan. 7 (0300), Pg. A15 | Katrin Bennhold
As an angry mob stormed the heart of the world's most powerful democracy, the rest of the world watched the once-unimaginable scenes unfolding in Washington with dismay and disbelief -- and deep concern about what the turmoil could mean as authoritarian forces gain strength around the globe. Many of those following live broadcasts of armed rioters forcing their way into the U.S. Capitol saw it as a stark and disturbing warning for all the world's democracies: If this can happen in the United States, it can happen anywhere.

6. With eye on U.S. ties, Saudi Arabia leads pack on Gulf detente
Reuters, Jan. 7 (0100) | Ghaida Ghantous
Saudi Arabia will move faster than its allies to reconcile with Qatar, sources familiar with the matter said, aiming to impress the incoming Biden administration by ending what the West sees as a parochial dispute that benefits only mutual foe Iran.

REFORM

7. Space Force needs sensors to distinguish weapons from benign objects
SpaceNews Online, Jan. 6 (2107) | Sandra Erwin
China is developing satellites with robotic arms that could be deployed as space weapons. To prepare for the possibility that U.S. satellites might be targeted, the Space Force needs tools to identify whether a satellite is hostile or benign, a senior official said Jan. 6.

8. Defense department reform office shuts down
Defense News Online, Jan. 6 (2018) | Aaron Mehta
With Congress overriding President Donald Trump's veto of the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act, the Pentagon's chief management officer job has officially been eliminated.

PERSONNEL

9. Air Force Will Now Collect Demographic, Rank Data on Nonjudicial Punishments
Military.com, Jan. 6 (1409) | Oriana Pawlyk
Are there really different spanks for different ranks? The U.S. Air Force is launching a new effort to track lesser disciplinary actions by demographic to ensure impartiality, the service announced Wednesday.

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Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA) tweeted: "I have spoken with Department of the Defense leadership who are now working with the DC government, the Dept. of Justice, and Capitol police to restore order to the Capitol and allow Members of Congress to safely certify the election results, as is our constitutional obligation." Separately, Vice President Pence said: "We condemn the violence that took place here in the strongest possible terms. We grieve the loss of life in these hallowed halls, as well as the injuries suffered by those who defended our Capitol today." And Rep. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ) wrote: "One of the most sacred parts of the oath I took as a Marine was to support & defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign & domestic. I always thought that I would only have to fight to defend that oath in warzones overseas – not on the floor of the U.S. Capitol."

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Associated Press, Jan. 7 (0413) | Zeke Miller and Jill Colvin
President Donald Trump said there would be an "orderly transition on January 20th" after Congress concluded the electoral vote count early Thursday certifying President-elect Joe Biden's victory hours after he appeared to excuse the violent occupation of the U.S. Capitol by his supporters.

2. Army deploys D.C. National Guard to Capitol, and F.B.I. mobilizes agents.
New York Times Online, Jan. 6 (1548) | Helene Cooper, Julian E. Barnes, Eric Schmitt, Jonathan Martin and Maggie Haberman
About 1,100 members of the District of Columbia National Guard — all the members who are available — and 650 Virginia National Guard troops will deploy in Washington on Wednesday night, a National Guard spokesman said.

3. Pentagon, lambasted for heavy response in the past, on sideline during Capitol melee
Washington Post Online, Jan. 6 (2354) | Paul Sonne, Dan Lamothe, Missy Ryan and Alex Horton
The Pentagon scrambled to deploy more than a thousand National Guard forces to help protect the Capitol on Wednesday after they had remained on the sidelines during a limited early deployment while rioters stormed Congress. In a statement issued after those events, acting defense secretary Christopher C. Miller said the Pentagon had mobilized all available D.C. National Guard forces, amounting to some 1,100 service members, and would provide additional support as requested.

LETHALITY

4. Hyten outlines future steps to dominate the electromagnetic spectrum
C4ISRNET.com, Jan. 6 (1701) | Mark Pomerleau
In rebuilding the Pentagon's electronic warfare prowess — and executing a recently released strategy to do so — the department's No. 2 officer bestowed a great deal of responsibility upon the services.

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5. 'It Shakes the World': Allies Voice Shock and Dismay at Incursion
New York Times, Jan. 7 (0300), Pg. A15 | Katrin Bennhold
As an angry mob stormed the heart of the world's most powerful democracy, the rest of the world watched the once unimaginable

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scenes unfolding in Washington with dismay and disbelief -- and deep concern about what the turmoil could mean as authoritarian forces gain strength around the globe. Many of those following live broadcasts of armed rioters forcing their way into the U.S. Capitol saw it as a stark and disturbing warning for all the world's democracies: If this can happen in the United States, it can happen anywhere.

6. With eye on U.S. ties, Saudi Arabia leads pack on Gulf detente
Reuters, Jan. 7 (0100) | Ghaida Ghantous
Saudi Arabia will move faster than its allies to reconcile with Qatar, sources familiar with the matter said, aiming to impress the incoming Biden administration by ending what the West sees as a parochial dispute that benefits only mutual foe Iran.

REFORM

7. Space Force needs sensors to distinguish weapons from benign objects
SpaceNews Online, Jan. 6 (2107) | Sandra Erwin
China is developing satellites with robotic arms that could be deployed as space weapons. To prepare for the possibility that U.S. satellites might be targeted, the Space Force needs tools to identify whether a satellite is hostile or benign, a senior official said Jan. 6.

8. Defense department reform office shuts down
Defense News Online, Jan. 6 (2018) | Aaron Mehta
With Congress overriding President Donald Trump's veto of the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act, the Pentagon's chief management officer job has officially been eliminated.

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9. Air Force Will Now Collect Demographic, Rank Data on Nonjudicial Punishments
Military.com, Jan. 6 (1409) | Oriana Pawlyk
Are there really different spanks for different ranks? The U.S. Air Force is launching a new effort to track lesser disciplinary actions by demographic to ensure impartiality, the service announced Wednesday.

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January 22, 2022

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a fifth response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

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;

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a. Chris Miller, Acting Secretary of Defense
b. Kash Patel, Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense
c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

Seventy-three pages are enclosed, of which 61 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Bradley Craigmyle at 202-616-8101 or Bradley.t.craigmyle@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

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The U.S. Mission to NATO tweeted: "Through @NATO's @ResoluteSupport Mission in #Afghanistan, Allies & partners continue to train, advise and assist Afghan Security Forces as they fight against terrorism & work to bring peace and prosperity to their country. "On Russia, Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA) said: "We need to make clear to Russia that any misuse of compromised networks to produce destructive or harmful effects is unacceptable and will prompt an appropriately strong response. "And the Chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation Abdullah Abdullah wrote: "As always had a constructive meeting with HE Zalmay Khalilzad @US4AfghanPeace. We discussed the latest developments in peace process, welcomed the beginning of the 2nd round of talks, stressed on making the most of the time for peace, called for ceasefire & reduction of violence."

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The U.S. Navy released its strategy Tuesday on how the service plans to become more active in the Arctic as the region opens up to more economic and military competition from Russia and China. "In the face of increasing aggressive activity in the high north from both Russia, which is an Arctic nation, and China, which claims to be a near Arctic nation, we in the United States must maintain a favorable balance of power in this region for ourselves and for our allies, "Navy Secretary Kenneth Braithwaite told reporters ahead of the document's release.

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2. Russia's Neighbors Rebuild Defenses
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A1 | Michael M. Phillips and James Marson
With Russia's foreign policy growing more assertive over the past decade under President Vladimir Putin, the Swedes are bulking up defenses on Gotland. Its army expects that in the opening moments of a Russian invasion, airborne soldiers from the 76th Guards, based across the Baltic Sea, would likely parachute onto Gotland. Both sides know that whoever controls the island controls naval traffic through the southern Baltic.

3. Troubled Afghan-Taliban peace talks resume amid violence, accusations
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A15 | Pamela Constable
Afghan delegates flew to Qatar on Tuesday to reopen peace talks with Taliban leaders amid a rash of mutual recriminations, mixed signals from U.S. officials and a continued spate of assassinations targeting prominent civilians.

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4. STRATCOM: U.S. Needs 'Broader-Based Strategic Review' To Assess Threats
U.S. Naval Institute News, Jan. 5 (2015) | Mallory Shelbourne
The United States should conduct a new broad strategic review to evaluate global threats and determine its strategy, the head of U.S. Strategic Command said Tuesday.

5. Hospital Ship USNS Mercy Tied Up in Maintenance, Can't Deploy for COVID Relief
U.S. Naval Institute News, Jan. 5 (1636) | Megan Eckstein
Despite worsening COVID-19 infection rates on the West Coast and discussion among local leaders in California about the state requesting a Navy hospital ship to ease the strain on area hospitals, the Navy's West Coast hospital ship is in maintenance and unavailable for tasking for the next couple months.

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6. Gulf States Pledge to Ease Yearslong Qatar Blockade
New York Times, Jan. 6 (0300), Pg. A10 | Vivian Yee and Megan Specia
At a regional summit meeting in Al Ula, Saudi Arabia, on Tuesday, representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt signed an agreement to restore full diplomatic relations with Qatar, a major step toward ending the rift.

7. U.S. Air Force deploys airmen, drones to base in Romania
Associated Press, Jan. 5 (1338) | Not Attributed
The U.S. Air Force has deployed about 90 airmen and an unspecified number of drone aircraft to a base in central Romania, boosting its military presence in the region where there are allied concerns that Russia is trying to display its military strength.

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8. Head of U.S. Strategic Command blasts GBSD critics: 'Minuteman 3 cannot be life-extended'
SpaceNews Online, Jan. 5 (1820) | Sandra Erwin
The commander of U.S. Strategic Command Adm. Charles Richard said the Pentagon has to procure a new intercontinental ballistic missile and updating Cold War-era missiles is not an acceptable option.

9. Stratcom Revitalizing Nuclear Command, Control Systems
National Defense Magazine Online, Jan. 5 (2020) | Yasmin Tadjdeh
U.S. Strategic Command — which is charge of the nation's nuclear forces — is working to bolster its aging nuclear command, control and communications, or NC3, systems, the commander of the organization said Jan. 5.

10. Moderna Raises Its Production Estimate
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A3 | Jonathan D. Rockoff

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Moderna Inc. said it would be able to make at least 600 million doses of its Covid-19 vaccine this year, 100 million more than it had been projecting.

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With more navigable waters due to melting sea ice, the Navy's strategy refers to the region as a "Blue Arctic." Russia and China, both nations mentioned in the 2018 National Defense Strategy as "great-power" competitors with the United States, have increased their military and economic presence in the Arctic in recent years due to the opening of arctic waters, the Navy said.

"Without sustained American naval presence and partnerships in the Arctic region, peace and prosperity will be increasingly challenged by Russia and China, whose interests and values differ dramatically from ours," according to the 25-page document.

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The United States is an Arctic nation and for decades has maintained a presence there, including submarines and the U.S. Coast Guard's icebreakers. The Navy's recently reestablished 2nd Fleet and 6th Fleet also operate and participate in exercises with other Arctic countries in the region, according to the document, which was referred to by officials as a "blueprint."

The strategy was signed by Braithwaite, Adm. Michael Gilday, the chief of naval operations, and Gen. David Berger, the commandant of the Marine Corps, and it lays out the economic and military necessity of a greater Navy presence in the Arctic in the next two decades.

About 90% of trade travels across the oceans and that is expected to double in the 15 years, according to the Navy document. The Arctic has the potential to "connect nearly 75% of the world's population" as ice melts and trade routes open up shorter routes to and from Asia, Europe and North America.

The area also has an "estimated 30% of the world's undiscovered national gas reserves, 13% of global conventional oil reserves, and [$1 trillion] in rare earth minerals," the document states.

Russia has been reopening old military bases and moving forces there and it operates a large icebreaker fleet. China is increasing its shipbuilding and port infrastructure in the region. The document also states the U.S. Navy expects to see more Chinese naval deployments in the Arctic, both on the surface and underwater.

In his previous position as U.S. ambassador to Norway, Braithwaite said he saw the increased presence of the Chinese at a northern Arctic port due to more open trade routes.

"So that presence is formidable. And the U.S. Navy…although we've operated up there, we have not had the kind of presence that the current situation requires," he said.

The Navy document also states the United States has a limited window of opportunity to reassert itself in the region through increased presence and partnerships.

"Left uncontested, incremental gains from increased aggression and malign activities could result in a fait accompli, with long-term strategic benefits for our competitors," the document states.

In the next 20 years, the Navy will increase participation in exercises, port calls, and training of its personnel, according to the document.

Braithwaite also said the Navy is looking at sharing infrastructure at bases that are already located in the region by other services or countries instead of reopening and rebuilding bases.

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Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska, an advocate for increased military presence in the Arctic, praised the strategy in a statement Tuesday, saying the country needs to better protect its sovereignty and homeland in the north.

“Although I believe the department’s new blueprint lacks some of the urgency needed to drive the development of critical capabilities that are required to effectively compete with our rivals in the Arctic, it rightfully acknowledges the need to evolve our forces to more adeptly project and sustain naval power throughout the high latitudes,” he said.

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2. Russia’s Neighbors Rebuild Defenses

Alarmed by Moscow, Sweden rearms

Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A1 | Michael M. Phillips and James Marson

Wooden targets hide among the pine trees at the Gotland island army firing range, silhouettes depicting foreign invaders, their faces twisted with malice.

They bear no unit insignia, no flag patches. But the Swedish army recruits peppering the targets with machine-gun fire this fall knew exactly who the enemy was: Russia's 76th Guards Air Assault Division.

With Russia's foreign policy growing more assertive over the past decade under President Vladimir Putin, the Swedes are bulking up defenses on Gotland. Its army expects that in the opening moments of a Russian invasion, airborne soldiers from the 76th Guards, based across the Baltic Sea, would likely parachute onto Gotland. Both sides know that whoever controls the island controls naval traffic through the southern Baltic.

"We will never surrender," said Daniel Martell, sergeant major of Sweden's Gotland Regiment. "That's the message we're sending."

The Cold War is back on in the frigid North.

Russia's expansive military and political appetites are alarming countries along the former frontiers of the Soviet Union, from Finland to Romania. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has deployed four battle groups -- nearly 5,000 troops -- to Poland and the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In 2018, Norway hosted NATO's largest military exercise since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Sweden's response is especially dramatic, overturning decades of its own defense and foreign policy. While the country maintained a careful neutrality during the Cold War, this time around Stockholm is tightening ties with Washington. This fall, the Swedes rubbed that partnership in Moscow's face by spotlighting joint U.S.-Swedish commando exercises previously kept secret.

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"We no longer can rule out a military attack on Sweden," said Karin Olofsdotter, Sweden's ambassador in Washington. "It's not likely in any way, but it can't be ruled out."

Last month, Sweden's parliament authorized the biggest increase in military spending in 70 years, including a 50% expansion of the country's armed forces, to 90,000 troops in 2025 from 60,000 today. In 2018, the army resurrected its Cold War-era Gotland Regiment, which had been deactivated in 2005, and the troops regularly train to repel Russian invaders. The army plans to add another battalion, artillery units and logistical capabilities to its forces on the island.

A U.S. Army Green Beret team is stationed full-time in Sweden to help the country's 22,000-strong Home Guard -- part-time citizen-soldiers -- plan sabotage, ambush and other operations to disrupt any attempted occupation.

During the Cold War, Sweden kept upward of 700,000 men and women under arms. After the implosion of the Soviet Union, Sweden dismantled much of its military and turned the attention of what remained to peacekeeping, expeditionary ventures and counterterror operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, Mali and elsewhere. The Swedes even conducted small joint military exercises with Russians in the far north.

Then came a series of moves that appeared to signal Russia's intention to retain a buffer of friendly states along its borders. First there was the military intervention in Georgia in 2008. In 2014 Russia seized Crimea from Ukraine and flooded the country's east with covert operatives and mysterious soldiers whose uniforms bore no insignia. Now Moscow is propping up the authoritarian leader of Belarus.

"You get the impression they could be pushing one or two countries at a time," said Johan Lagerlof, head of strategy and security policy at the Swedish Ministry of Defense.

As a younger man, Mr. Lagerlof was an artillery officer assigned to the Finnish border, with orders to cut Soviet supply lines if the time came.

Now he's seeing Russian warplanes infringe on Swedish airspace and Russian warships venture into Swedish waters. Two Russian vessels entered Swedish seas near Gothenburg in September, according to the Swedish military.

"They're more and more provocative in the air and elsewhere," said Brig. Gen. Anders Lofberg, commander of Swedish Special Operations Command.

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The Russians deny any aggressive intent. "These invented anti-Russia phobias are due in no small measure to deliberate external pressure on Stockholm, primarily from the North Atlantic alliance," a Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokeswoman, Maria Zakharova, said this fall.

The ministry said in a written statement, "The degradation of the military-political situation in the North Baltic region, until recently one of the most stable in this respect in Europe, is taking place against the backdrop of NATO's increasing military presence in the immediate vicinity of Russia's borders."

From Moscow's perspective, the statement said, "there are currently no problems in the North Baltic region requiring a military solution."

Russia has advanced ground-to-air missiles in Kaliningrad, a Russian territory wedged between Lithuania and Poland. Should war come, the Swedes expect Russian marines from Kaliningrad to assault Gotland after the airborne attack.

Russian troops rehearsed amphibious landings in August, prompting the Swedes to rush fresh troops to Gotland. The Russian show of force followed a series of joint naval exercises this summer between Sweden and NATO.

Russia briefly occupied Gotland in 1808 during the Finnish War with Sweden. A Russian detachment of some 2,000 men soon fled before a larger Swedish force. Still, at war's end, Russia had cleaved Finland from eastern Sweden and added the Grand Duchy of Finland to its empire.

Now, with climate change shrinking the ice cap in the Arctic, Russia is laying claim to key shipping routes along its northern coast.

In response to Russia's resurgence in the area, the Swedes dusted off old Cold War military plans and reinstituted the draft. Sweden is a member of the European Union, but not of U.S.-led NATO. Norway, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania belong to the alliance, in which an attack on one member is considered an attack on all. Finland isn't part of the alliance.

NATO membership isn't on the table for Sweden, partly because Stockholm knows the Russians would see the move as deeply threatening.

Stockholm, however, has signed a series of defense understandings with the U.S., Norway and Finland in recent years. The Swedes and Finns have joint war plans on the shelf just in case.

The Gotland Regiment, local Home Guard soldiers and Sweden's small commando force expect to resort to guerrilla tactics against any occupiers.

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Many Home Guard soldiers keep working dogs and weapons at home. One day a year, members wear their uniforms to their civilian jobs to remind the public of their role responding to security threats.

In 2018, the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency sent every household in the country a 20-page brochure titled, "If crisis or war comes." All of Swedish society, from individuals to companies to the central bank, participate in defense exercises.

Even Crown Princess Victoria, the heir to the throne, completed basic military training in 2003. She is often pictured wearing camouflage on visits to army units, clutching a rifle on a marine shooting range or helping commandos blast their way into a building.

"We want to send the message that if anyone has the bad idea of trying to attack Sweden in any way, they must be aware that Swedish special forces will do their utmost to resist and make their lives miserable," said Gen. Lofberg.

For several weeks this fall, an American Green Beret team worked with Gotland's Home Guard detachment to practice resistance operations, a plan that leans heavily on the part-time soldiers' intimate knowledge of the area. In one training scenario, a Home Guard soldier tapped his network of friends and family to find a mock enemy infiltrator; the soldier's brother reported by cellphone that the man was hiding in the backyard.

"At least we'll have a defense," said Col. Mattias Ardin, commander of the Gotland Regiment. "It won't be a new Crimea."

Moscow periodically warns Sweden not to get too cozy with the West.

"The threats and risks are mounting," Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said at a news conference after meeting his Swedish counterpart in Moscow last year. He cited "NATO's unprecedented plans to move towards our borders and involve neutral countries -- like Sweden and Finland -- in its military exercises."

Along with the increase in troops, Sweden's latest defense plan boosts annual military spending by more than $3 billion, a 40% hike, in the next five years.

"Their stated strategy," said Kenneth Howery, the U.S. ambassador in Stockholm, "is hold out as long as possible and hope help arrives."

In a break from past secrecy, this fall the Swedish Armed Forces allowed The Wall Street Journal to observe aspects of two-week joint exercises between Swedish special forces and commandos from Stuttgart-based U.S. Special Operations Command-Europe.

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The first such commando exercises took place in 2018, with one 12-man Green Beret team representing the U.S. Last year the U.S. brought Green Berets, a Navy guided-missile destroyer, fighter jets, advanced helicopters, an aerial refueling plane, transport aircraft, Navy SEALs, high-speed coastal attack boats and Air Force commandos trained to call in airstrikes.

U.S. helicopters and American and Swedish fighter jets flew in close formation across the Baltic to Estonia, where German planes replaced the Swedish escorts. The U.S. warplanes planned to drop bombs on a military firing range in Estonia -- the former Soviet republic turned NATO member -- but weather forced cancellation of the display.

The Swedes "have come to the realization that being quiet and not advertising capabilities has no deterrent value," said one U.S. officer involved in the training.

During one exercise, a U.S. Special Forces team flew from Estonia to a Swedish naval base for a rendezvous with Swedish commandos and Home Guard soldiers.

Over several days, they traveled back roads in civilian vehicles and cruised the Stockholm archipelago in high-speed patrol boats hunting for an enemy command-and-control vessel. They dodged enemy maritime patrols, evaded enemy search dogs and sidestepped civilian deer hunters stalking through the mock combat zone.

The Swedish and American commandos spotted the enemy ship docked at a civilian harbor and called in a simulated Tomahawk missile strike from the USS Ross, a destroyer. Swedish Home Guard soldiers extracted the Americans by boat and hid them in a cabin until a U.S. helicopter picked them up.

"It's not just another exercise -- we're worried," Gen. Lofberg, the Swedish special-forces commander, said he told Gen. Richard Clarke, commander of U.S. Special Operations Command, during a closed-door meeting.

On Gotland, Swedish military commanders are putting clerks, drivers, radio operators and other back-office troops through live-fire combat exercises in which they move through the woodlands to destroy enemy armored vehicles and kill enemy paratroopers.

Said Lt. Col. Ulf Hamberg, commander of the regiment's 1st Battalion: "Everybody fights."

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3. Troubled Afghan-Taliban peace talks resume amid violence, accusations
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KABUL -- Afghan delegates flew to Qatar on Tuesday to reopen peace talks with Taliban leaders amid a rash of mutual recriminations, mixed signals from U.S. officials and a continued spate of assassinations targeting prominent civilians.

Zalmay Khalilzad, the U.S. diplomat who brokered a separate U.S. deal with the Taliban in February, arrived in Kabul on Tuesday from Doha, the Qatari capital and Taliban political base. He tweeted that he hoped "both sides" would make "real compromises" that would lead to "tangible progress" in the talks, which began in September but have failed to address any major issues.

While both Afghan and Taliban officials have issued recent statements saying they were committed to the talks and hoped to settle the 19-year conflict through discussions, their messages were tinged with anger and blame that boded ill for the new round. Some observers in Kabul predicted that the talks, which are resuming after a two-week holiday hiatus, would probably collapse.

The "demand of Afghanistan's people is that the bloodshed should end forever in this country," Masoom Stanekzai, a former national intelligence chief who heads the Kabul delegation, said in a video posted Tuesday on Twitter. "Afghanistan's people suffer from the terror that the war has created every day, every night, every moment."

The Taliban, sidestepping the issue of civilian killings, issued a harsh statement Monday that lashed out at the U.S. government, denouncing what it said were U.S. military airstrikes on civilian areas. It warned that "such pernicious actions" could both threaten the February pact and "jeopardize" progress in resolving issues among Afghans, "turning nascent hopes to despair."

American military officials here responded with unusual speed and sharpness, saying Monday that U.S. stated policy is to "defend Afghan forces" against Taliban attacks. For the first time, they also directly blamed the insurgents for a recent spate of targeted killings of journalists, civic leaders and government officials.

Taliban spokesmen have denied similar charges by Afghan officials and suggested that they amount to a "survival tactic" by the government of President Ashraf Ghani, who narrowly won reelection last year but has lost public support as violence and economic problems persist.

"The Taliban's accusations [that] the US violated the US-TB agreement are false," tweeted Col. Sonny Leggett, the U.S. military spokesman here. "The Taliban's campaign of unclaimed attacks & targeted killings of government officials, civil society leaders & journalists must also cease for peace to succeed."

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The status of the U.S.-Taliban pact, while seemingly unrelated to the domestic issues of religion, power-sharing and democratic freedoms that Afghan and Taliban leaders are slated to negotiate, is a critical but highly contested factor in the Afghan talks.

Under that deal, the Trump administration agreed to gradually withdraw most U.S. troops by early this year, acceding to the insurgents' most important demand. There are now about 5,000 troops in the country, and that number is slated to drop to 2,500 by next month. In return, Taliban negotiators agreed to reduce violence, avoid targeting American forces and cut ties with al-Qaeda and other extremists.

Many Afghans say that the Taliban has failed to fulfill those pledges and that the U.S. concessions gave the religious militia too much leverage over a weak Afghan government at the current talks. The insurgents, meanwhile, are worried that the incoming Biden administration will set further conditions before continuing the promised troop drawdown.

At the moment, though, the message from Washington, amid a tense and contested presidential transition, is muddled. On Sunday, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo praised the Taliban for not killing any Americans since the pact was signed, suggesting that it will hold. The next day, the U.S. military denounced the rash of civilian killings as an obstacle to peace.

Khalilzad, who is meeting with Pakistani, Afghan and Taliban leaders during his current regional visit in an effort to improve the chances for the revived talks, called the targeted killings "unacceptable" but did not directly accuse the Taliban.

He also hinted at problems on the Afghan side, including disputes between Ghani and some negotiators, who insist that an interim government must be installed because the Taliban refuses to recognize his administration and will never make peace with it.

Other divisions exist over how hard to press the Taliban for a nationwide cease-fire, which it has resisted. In a statement Tuesday welcoming the resumption of talks, the U.N. special representative for Afghanistan, Deborah Lyons, said a "cessation in fighting would create a better atmosphere for talks" and allow emergency winter aid to reach rural areas.

On Monday, Interior Minister Massoud Andarabi told a group of lawmakers that the Taliban is preparing to launch a "full-scale" war in the coming months, ordering fighters to keep going through the bitterly cold winter instead of waiting for their traditional spring offensive.

Taliban officials declared Monday that they are now "in a relatively stronger political and military position" than at any previous time. Their efforts to act as a "responsible party" and resolve differences through talks, they warned, "should never be read as weakness."

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--Sharif Hassan contributed to this report

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4. STRATCOM: U.S. Needs 'Broader-Based Strategic Review' To Assess Threats

U.S. Naval Institute News, Jan. 5 (2015) | Mallory Shelbourne

The United States should conduct a new broad strategic review to evaluate global threats and determine its strategy, the head of U.S. Strategic Command said Tuesday.

During a virtual roundtable hosted by the Defense Writer's Group, Adm. Charles Richard said he supports reassessing the nuclear posture review, but argued for a holistic approach to examine threats across the spectrum, as opposed to multiple reviews for different domains and capabilities.

"The threat is moving so fast that even given the time since the last nuclear posture review warrants another look at it to make sure that we still endorse our strategy and we have sufficient capability to execute that strategy," Richard told reporters.

"But more broadly, I think a nuclear posture review is too narrowly defined. We face global threats and then to parse our examination of those into a nuclear posture review, a missile defense review, a space review, a cyber review, kind of misses the totality of what the strategic threat to this nation and our allies are. And I would recommend a broader-based strategic review as opposed to parsing it out in pieces."

Richard, who previously served as the Navy's commander of the service's submarine forces, said a reassessment should include looking at the evolved threat from adversaries, substantiating the strategy and determining if the United States can achieve its objectives.

"Any service, any force, anything that the Department of Defense does is underpinned by an assumption that strategic deterrence – and inside that nuclear deterrence – is holding. And if strategic deterrence fails and in particular if nuclear deterrence fails, then we just ripped the underpinnings out of every [operation]-plan and the [concept of operations] for every other capability inside the department," he said. "And so by whatever review mechanism we go do – whether we do it in pieces or we do it as a whole – recognizing that and acting accordingly I think is very important."

President-election Joe Biden's incoming administration is likely to reassess the nuclear posture review, a document that analyzes how nuclear weapons fit into the Pentagon's strategy. The Trump administration published its own review in 2018, as did the Obama administration in 2010.

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House Armed Services Committee Chairman Rep. Adam Smith (D-Wash.), who does not support buying the low-yield nuclear weapons the Trump administration called for in its 2018 assessment, told reporters in October he expected a Biden administration to reevaluate the nuclear posture review.

"So what I would want us to have is a nuclear arsenal that is sufficient to deter anyone from thinking that it makes sense to start a nuclear war because we can make it clear that the cost will be too high for them to do that," Smith said at the time. "We have a nuclear arsenal that still envisions 'winning' a nuclear war; alright, that's what I find insane."

Speaking during today's call, Richard posited that deterrence also requires a holistic approach.

"There's no such thing as nuclear deterrence all by itself, or deterrence in cyber or deterrence in space, right. Deterrence has to do with an opponent's decision making, right. It's a fundamental equation for whatever aim the other guy or person desires – can I either deny that or impose a cost greater than what they seek, such that they choose restraint over action," Richard said. "And that can play out in any domain. It plays out worldwide. It plays out with nuclear capabilities, conventional capabilities, cyber capabilities. And you've got to look at it as a spectrum."

"If that equation fails at any point in its boundary conditions, then deterrence as a whole fails," he continued. "And I think that's an issue sometimes – that we talk about pieces of deterrence, but we don't look at it in its totality. But that's how it's executed in practice."

Asked what a low-yield nuclear weapon on a submarine would do, the chief of U.S. Strategic Command argued it would enhance America's deterrence against a country like Russia.

"The fact that Russia has several thousand non-treaty accountable weapons is evidence that they at least perceive a deterrence gap where they think they have an advantage and that we would not be able to respond," Richard said. "The low-yield nuclear weapon . . . enables me to close that perception gap and it improves deterrence and it improves the defense of this nation and our allies."

The Defense Department in February acknowledged it had fielded a low-yield nuke on one of the Navy's ballistic missile submarines.

Richard said he has participated in briefings with Biden's transition team and will continue to do briefings as needed.

"They have gone well. We have some more planned in the future that we're working on. And we're fully ready to support the joint staff at [Office of the Secretary of Defense] in any other briefing requirements that they may ask of us," he said.

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5. Hospital Ship USNS Mercy Tied Up in Maintenance, Can't Deploy for COVID Relief
U.S. Naval Institute News, Jan. 5 (1636) | Megan Eckstein

Despite worsening COVID-19 infection rates on the West Coast and discussion among local leaders in California about the state requesting a Navy hospital ship to ease the strain on area hospitals, the Navy's West Coast hospital ship is in maintenance and unavailable for tasking for the next couple months.

USNS Mercy (T-AH-19) has been undergoing major structural work since July, with the ship ripped wide open at times during its maintenance period. The work will help the hospital ship continue operating until its planned end of life in 2036 and will help it keep up with changes in naval aviation, but the work comes at a time when West Coast hospitals are near or at capacity and looking for a relief valve.

"The hospital ship USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) is currently located at Vigor Industrial shipyard, Portland, Oregon, with a small complement of civil service mariners where it has been undergoing a major overhaul since July 2020," Military Sealift Command spokesman Tom Van Leunen told USNI News today.

"The overhaul work aboard Mercy is significant and includes a flight deck upgrade to operate with the V-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft, lifeboat and boat davit upgrades, and substantial propulsion and structural work commensurate with her service life extension to 2036."

"The current maintenance period is scheduled to complete in the Spring of 2021 followed by a month of sea trials and other post-maintenance testing and training at which time the ship will return to its normal readiness level of ROS-5 meaning the ship will be ready to deploy for tasking within 5 days of any future activation," he continued.

When Mercy supported local Southern California hospitals in the early months of the pandemic, only 77 patients were ultimately treated. The ship's medical treatment facility (MTF) staff left 61 personnel behind to continue supporting state and local healthcare providers at skilled nursing facilities, at the direction of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM).

Today, the pandemic in Southern California is much worse, with hospitals essentially full and ambulances being told not to bring patients experiencing cardiac arrest to hospitals if emergency medical technicians can't resuscitate them in the field. Just 1,319 intensive care unit beds are open across the entire state – with most regions having none available – and the state's COVID positivity rate sits at 15 percent today.

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USNI News reported that Los Angeles County supervisor Janice Hahn wrote to California Gov. Gavin Newsom to ask him to request help from Mercy and its medical staff amid rising COVID positivity rates, hospitalization rates and deaths in the area.

However, Mercy is unlikely to be available for tasking until the end of April at the earliest.

Whereas last spring Mercy was just coming out of pierside maintenance when it was tasked to go to Los Angeles – and its sister ship, USNS Comfort (T-AH-20), was in a pierside maintenance availability when it was called to go to New York City but could be quickly buttoned up and prepared to deploy – USNI News understands it won't be possible to hasten Mercy's maintenance work and return to the fleet.

Still, the Navy has other options for supporting local communities if called upon to do so.

The Navy currently has four six-person teams deployed to Navajo Nation following a request for medical support for that tribe in Arizona and New Mexico, Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) spokesman Cmdr. Denver Applehans told USNI News.

The Navy would typically deploy an expeditionary medical facility (EMF) if called upon to respond to a humanitarian crisis in another country, sending a range of doctors and supplies to handle traumas, illnesses, dental emergencies and more. In this case, the need within the U.S for the COVID-19 pandemic isn't for surgeons and specialists but rather for nurses and respiratory technicians, he said. So the Navy adapted its smaller Rural Rapid Response Team construct – usually one physician, five nurses and a respiratory tech – stripped out the physician and sent four teams of six to Navajo Nation following a formal request to help deal with the extensive spread of the virus there.

Applehans said requests for medical help from governors would come in through the Defense Security Cooperation Agency process. FEMA would take the request and send it to a federal department, and any requests coming to the Department of Defense would operationally fall under U.S. Northern Command.

Pentagon spokesman Air Force Lt. Col. Ken Hoffman told USNI News today that "the Department of Defense continues to work closely with FEMA and [the Department of Health and Human Services] to provide medical capabilities when requested by a State and approved by the Department." He would not say whether any additional requests had come in beyond the Navajo Nation mission.

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6. Gulf States Pledge to Ease Yearslong Qatar Blockade

Gulf leaders saw the agreement, which ends a three-year blockade of Qatar, as a gift to President Trump and preparation for President Biden

New York Times, Jan. 6 (0300), Pg. A10 | Vivian Yee and Megan Specia

TUNIS -- Shortly after President Trump moved into the White House, the Saudi crown prince Mohammed bin Salman led a dramatic shake-up of his Gulf neighborhood, announcing that Saudi Arabia and several regional allies would sever all relations with Qatar. Then as now, the prince enjoyed firm support from President Trump.

But as a new U.S. president with far harsher words for Prince Mohammed prepares to assume power, the crown prince has reversed course. On Tuesday, he stage-managed an end to the blockade against Qatar -- trying to turn a gambit that had accomplished little into a way to build unity against his foremost regional enemy, Iran, and curry favor with President-elect Joseph R. Biden Jr. in the bargain.

At a regional summit meeting in Al Ula, Saudi Arabia, on Tuesday, representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt signed an agreement to restore full diplomatic relations with Qatar, a major step toward ending the rift.

The talks leading to the agreement began in September, according to a person with knowledge of the negotiations, as Saudi leaders had grown tired of the fruitless and costly feud and President Trump had also changed his mind about the wisdom of the blockade.

As it became clear that Mr. Biden would win the American presidential election, Saudi Arabia pushed harder for a deal in November, the person said, with negotiators from the Trump administration helping to persuade the more reluctant Emiratis, Bahrainis and Egyptians.

Saudi Arabia and its allies also faced considerable uncertainty about what the presidency of Mr. Biden, who has criticized Saudi Arabia over its bombing of Yemen and human rights issues, holds for them, making it all the more urgent for them to close ranks and speak with one voice on issues such as the Biden administration's potential nuclear negotiations with Iran, Anwar Gargash, the Emirati foreign minister, told CNN on Tuesday evening.

By closing the deal before Mr. Biden took office, analysts said, Saudi leaders were also able to hand a diplomatic victory to President Trump in his last days in power.

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"Half is being nice to Trump and half is preparing for Biden," said Abdulkhalleq Abdulla, a prominent Emirati political scientist.

Qatar's neighbors imposed an air, land and sea embargo on Qatar in June 2017 after accusing its rulers of supporting terrorism and Islamists in the region and of drawing closer to Iran. Qatar denied the accusations that it financed terrorism and maintained that it would be unreasonable to cut ties with Tehran, a major trading partner across the Persian Gulf, where the two countries share a critical offshore natural gas field.

Though the text of the agreement on Tuesday was not immediately available, the person briefed on the negotiations said it contained vague pledges for each country to respect the others' sovereignty and foreign policy and to refrain from interfering in each other's internal affairs.

The agreement also called on the Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt to open their airspace to Qatar Airways flights, the person briefed on the negotiations said, following Saudi Arabia, which had announced Monday night that it would reopen its land and sea borders as well as its airspace to Qatar.

The person said that Qatar had given little in return, agreeing to drop international lawsuits it had filed against the other countries after the blockade.

Prince Mohammed, Saudi Arabia's de facto leader, portrayed the agreement as a way to present a united front against Iran. The declaration emphasized "solidarity and stability in the Gulf, Arab and Islamic countries, and the strengthening of bonds of friendship and brotherhood between our countries and peoples," he said Tuesday, according to the official Saudi press agency.

Political analysts close to the rulers of Saudi Arabia and the Emirates acknowledged that the three-and-a-half year boycott had failed to achieve its most expansive goals, including driving Qatar away from Iran and Turkey and forcing it to curb the Qatar-owned Al Jazeera broadcast network, whose critical coverage of Arab governments remains a sore point for Qatar's neighbors.

Mr. Abdulla argued that the Gulf rulers had not expected to force Qatar to change its entire way of doing business. At the least, he said, they had been able to make their displeasure with the Qataris clear.

But they came nowhere close to crippling Qatar, which, despite suffering from the blockade, leveraged its vast natural gas wealth to make its economy more self-sufficient and build new trading links. In the end, both sides were increasingly weary of the burden and cost of the boycott, and both may have been ready for some time to back off the conflict, Mr. Abdulla said.

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"It did not really affect Qatar one way or the other, and in that sense Qatar feels that it is winning," he said. Still, he added, "Qatar is saying, 'OK, we also have to cut our losses, because we really don't want to be always the rogue country and the outcast."

President Trump initially praised the blockade as a blow against terrorism, but the regional division fractured mutually dependent nations and left the United States caught between allies that it relies on for oil and military bases, while hindering attempts by the Trump administration to further isolate Iran.

Qatar has been paying an estimated $100 million annually to route planes through Iranian airspace, money that the United States was eager to see halted to starve Tehran of another source of cash as the Trump administration clamps sanctions on Iran's economy.

When the Trump administration came around to opposing the blockade, it had little luck resolving the impasse. But in the final months of the administration, officials threw themselves into finding a resolution in hopes of scoring another diplomatic coup and putting more pressure on Iran.

Mr. Trump's son-in-law and senior adviser, Jared Kushner, met with leaders in Qatar and Saudi Arabia in recent months, and worked into the early morning on Monday to help the two sides overcome a last-minute hurdle to the deal, a senior administration official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity to discuss diplomatic negotiations.

The summit meeting on Tuesday was billed as a fresh start for brotherly solidarity in the region.

The leaders n attendance posed for what the Saudi official press agency called a "family photo" after signing the agreement. When the emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani, arrived on Tuesday morning, he was greeted with a carefully choreographed embrace by Prince Mohammed, a video clip of which was shared by the Saudi state broadcaster. The two rulers even took a tour of Al Ula, a desert area marked by ancient archaeological sites that Prince Mohammed hopes to transform into a marquee tourist destination, in a Lexus piloted by the crown prince.

Media outlets on both sides of the Gulf divide that had spent the last several years needling each other's patrons quickly re-edited themselves for the moment. The Qatar-owned Al Jazeera broadcast network featured Saudi analysts and its Twitter feed praised Abu Dhabi, the Emirati capital, for its "tranquillity" and "modernity."

Saudi Arabia's Rotana Media Group, for its part, deleted a song that scolded Qatar for its behavior from its YouTube channel, Bloomberg News reported.

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Those who have seen Qatar and its Gulf neighbors quarrel, make up and turn on one another in the past over the same issueswere more cautious about whether the reunion would have lasting significance.

Mr. Gargash, the Emirati foreign minister, said that "rebuilding confidence" takes time.

"The implementation remains to be seen," said Mohammed Alyahya, editor in chief of the English website of the Saudi-owned news channel Al Arabiya. "It is the direction going forward that's going to decide whether this is going to be a very formal relationship, or something more meaningful and significant and substantial -- a political alliance and military alliance that could bring value to everybody."

Notwithstanding its warmer tone toward Riyadh and Abu Dhabi on Tuesday, Al Jazeera does not look much different today than it did before the boycott. The Saudis, Emiratis and Egyptians had argued that the network destabilized the region by providing a platform for Islamists and other opposition figures. The boycotting countries initially demanded that Qatar shut down the network completely.

Mr. Alyahya said he nonetheless hoped that Qatar would at least rein in the network and stop stirring up trouble.

"I don't think Qatar wants this deal to fail," he said.

--Vivian Yee reported from Tunis and Megan Specia from London. David D. Kirkpatrick contributed reporting from New York, Hwaida Saad from Beirut, Lebanon, and Michael Crowley from Washington

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7. U.S. Air Force deploys airmen, drones to base in Romania
Associated Press, Jan. 5 (1338) | Not Attributed

BUCHAREST, Romania -- The U.S. Air Force has deployed about 90 airmen and an unspecified number of drone aircraft to a base in central Romania, boosting its military presence in the region where there are allied concerns that Russia is trying to display its military strength.

The Romanian Defense Ministry said Wednesday that the U.S. deployment in its Campia Turzii Air Base will be for “a few months” to conduct information gathering, surveillance and research missions in support of NATO operations.

NATO-member Romania shares the Black Sea border with Russia, and Moscow has lately been arming its neighbor Serbia with military aircraft, tanks and other armored vehicles.

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"The forward and ready positioning of our MQ-9s (Reaper drones) at this key strategic location reassures our allies and partners, while also sending a message to our adversaries, that we can quickly respond to any emergent threat," Gen. Jeff Harrigian, U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa commander, said in a statement.

The statement said the Reapers will boost surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities in the Black Sea region, where the U.S. has regularly accused Russia of dangerous intercepts of its military aircraft and other incidents that have caused tensions to flare between the two superpowers.

The Pentagon has spent millions of dollars in recent years to upgrade the Cold War communist-era base in central Romania where its air force hosts two squadrons of modernized version MiG-21 aircraft and two Puma helicopter squadrons.

This deployment has been fully coordinated with the Romanian government, the statement said. The United States and Romania enjoy a close military-to-military relationship as NATO allies and cooperate on numerous regional security issues, the U.S. statement said.

The forward MQ-9 presence enabled by this deployment demonstrates the United States' commitment to the security and stability of Europe and aims to strengthen relationships between NATO allies and other European partners, it added.

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8. Head of U.S. Strategic Command blasts GBSD critics: 'Minuteman 3 cannot be life-extended'
Adm. Charles Richard said the Pentagon has to continue to invest in the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent, a new intercontinental ballistic missile to replace the Minuteman 3
SpaceNews Online, Jan. 5 (1820) | Sandra Erwin

WASHINGTON -- The commander of U.S. Strategic Command Adm. Charles Richard said the Pentagon has to procure a new intercontinental ballistic missile and updating Cold War-era missiles is not an acceptable option.

"You cannot life extend the Minuteman 3," Richard told reporters Jan. 5 in a Zoom conference hosted by the Defense Writers Group.

U.S. Strategic Command, based at Offutt Air Force Force, Nebraska, is responsible for nuclear deterrence and cybersecurity.

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Richard's comments were in reaction to calls for the Biden administration to reconsider a massive Pentagon investment in the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD) intercontinental ballistic missile. The GBSD is the follow-on to the Minuteman 3 ICBM that first became operational in 1970.

The Air Force in September awarded Northrop Grumman a $13.3 billion contract to develop the GBSD over the next seven years. The program will cost tens more billions of dollars over the next two decades.

The Biden administration in the coming year is expected to review the Pentagon's nuclear weapons budgets and modernization strategy. A coalition of progressive anti-war think tanks has urged Biden to make deep cuts in military spending and consider terminating GBSD.

Richard said he welcomes the Biden review but argued that trying to save money by refurbishing the Minuteman 3 is unreasonable.

"I don't understand frankly how someone in a think tank who actually doesn't have their hands on the missile, looking at the parts, the cables, all the pieces inside" is qualified to make such recommendations, Richard said. The Minuteman 3 is past the point where it can be modernized, he insisted. "That thing is so old that in some cases the drawings don't exist any more." Any drawings that still exist are so old that the people who can understand them are not alive any more, he said.

Richard said he has briefed the Biden transition team but did not provide details.

Nuclear command and control

A top priority for U.S. Strategic Command is the modernization of the nation's nuclear command, control and communications system, known as NC3. The Pentagon in 2018 transferred the responsibility for N3C modernization from the Air Force to Strategic Command.

Richard said the classified NC3 system is decades old but works and is cyber secure. It includes a mix terrestrial and space-based sensors that monitor the globe for threats, and a communications architecture that connects the nation's decision makers to nuclear forces under any conditions.

Strategic Command stood up an NC3 Enterprise Center to coordinate modernization efforts. Congress in the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act expressed concerns about the cybersecurity of NC3 and directed the Pentagon to report back by October 2021 on the status of the program.

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9. Stratcom Revitalizing Nuclear Command, Control Systems
National Defense Magazine Online, Jan. 5 (2020) | Yasmin Tadjdeh

U.S. Strategic Command — which is charge of the nation's nuclear forces — is working to bolster its aging nuclear command, control and communications, or NC3, systems, the commander of the organization said Jan. 5.

NC3 is what Adm. Charles Richard called "a very complex system of systems," made up over 204 individual platforms.

Responsibility for NC3's operations, requirements and systems falls under the NC3 Enterprise Center, which was stood up in 2018 under the direction of then Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis. Acquisition and programming sits with the undersecretary of defense for acquisition and sustainment, currently Ellen Lord.

While the legacy NC3 system has been performing reliably — particularly in the face of unexpected challenges such as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic — there is a need to transform it, Richard said during a phone call with reporters hosted by George Washington University's Project for Media and National Security.

This upgrade, known as NC3-Next Generation, or NC3 Next, is being approached differently than the more high-profile modernization programs of the nuclear triad, he noted. All three legs are undergoing replacements, with the Navy purchasing the Columbia-class boat and the Air Force developing both the B-21 Raider and the Ground-Based Strategic Deterrent for its two legs of the triad.

"A key thing to remember about NC3 Next-Gen is that it's not a thing," Richard said. "There will be a day when a Columbia shows up on the pier … and we're going to operate Columbia for 42 years. Or there will be the day the B-21 is sitting out there on the ramp and, again, we'll all be standing around admiring the thing and we'll fly it for decades. Command and control doesn't work that way."

Strategic Command and the NC3 Enterprise Center are embarking on an iterative approach to upgrade the command-and-control system. The incremental approach "will be an evolutionary thing," he added. There will be five total increments, he added.

Increment one has already been defined and is featured in the Defense Department's program objective memorandum, or POM. It improves the military's posture in space as well as hardens the NC3 system to cyber and cryptographic threats, he said. It also "de-legacies" much of the existing system which will allow users to "dynamically reconfigure" the platform.

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Officials are currently running experiments that will define increment two and "we will iteratively move our way forward at a much faster update rate than you do with delivery platforms," Richard said.

Rear Adm. Ronald Fritzemeier, director of the NC3 Enterprise Center, which is helping lead the effort, said the organization can be thought of as an orchestra conductor that coordinates the various systems that make up the enterprise. Those systems are provided by different agencies throughout the Defense Department.

"The center was created with the very intent of saying 'I'm not a program office, I'm not going to be acquiring NC3,' but I am providing the oversight in terms of … ensuring that the operational requirements as we look into the future — as well as the enterprise-level system engineering — is done in such a way that all of those actors that we have producing capabilities for NC3 … produce enterprise-level effect," he said.

The challenge officials are facing is that the threat environment is evolving and there is a need to ensure that there are no critical gaps or mismatches between the various components of the NC3 enterprise, he said.

"How do you ensure ... the synchronization of all of the activities so that your modernization produces truly NC3 enterprise-level effect?" he said.

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10. Moderna Raises Its Production Estimate
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A3 | Jonathan D. Rockoff

Moderna Inc. said it would be able to make at least 600 million doses of its Covid-19 vaccine this year, 100 million more than it had been projecting.

The Cambridge, Mass., company also said it is making investments and adding staff to make as much as a billion doses in 2021.

Last month, Moderna's Covid-19 vaccine became the second to be authorized for use in the U.S. by the Food and Drug Administration, after a shot from Pfizer Inc. and partner BioNTech SE was cleared.

Both vaccines use a new, gene-based technology requiring special manufacturing equipment and expertise.

The companies have been racing to build capacity, often with the help of partners like Lonza Ltd., to meet heavy demand.

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"Our effectiveness in providing early supply to the U.S. and Canadian governments and our ability to increase baseline production estimates for 2021 are both signals that our scale up of mRNA vaccine production is a success," said Juan Andres, Moderna's head of technical operations.

Moderna has agreed to supply 517 million doses world-wide with options to make 376 million more, according to Jefferies & Co., which projects the shots will generate at least $11 billion in sales this year.

Moderna says it has supplied about 18 million doses of its vaccine to the U.S. government so far.

It expects about 100 million doses to be available for use in the U.S. by the end of March and a total of 200 million doses.

The U.S. government has bought 200 million doses, with options to purchase 300 million more, and has been overseeing their distribution.

Canada, which also cleared Moderna's vaccine last month, has bought 40 million doses.

Israel on Monday became the third country to authorize Moderna's vaccine. Moderna said Israel has secured six million doses and that it would begin deliveries shortly.

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11. SECNAV 'not sure' when Nimitz strike group will come home
Navy Times Online, Jan. 5 (2030) | Geoff Ziezulewicz

In the midst of a tumultuous week for the sailors of the aircraft carrier Nimitz and its strike group, the Navy's top civilian leader said Tuesday that he doesn't know when those sailors will get back from an extended deployment that's about to enter its eighth month.

The Associated Press and other outlets reported Thursday that the carrier would leave the Middle East amid heightened tensions with Iran.

But on Sunday, Acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller reversed course, saying in a brief statement that Nimitz would remain on station in the Middle Eastern waters of U.S. Central Command "due to recent threats issued by Iranian leaders against President Trump and other U.S. government officials."

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Sunday also marked the one-year anniversary of the U.S. drone assassination of Maj. Gen. Qassim Suleimani, the near-mythical head of the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' Quds Force

The men and women assigned to the Nimitz, living out this geopolitical tit-for-tat, left San Diego in June and are days away from entering month eight of their deployment.

During a call with reporters Tuesday, Navy Secretary Kenneth Braithwaite said he did not know when the Nimitz sailors will be coming home.

"Currently, we have indications that the situation there warrants their extension, and I am not sure how long that extension will last," Braithwaite said in a recording of the roundtable obtained by Navy Times.

"You and I both know that I can't tell you whether it's hours, days, weeks, months," he added, noting that "sailors understand" that they serve at the pleasure "of the nation's interest."

Which other carrier could even relieve Nimitz in the near term remains unclear.

The only other carrier currently deployed is Theodore Roosevelt, which began a double-pump deployment last month and is currently steaming in the waters of the Japan-based U.S. 7th Fleet.

Braithwaite said the Nimitz group's deployment is "one of the top issues we are discussing here at the Pentagon each and every day."

"We are committed to bringing that strike group, all the ships, sailors and embarked Marines home as quickly as we can," he said.

Braithwaite, who commissioned as an aviator in the 1980s and transitioned to public affairs a few years later before entering the corporate world and serving as President Trump's ambassador to Norway, suggested he knew what the rank-and-file aboard Nimitz are going through.

"Having been a person onboard a ship that's been extended on deployment is a very hard thing to have to fight through, because of course you're looking forward to coming home," he said. "But when we put that uniform on, we know that these sacrifices are possibly things that we may have to make."

"And so every sailor in that strike group, of course, may … feel impacts of this personally, as well as their families," Braithwaite added. "But … they're committed to the mission."

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12. White House Task Force: Give Extra Vaccine Away to Anyone Who Wants It

With millions of COVID-19 vaccine doses sitting on shelves, senior officials are shifting their strategy for who should get jabbed first

TheDailyBeast.com, Jan. 5 (2320) | Erin Banco

Senior officials working with the White House coronavirus task force and Operation Warp Speed are pushing for states to begin handing out some of their excess COVID-19 vaccine doses to whoever wants it, according to four individuals familiar with the matter.

The plan is already in motion, with federal officials already talking to states about it. If further enacted, the shift in distribution could upend months of debate and strategizing about who should get the vaccine first. But officials argue that this first-come, first-served approach may be one of the only ways to ensure that millions of vaccine doses don't expire on the shelf. So far, 24 million doses have been allocated to states, with roughly 28 percent of those doses administered.

President Donald Trump at one point said there would be 100 million doses prepared by the end of 2020. More recently, officials said they would have 20 million doses administered by then. That didn't happen. In mid-December states began to report a range of issues—deliveries of doses delayed, vaccination reporting systems shutting down. And as the New Year rolled by, the administration had still not reached its target.

While administration officials, citing everything from production and quality control sluggishness to allocation scheduling conflicts, have admitted there was a slight lag in getting the first batches out to states, they have repeatedly told their local counterparts that distribution would soon get back on track. Internally, though, federal officials in recent days have begun to worry that there are issues at every step in the supply chain that could further slow the vaccination rate. A surprising number of healthcare and frontline workers haven't shown up for their vaccinations or are refusing to get them. (According to a Los Angeles Times report, one hospital in northern California has vaccinated less than half of its staff.) Refrigerators have broken, spoiling dozens of doses. And states have struggled to find enough individuals to administer the vaccines.

"If we have a big surge in cases and deaths after the December holidays and we don't have the vaccine distribution plan back on course we're in big trouble," one senior administration official said.

As part of the conversations about how to quickly improve distribution, officials in task force meetings, in interagency phone calls and in a Camp David summit Tuesday suggested that states should distribute the vaccine—doses that may soon expire—to any individuals who want to get inoculated.

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These people would get the vaccine, even if they are not frontline healthcare workers, essential workers, over the age of 75 years old. There has been no formal decision to draft recommendations in this vein, officials said they are not against states pursuing this course of action and have transmitted to some local officials that they should embrace the idea. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar and other top Operation Warp Speed officials met at Camp David Tuesday to discuss the next two weeks of the vaccination rollout and the transition to the Biden administration.

"We need to make sure that the critically ill and most vulnerable people are getting this vaccine first," one senior administration official said. "But after that if there are doses that are just sitting in fridges expiring, we got to get them out there."

Senior administration officials working on the vaccine distribution process are adamant that allowing vaccine doses to be thrown out is not an option and that local officials should allow for their distribution to anyone who wants them. The question, officials said, is how states regulate that process and keep track of who has been vaccinated, when they need to receive their second doses, and whether the state has enough doses to ensure each recipient gets both doses.

There are signs that individual hospitals and pharmacies are already taking the first-come, first-served approach. On Monday news broke that Giant pharmacy in Washington, D.C. had given a vaccine shot to someone walking through the store because the healthcare workers who were scheduled to receive their shot did not show up. In Louisville, a couple received vaccine shots at Walgreens on Christmas Eve after they heard that there were extra available. And a California hospital gave away hundreds of doses to jail and nursing home staff after its freezer malfunctioned.

"The releasing of the vaccine if it isn't going to be unused… if it's been thawed… we should absolutely get rid of this stuff," said Juliette Kayyem, a former assistant secretary in the Department of Homeland Security. "I think local ingenuity is really important. It should be welcomed. You want nimbleness at the local level with money coming with from the feds."

It's all part of a broader conversation within the administration's health agencies and among White House task force members about why the vaccine rollout has been so bumpy. The vaccination effort was always going to be complicated—it's the largest such campaign in American history, after all—there was some confusion on the state's part from the beginning about exactly how much federal support they'd receive in the administering process once Operation Warp Speed shipped the vaccine.

For officials in the federal government working on Operation Warp Speed overseeing the distribution campaign, no one can seem to decide why the vaccination numbers nationwide are so low. Some officials said it's because states aren't doing their jobs at getting people to sign up and show for their vaccination appointments. Others say the public education about the vaccination process and its efficiency has been woefully inadequate.

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What's more, every state is experiencing the vaccination distribution differently. Some states are experiencing long lines of individuals showing up for their shots. Other states seem to be struggling to get the vaccines out of the freezer into people's arms.

Officials inside the administration's major health agencies, including the CDC and HHS, say one of the biggest problems is the lack of an accurate and reliable vaccination reporting system. One official said some states are asking individuals to sign on to state and municipal-run databases after their vaccination to report that they have received their shots and not everyone does so. Another official said there is no centralized reporting system that states can use to report their numbers to the CDC. Officials inside the CDC have wanted to work more intently on accumulating, aggregating, and analyzing the data but there has been pushback from the White House and other senior health officials, one senior official said.

One senior official told The Daily Beast that as part of the hours-long meeting Camp David meeting Tuesday, officials discussed the need for states to hand out the vaccine to individuals outside of the frontline health-care worker population if there are leftover doses. They also put together a plan to work with states over the next two weeks to ensure that vaccine shipments are sent to pharmacies instead of health-care departments or hospitals as a way to make the distribution process easier and more manageable. Operation Warp Speed officials hope to use the partnership with more than 19 pharmacy chains in 40,00 locations across the country to scale distribution by February.

The more pressing question, one senior administration official said, is how the Trump administration and the incoming Biden team tackle vaccine hesitancy. If individuals refuse to get the vaccine—especially frontline workers—it will take months longer to reach widespread immunity through vaccination. To that end, individual members of the Trump administration's White House coronavirus task force have taken it upon themselves to speak with the media and appear virtually at private events to tout the vaccine's efficacy.

HHS has also launched a campaign known as "Vaccinate with Confidence" to increase education on the issue. The goal of the campaign is to reinforce the safety of the vaccine—and the importance of slowing the spread—in part through promotional videos and advertisements. One December social media campaign titled "Prepare the Nation'" has reached users on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Pinterest. As of last week the campaign had 74 million impressions and 7 million video views, according to an HHS presentation obtained by The Daily Beast.

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13. DC National Guard will be unarmed for Electoral College protests after George Floyd failures
Washington Examiner Online, Jan. 5 (1504) | Abraham Mahshie

In the face of severe criticism for its response to the George Floyd protests in June, the District of Columbia National Guard will be unarmed in the nation's capital to support local law enforcement during protests surrounding Congress's counting of electoral votes that is set for Wednesday.

"We saw numerous challenges, but we continue to support our fellow citizens and visitors to the district," spokesman Senior Master Sgt. Craig Clapper told the Washington Examiner on Tuesday. The Guard will be activated through Thursday.

Clapper said Mayor Muriel Bowser insisted that the 340 local Guard members who will help local law enforcement with traffic, crowd, and access control be unarmed.

Only Quick Response Force members, if specifically requested, would carry a baton and shield for personal protection.

"We've explicitly been told there is no weaponry of any kind for this mission," Clapper said. "If anything came to that, yes, they would have to facilitate transportation back to the armory."

Of the 340 activated Guard members, 115 would be on the street with traffic and crowd control at any one time, Clapper said. That leaves more than 200 that could potentially respond in a QRF capacity.

The District of Columbia National Guard was criticized this summer after it was called to assist law enforcement with clearing Lafayette Square of protesters near the White House prior to a curfew on June 1 so that President Trump could walk through the park for a photo opportunity.

Two National Guard helicopters flew low over protesters in an effort to disperse them, causing an incident that is still under Army investigation. The incident has been turned over to the Pentagon's inspector general, but the findings have not been made public.

The Guard also wore inadequate identification and borrowed gear with the city's police markings, all issues Clapper said have been resolved ahead of the current mission.

'Not a civil disturbance mission'

Should civil disturbance occur surrounding the electoral ballot count, authorities in the city would have to request authorization from Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy for a change in the National Guard mission.

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“This is not a civil disturbance mission for us,” Clapper said, drawing a distinction between the Guard response in June that encamped the entire 2,600-member force and summoned out-of-state Guard units, who remained nearby on the ready.

Following the June incident, then-Defense Secretary Mark Esper told the House Armed Services Committee that the 1,700 active-duty military members on standby in Virginia were not used and that 5,000 Guard members on duty did not engage protesters.

This activation may be different, with district businesses already boarding up and calling on employees to work remotely in what may be a final salvo for election protesters.

In October, McCarthy defended the use of the Guard during violent protests in which some Guard members were injured.

“The protests became very violent,” McCarthy told Pentagon journalists at the time. “It was necessary to bring in the support to help local law enforcement and federal law enforcement officials due to the tremendous damage [and] police officers and Guardsmen being injured.”

National Guard Association spokesman John Goheen sees few parallels between the June events and the current activation. He pointed out that previous protesters were locals, while tens of thousands of expected protesters this week are expected to be out-of-town Trump supporters who are angry at the election results.

“There certainly is some anger,” he said. “Anger on the streets is not a good thing.”

He added: “What you can't allow is for those expressions of anger to turn violent, either to people or property. So those are your similarities, but you are talking about different groups here.”

Both officials assessed that the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia's intelligence was guiding decision-making at this early stage, monitoring social media chatter and messaging.

Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio was arrested on Monday after he entered the district in connection with setting fire to a Black Lives Matter banner taken from a historic black church. He was also charged with two felony counts of possessing high-capacity magazines found when he was taken into custody.

Still, Clapper said, Washington's Guard members, who are among the most diverse units in the country with an estimated 50% minorities, will not wear helmets or security vests.

“They literally have a vest, and it's like a vest that somebody at Walmart would wear,” Clapper said. “Fingers crossed that nothing goes too crazy.”

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14. Trump's final efforts to overturn election create discomfort for the military
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A8 | Paul Sonne, Missy Ryan and Ellen Nakashima

Pentagon leaders are bracing for any renewed presidential attempts to employ the military for political ends, as President Trump takes increasingly aggressive steps to overturn his electoral defeat, and unarmed National Guardsmen prepare for pro-Trump protests in Washington on the day Congress is set to certify the election results.

Top Pentagon officials, in answering a request by D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) to deploy National Guardsmen in the nation's capital in advance of Wednesday's protests, emphasized that the Guard wouldn't carry firearms, use armored vehicles or helicopters, or receive backup from units in other states - a far more muted presence than in June after the Minneapolis police killing of George Floyd.

The careful posture reflects the Pentagon's wariness in the final days of a presidency during which Trump has tested the norms of a politically impartial military. It also comes after all 10 living former U.S. defense secretaries published a joint open letter warning that the military shouldn't play a role in determining the election outcome or interrupt a peaceful transition.

Concerns that Trump may reach for the military to retain power as he enters the final chapter of resistance to the election's result have grown sharper in recent days, partly after his former national security adviser, retired Army Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, floated a declaration of martial law and a "rerun" of the election overseen by the military in a mid-December Oval Office meeting - a suggestion Flynn also has made publicly in the media. Trump, meanwhile, pressured Georgia's secretary of state to "find" 11,780 votes he needs to win the state.

"It's the fear that you are not dealing with someone who recognizes any responsibility to the Constitution. His only responsibility, from this president's point of view, is to himself," former defense secretary Leon Panetta said in an interview, when asked about the rationale for the letter. "When you operate on that basis, there's no holds barred as to what a president may do. It is that scenario that scares the hell out of people in terms of the future of our democracy."

Current and former top officials said they believe the Pentagon brass has considered the possibility that Trump will issue a legally questionable order as part of his gambit to overturn the election results and prevent President-elect Joe Biden from entering the White House.

A senior U.S. official said Tuesday that the Pentagon senior leadership - civilian and military - will not obey an unlawful order from the president to use the military to his own political ends.

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These leaders likely would resign before following an unlawful order, the senior official said, adding, however, "I think it's unfair to assume that the president would issue an unlawful order."

But Trump's effort to overturn the election results has been so norm-shattering that senior Pentagon officials are being forced to consider the possibility of receiving orders that previously would have been unthinkable from a sitting U.S. president.

"In a real way, generals are paid to worry about everything. So while I really don't expect the military to be asked to do anything truly questionable, it's always best to expect the unexpected and prepare accordingly. My bet is that they have their lawyers at the ready," said Charlie Dunlap, a retired Air Force major general and executive director of the Center on Law, Ethics and National Security at Duke University.

Since taking office, Trump has repeatedly flouted norms governing presidential interactions with the military, signing his ban on travel from majority-Muslim nations at the Pentagon, diverting Pentagon funds to pay for his border wall, treating troop events like campaign rallies and intervening in military justice matters. Some of his orders to the Pentagon, such as the holdup of congressionally approved military aid to Ukraine and the diversion of military funds to construct the border wall, have later been deemed illegal.

Peter Feaver, a scholar of civil-military relations and a colleague of Dunlap's at Duke, said current Pentagon leaders were better prepared to handle any attempts to pull them into the transition because of the events of June 2020, when Trump sought to use expansive military force to put down widespread protests over police violence against Black citizens.

Then-Defense Secretary Mark T. Esper and Gen. Mark A. Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, argued behind the scenes against invoking the Insurrection Act to allow Trump to employ active-duty troops in the nation's capital. But they came under intense criticism over public statements and appearances that seemed to support Trump's heavy-handed response to civilians in the streets, which included the use of tear gas and rubber pellets to disperse protesters near the White House before Trump posed for photos with a Bible in front of St. John's Church.

In the subsequent months, officials have tightened procedures for employing the National Guard in an effort to reduce the likelihood of the White House calling in active-duty forces, and senior officials have repeatedly affirmed the military's duty to remain loyal to the Constitution rather to any individual and decline any illegal orders. They have also studied relevant laws and assembled the capability to track civil unrest across the country to better prepare them for possible White House requests.

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The senior U.S. official said the military leadership had learned from what happened last June. "Everyone has got a lot of scar tissue and a lot of PTSD from the domestic unrest of the summer" and does not want a repeat, the official said.

On Wednesday, the official said, the Pentagon hopes to make clear that the Guard is only serving as "traffic control" without guns, military vehicles or helicopters to aid the local police in Washington and steer clear of flashpoint areas.

"We've learned our lessons and will be absolutely nowhere near the Capitol Building," the senior U.S. official said, adding: "We don't want to send the wrong message. This is allowing the police to be able to do their jobs."

Still, U.S. law grants broad powers to the commander in chief, particularly if the president finds reason to declare a state of emergency, as Trump did on the southern border to divert Pentagon funding to his border wall project. And Trump retains command of the D.C. Guard, because the District is not a state, as well as the power to relieve senior officials at will.

"Things like the Insurrection Act and the general authorities of the president as commander in chief - there is room here for a president to abuse his responsibility in this area," Panetta said. "I think all of us can argue that the military has absolutely no role in determining elections, or for that matter in doing what law enforcement is responsible for doing in this country."

Pentagon leaders have also sought to keep a mostly low profile on political issues. When Esper, who was fired by Trump in November, traveled overseas in the months before the election, he remained tightly focused in public comments on security matters, even as his diplomatic counterpart, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, appeared at the Republican National Convention and freely made political remarks.

After Flynn suggested declaring martial law and using the military to "rerun" the election, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy and Gen. James McConville, the Army chief of staff, issued a stark response: "There is no role for the U.S. military in determining the outcome of an American election."

Feaver said he believed that senior officials, including Milley and acting defense secretary Christopher C. Miller, were right to remain mostly silent on political-related matters, if only because speaking out might provoke an unwanted action from Trump.

"Right now the president is focusing his attention on other things, and so if they were too prominent in the public, they would attract the Eye of Sauron in a way that would not be helpful," Feaver said.

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How Miller might respond to a request from Trump is unclear. A retired Army colonel, Miller comes from the secretive worlds of counterterrorism and Special Operations, and his policy views are largely unknown. Trump tapped him as acting Pentagon chief after falling out with Esper, who had objected to using active-duty military on U.S. streets in June.

Retired Adm. James Stavridis, who served as supreme allied commander of NATO, said that while the former defense secretaries' appeal was remarkable, current defense leaders needed to speak out, too.

"What is needed is more clear guidance from the most senior levels in the Pentagon," he said in an email, singling out Miller.

The events in June served as a wake-up call to many top officials at the Pentagon and in Congress about Trump's willingness to reach for the military to advance his personal and political interests. In the most recent defense policy bill, Congress passed a law requiring all federal troops or law enforcement officers to wear uniforms showing their names and agencies, after federal agents under the Justice Department deployed this summer without insignia.

Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), who worked on the law, sent a letter Tuesday to the heads of the Defense Department, the Army and the Justice Department reminding them of the requirement.

"I have faith that our military chain of command will not stand in the way of a peaceful transition of power," Murphy said Tuesday in an interview. "But there certainly is a risk that the president is going to put the military chain of command in the uncomfortable position of refusing to blockade Joe Biden from entering the White House."

Former defense secretary William J. Perry, one of the ex-Pentagon bosses who signed the letter this week, said the joint statement was meant to stiffen the resolve of Pentagon leaders should Trump order them in any way to help him retain power.

"I know that our military is very disciplined, but they also have been trained to obey orders, and the two civilians who can order them are the secretary of defense or the president," Perry said.

"I believe there could be real ambiguity in the minds of the military in what was legal and what was not legal, especially if the order is coming from the president," Perry added in an interview.

Military law to a large degree incentivizes personnel to obey orders, which poses a dilemma when the lawfulness of an order is difficult to determine. Dunlap said the law allows military subordinates to presume an order to be lawful unless it is patently illegal - and "simply because an order is unwise or ill-considered doesn't make it illegal."

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Murphy said there is "a lot less ambiguity around military intervention in the transfer of power from one president to another than there is in other kinds of orders from the president with questionable legal backing."

"Trump is not terribly good at subtlety," Murphy added, suggesting any order in this regard might not fall into a gray area. "I think he is more likely to ask them to do something blatantly unconstitutional."

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15. Top admiral: SolarWinds computer hack didn't harm U.S.-based nukes
Washington Times Online, Jan. 5 (1831) | Mike Glenn

America's nuclear arsenal wasn't compromised by a recent cyber attack that targeted thousands of sensitive computer networks used by government agencies and private companies, the Navy admiral in charge of the U.S. Strategic Command said.

The hack exploited a flaw in network monitoring software produced by Texas-based SolarWinds that allowed an Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) actor — most likely Russia — to covertly install back door access points in computer networks, officials said.

"We believe this was, and continues to be, an intelligence gathering effort," according to a joint statement from the FBI, the National Security Agency, the Director of National Intelligence and other federal officials.

Based at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, U.S. Strategic Command is responsible for global strike missions, strategic deterrence and operating the Defense Department's global information grid. Its commander, Admiral Charles R. Richard, said they were aware of the SolarWinds cyber attack. But their operations weren't affected by it.

"My NC3 (nuclear command, control and communications) systems are fully mission capable. We test them all the time," he said during an online briefing to the Washington, D.C.-based Defense Writers Group. "I've seen no indications of any compromise."

Adm. Richard acknowledged that U.S. Strategic Command has been targeted in the past by computer hackers.

"But I'm fully mission capable," he said.

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16. China tightens censorship rules despite pandemic backlash
Washington Examiner Online, Jan. 5 (1443) | Joel Gehrke

Chinese Communist officials have tightened the speech restrictions that govern party members, a repudiation of internal calls for more freedom of speech.

"A member of the party must not publicly express opinions that are inconsistent with decisions made by the central leadership," the newly-updated party manual says, according to the South China Morning Post's translation.

That language has been praised by Chinese state media as "boosting democracy within the party," but it stiffens the previous guidance, which warned against direct contradictions of Chinese authorities. The revision, the first of its kind in 16 years, comes after a year of domestic and international controversy about Chinese censorship — an issue that created a global uproar after doctors who sounded the alarm about the coronavirus pandemic faced punishment.

"The key point is freedom of speech, rights guaranteed by the constitution," Tang Yiming, a classics professor in Wuhan, the city where the new contagion was first detected, wrote in an open letter in February. "If every citizen was allowed to practice their right to voice the truth, we would not be in such a mess, we would not have a national catastrophe with an international impact."

That sentiment gained traction following the ordeal of Li Wenliang, the doctor who was punished for telling his friends that a new virus had emerged and then subsequently died of the sickness himself.

"It only shows that the government's long-term tight control of society and people has almost completely destroyed the organization and self-help capabilities of Chinese society," Shanghai-based constitutional scholar Zhang Xuezhong wrote in May.

Chinese officials have punished journalists who reported on the pandemic in the early days of the outbreak, while U.S. officials have cited the censorship as an endemic flaw of the Chinese Communist regime.

"Anyone tempted to believe this was just a case of overzealous local police, take note: China's central government aired a news story about Dr. Li's 'rumor-mongering,'" White House deputy national security adviser Matt Pottinger said earlier this year.

The new rule changes seem to seek a balance between allowing more candid internal discussions while clamping down on revelations that could embarrass the Chinese government if they were released on the internet.

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"On the one hand, it is trying to emphasize the protection of rights of party members, but on the other hand, there's an important line drawn to differentiate [what's considered] inside and outside the party," state-run Chinese Academy of Governance professor Zhu Lijia said.

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17. Japan moving on pledge to strengthen Senkaku defense in face of China claims
Stars and Stripes Online, Jan. 5 (2123) | Matthew M. Burke and Aya Ichihashi

Japan's Cabinet pledged recently to add new ships and aircraft to the nation's coast guard this year in response to an increasing Chinese naval presence in the East China Sea.

Chinese vessels in 2020 made a record 333 trips to the area around the Senkaku Islands that Japan claims as its contiguous waters, besting the previous year's record of 282, according to the Japan Coast Guard website. Taiwan and China also claim the uninhabited chain, which China knows as Diaoyu Dao.

The Chinese stayed in those waters a record 111 consecutive days while periodically harassing Japanese fishing boats, according to the Japan Coast Guard.

"The situation at the Senkaku Islands and Yamato Bank has been pretty serious and we will make sure to execute the 2016 plan to strengthen maritime security so that our maritime officers can fulfill their duties with adequate equipment like a new patrol ship," Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga said at a Dec. 21 meeting at his Tokyo office. "We will keep adding the supplemental budget as necessary to strength our maritime security."

Yamato Bank is an underwater mountain range in the center of the Sea of Japan, between the Japan's Honshu island and the Korean peninsula.

In 2020 the Japan Coast Guard added four new boats and a helicopter, and this year plans an additional large patrol craft with a helicopter pad, another helicopter and a jet aircraft, according to the coast guard website.

It plans another seven large patrol ships through fiscal 2023, Japan public broadcaster NHK reported Saturday.

"We feel more assurance by strengthening maritime security in such a critical situation," Foreign Affairs Minister Toshimitsu Motegi said at the Tokyo meeting. "We will continue to take calm but firm action against other countries when they invade our territories."

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Suga, Motegi, Defense Minister Nobuo Kishi and coast guard commissioner Takahiro Okushima at that meeting discussed progress on a 2016 plan to bolster the coast guard, according to the minutes posted on the coast guard website.

Kishi promised greater cooperation with the coast guard. Japan in the past few years has launched its own version of the Marine Corps, under the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force banner, floated the idea of sending the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force to patrol the area, and begun development on underwater drones and supersonic glide bombs to monitor and defend the southern island chain.

Japan has also commissioned new military bases on Miyako Island, which is part of Okinawa prefecture, and in two spots on Kagoshima prefecture's Amami Oshima island.

Japan controls the uninhabited Senkakus, 230 nautical miles west of Okinawa, and purchased three of its islands from a private owner in September 2012.

The U.S. has declined to take a position on the islands' sovereignty; however, Presidents Barack Obama and Donald Trump both have said they fall under the U.S.-Japan security alliance.

Japan planned to launch a new unit of "highly trained," submachine-gun toting cops in Okinawa in fiscal 2020, which runs until April, tasked with defending the southern island chain, NHK reported in September 2019. As of April 1, 2020, 151 officers were deployed for this border security force, an Okinawa Police Station spokesman told Stars and Stripes on Tuesday.

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18. China says it will respond to planned Taiwan, U.S. defense talks
Reuters, Jan. 6 (0359) | Not Attributed

BEIJING/TAIPEI -- China said on Wednesday it would make a "necessary response" to a planned military dialogue between the United States and Chinese-claimed Taiwan, saying it firmly opposed the event.

China has been angered by stepped up support for the democratic island by outgoing U.S. President Donald Trump's administration, including new arms sales and visits to Taipei by senior U.S. officials, which have strained already poor Beijing-Washington ties.

The U.S. State Department said Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs Clarke Cooper would deliver "virtual remarks" at the Taiwan political and military dialogue from the State Department late on Wednesday, though gave no other details.

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Speaking in Beijing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said it would make a "necessary response based on how the situation develops" and was "resolutely opposed" to the talks.

China urges the United States to "immediately stop any form of official exchanges and military links with Taiwan, to avoid further damaging stability in the Taiwan Strait and Sino-U.S. relations", she added.

Taiwan's Foreign Ministry said it would not give details of the talks, citing "Taiwan-U.S. mutual trust and a tacit diplomatic understanding".

"The two sides often maintain close and smooth communication on various issues of common concern, so as to continue to deepen cooperation at all levels of politics, economics, and security," said spokeswoman Joanne Ou.

Cooper met Taiwan's top diplomat in Washington, Hsiao Bi-khim, in August, saying it was a pleasure to talk with her "as we work together for regional peace and stability".

Democratic Taiwan, claimed by China as its sovereign territory, has come under increasing pressure from Beijing, which has ramped up military activity near the island.

--Reporting by Gabriel Crossley and Ben Blanchard

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19. NYSE China Shift Sparks Backlash
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A1 | Alexander Osipovich

The New York Stock Exchange is in the hot seat after a baffling flip-flop in which it first said it would delist three Chinese companies to comply with an executive order from President Trump, only to reverse itself four days later.

The NYSE's U-turn drew criticism from Mr. Trump's administration. The GOP president signed the order in November mandating a ban on the trading of securities of companies U.S. officials say have links to the Chinese military.

The order was one of the last salvos by Mr. Trump, who lost his bid for re-election, to get tough on Beijing and put the NYSE in a difficult situation since the exchange has long welcomed initial public offerings of companies from China.

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While on a trip to Egypt, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin called NYSE President Stacey Cunningham to object to the exchange operator's reversal, a Trump administration official said. Mr. Mnuchin supports the NYSE's original plan to delist the companies, the official said.

News of his call to Ms. Cunningham was reported by Bloomberg News. A spokesman for the NYSE, which is owned by Intercontinental Exchange Inc., declined to comment on the call from Mr. Mnuchin.

The NYSE's moves have also provoked consternation among investors about the ultimate impact on the companies in question, all of which are in telecommunications: China Mobile Ltd., China Telecom Corp. and China Unicom (Hong Kong) Ltd. The three stocks have gone on a wild ride, first falling and then rebounding after the NYSE's about-face.

The Big Board said Thursday that it would move to delist the three companies' American depositary receipts to comply with Mr. Trump's order. Then, late Monday, the NYSE said in a notice that it was putting the delisting process on hold, citing "further consultation with relevant regulatory authorities." The Monday notice linked to a guidance document recently issued by the Treasury Department clarifying which firms are affected by the executive order; the NYSE provided no other explanation.

A person familiar with the matter said Tuesday that the NYSE reversed its decision because of ambiguities in whether the three telecom companies are covered by Mr. Trump's order. If and when there is formal confirmation that the three companies are covered by the order, the NYSE would delist them, this person said.

Lawyers not affiliated with the NYSE said there might have been some confusion about which companies are covered by the order and when the trading ban takes effect.

"Clearly there was some sort of new information or miscommunication that caused them to change direction within a couple of days," said Alan Seem, a partner at law firm Jones Day.

"The last thing the NYSE wants to do is have to delist these Chinese companies," said Mr. Seem, who worked on the IPOs of China Mobile, China Telecom and other Chinese companies in a previous job.

Mr. Trump's November order identified 31 "Communist Chinese Military Companies" and banned trading in their shares starting Jan. 11. But it didn't spell out in detail which of the companies' subsidiaries and affiliates might also be covered by the trading ban. That ambiguity prompted a behind-the-scenes fight between various agencies over how broad the ban should be, The Wall Street Journal reported in December.

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The Treasury Department released guidance on Dec. 28 saying the ban would apply to subsidiaries that were 50% or more owned by the blacklisted Chinese companies. That would capture the three NYSE-listed telecom firms, which are majority-owned by companies on the blacklist.

But the guidance document also said the ban on subsidiaries would only take effect 60 days after the Treasury Department formally named which subsidiaries are covered by the order. The department hasn't taken that step yet. Potentially, that could spare the three NYSE-listed telecoms companies because the incoming administration of President-elect Joe Biden, a Democrat, could reverse the ban before it takes effect.

The NYSE cited the Dec. 28 guidance when reversing the delisting decision. It is unclear why the exchange moved ahead with its New Year's Eve delisting announcement, even though the Treasury Department hadn't formally named the subsidiaries to be covered by Mr. Trump's order. Stock exchanges are tightly regulated and normally work closely with their oversight agencies in Washington.

Some supporters of Mr. Trump's tough stance on China blasted the NYSE for its about-face.

"Once again Wall Street has chosen the Chinese Communist Party over the economic and national security interests of the United States," Christopher Iacovella, head of the American Securities Association, a brokerage group, said in a statement.

"The American people deserve an explanation for this unthinkable reversal," said Mr. Iacovella, whose group has backed tighter restrictions on Chinese stocks listed on U.S. exchanges.

The NYSE's intent is to comply with Mr. Trump's order, the person familiar with the matter said.

Some investors were feeling whiplash from the NYSE's moves. One individual investor said he had taken a major loss on shares in China Mobile because of the NYSE's original decision to delist the company.

He was holding the shares in hopes that Mr. Biden would ultimately reverse Mr. Trump's order but decided to sell after his brokerage notified him that investors could have trouble liquidating the shares, the investor said. That notification prompted him to sell the shares at a loss just before the NYSE reversed its decision.

China Mobile's NYSE-listed shares fell 5.9% Monday before the reversal was announced, then soared 9.3% Tuesday.

--Paul Kiernan contributed to this article

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20. As US hits daily Covid-19 death toll record, states call in National Guard and train volunteers to help boost pace of vaccinations

CNN.com, Jan. 6 (0217) | Christina Maxouris

The US reported its highest daily Covid-19 death count ever Tuesday -- a grim milestone that comes as state leaders work urgently to combat a slow pace of vaccinations.

More than 3,770 American deaths were reported in one day -- more than two dozen above the country's previous record, set less than a week ago. The country also topped 21 million infections Tuesday and set a hospitalization record, with more than 131,100 Covid-19 hospitalized patients nationwide, according to the COVID Tracking Project.

As numbers climb, governors are now taking new measures to get the distributed vaccines into arms faster: including mobilizing National Guard members and training more volunteers to administer vaccines.

The federal government's Operation Warp Speed said it distributed more than three million vaccines on Tuesday -- bringing the US total of distributed vaccines to more than 19 million. Earlier Tuesday, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data showed 17 million doses had been distributed and more than 4.8 million had been administered.

That means only about 28% of the distributed doses have been administered.

Here's how states are boosting vaccination efforts

In California -- a state that's been ravaged by the virus -- just 27% of the vaccines distributed have made it into arms. The problem in some places: not enough people to give the vaccine.

"Everyone is scrambling to get as many vaccinators as possible while every staff member is needed to assist with the surge," Los Angeles County Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said Tuesday.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom promised "aggressive action" to accelerate the process, including granting a waiver that will allow dentists to administer the vaccine after undergoing training.

In Maryland, Gov. Larry Hogan announced the Maryland National Guard will begin dispatching emergency vaccination support teams across the state to help local health departments in tasks

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including administering vaccines. North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper also announced Tuesday he mobilized the state's National Guard to help speed the pace of vaccinations.

Arizona National Guard members, meanwhile, have been "conducting refresher training to the first wave of Arizona residents who have volunteers to support vaccination sites statewide."

Both the rollout of vaccines and their administration were off to a "slow start," Dr. Anthony Fauci said, but added things will likely move faster all across the country in the coming months.

"We need to do better at every level, but I believe we will pick up momentum as we get beyond the holiday season into the first couple of weeks of January," Fauci told Newsday's Randi Marshall Tuesday.

"We have to be really careful, Randi, that we don't jump to a conclusion based on a very short time period, because we just started," Fauci said. "The government and the locals, including the governors and the mayors and others, have just started in the last couple of weeks in December, right in the middle of the holiday season."

In one county, more than 1,000 Covid-19 deaths in a week

But vaccination efforts are not all that local and state leaders are worried about. After a holiday season during which millions of Americans traveled -- despite experts' advice -- some officials now report alarming trends.

"We're at three times the hospitalizations we saw in November and almost seven times where we were in October," Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff, the chief medical officer for Ohio's health department, said Tuesday. "Our ICU beds are also very busy. In fact, our ICUs are caring for over 1,000 patients and more than a quarter of our ICU beds are filled with Covid care."

In California, Los Angeles County health officials said Tuesday there have been more than 1,000 new Covid-19 deaths in less than a week.

"While vaccines are a powerful tool, we do not need to wait for vaccines to stop new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and death. We can do that now," Ferrer, the county's health director, said in a statement. "It takes every business and every resident to purposefully follow public health directives and safety measures. Please stay home and leave only for essential work or essential services."

There are more than 7,800 people hospitalized with Covid-19 across the county, officials said -- 21% of whom are in the ICU.

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In Georgia, about one in 15 residents has been infected with the virus, and more than one in 1,000 has died, according to Johns Hopkins University data.

About 91% of ICU beds across the state are occupied and 85% of all inpatient beds are occupied, according to estimates published by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Arizona health officials, meanwhile, reported just 8% of all ICU beds were available Monday. About 62% of people in the ICU are Covid-19 patients and 57% of the state's available ventilators are in use, according to the state's Covid-19 dashboard.

--CNN's Cheri Mossburg, Joe Sutton, Sarah Moon, Gisela Crespo, Deidre McPhillips, Maggie Fox, Gregory Lemos and Rebekah Riess contributed to this report

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21. Iran: Seizure of South Korean tanker is not hostage-taking
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A14 | Simon Denyer, Min Joo and Kim Erin Cunningham

TOKYO -- Iran denied on Tuesday it had taken a South Korean tanker hostage after the ship was seized by armed guards in Persian Gulf waters, even as it complained that Seoul had frozen $7 billion of its assets.

The U.S. State Department called the ship's seizure "part of a clear attempt to extort the international community into relieving the pressure of sanctions."

Tehran rejected that characterization, even as it repeated its demand for Seoul to return money that has been frozen by its banks due to U.S. sanctions. It has said it wants to use some of the money to buy coronavirus vaccines.

"We've become used to such allegations . . . but if there is any hostage-taking, it is Korea's government that is holding $7 billion which belongs to us hostage on baseless grounds," Iranian government spokesman Ali Rabiei told reporters at a news conference streamed live online.

South Korea summoned Iran's ambassador on Tuesday to demand Tehran release the Hankuk Chemi tanker and its crew of 20, and it has dispatched to the region a naval destroyer that had been stationed in the Strait of Hormuz on anti-piracy operations.

South Korean Foreign Minister Kang Kyung-wha said on Tuesday she was making diplomatic efforts to secure the release of the tanker and had made contact with her counterpart in Tehran.

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Seoul is also sending a "working-level" diplomatic delegation to Tehran at the "earliest possible time," South Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman Choi Young-sam said, while a planned visit by the vice foreign minister will also go ahead on Sunday.

So far, the ministry's public statements have been muted, with the semiofficial Yonhap news agency reporting only that it had "expressed regret" over the incident to Iranian Ambassador Saeed Badamchi Shabestari.

The Iranian ambassador appeared to play down the incident. He told the Foreign Ministry that the ship had been seized for "technical" reasons linked to environmental pollution and that there was no reason to be concerned about the safety of the sailors, according to spokesman Choi.

However, the ship's Busan-based operator, Taikun Shipping, told the Reuters news agency there was nothing to indicate before the seizure of the vessel that Iranian authorities were probing possible violations of environmental rules.

"If it really was marine pollution, as they say, the coast guard was supposed to approach the ship first," Taikun's management director, Lee Chun-hee, said by telephone. "But instead, armed soldiers approached the crew and said they needed to be investigated."

South Korea's ruling Democratic Party was more outspoken than the government.

"We urge Iran to release our vessel and the sailors as soon as possible," said spokesman Huh Young. "Threats against safety and lives of the South Korean people cannot be tolerated."

The head of Iran's central bank says the country wants to use funds frozen in South Korea to purchase coronavirus vaccines through Covax, an international program designed to distribute the vaccines.

On Monday, Iran resumed 20 percent uranium enrichment at its sensitive Fordow nuclear facility, state media reported - a major breach from a 2015 nuclear deal struck with world powers and a move that will complicate the incoming Biden administration's plans to restart nuclear talks.

Iran has stepped up its military activities in the Persian Gulf region in recent years as tensions with the United States and its regional allies have soared.

In the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most important oil choke points, Iranian naval forces have seized or harassed oil tankers and other foreign-flagged vessels.

Tehran has consistently portrayed the moves as defensive or in line with efforts to patrol Iranian waters.

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In 2019, Western governments blamed Iran for attacks targeting foreign ships with limpet mines near the Strait of Hormuz.

The explosions took place soon after the United States tightened its economic blockade, banning Iran from selling its oil on the international market.

One of the attacks targeted a Japanese tanker - the Kokuka Courageous - on the same day that Japan's prime minister, Shinzo Abe, was in Tehran to meet with Iranian Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei.

In another instance, Iran seized a British-flagged tanker, the Stena Impero, just two weeks after one of its vessels was impounded by British Royal Marines off the coast of Gibraltar. The incident set off a weeks-long standoff between Iran and the West before both ships were released.

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22. Iran tests drones in military exercise
Reuters, Jan. 5 (0957) | Not Attributed

DUBAI -- Iran launched exercises featuring a wide array of domestically produced drones on Tuesday, Iranian media reported, days after the anniversary of the U.S. killing of a top Iranian general by a drone strike in Iraq.

Iran and the regional forces it backs have increasingly relied in recent years on drones in Yemen, Syria, Iraq and the Strait of Hormuz at the mouth of the Gulf.

Iran's armed forces are to test combat drones used as bombers, interceptors and in reconnaissance missions in the two-day exercises in central Semnan province, the semi-official Fars news agency said.

"The fingers of our heroic armed forces are on the trigger, and if enemies commit the slightest mistake, the armed forces will surely respond fiercely," said Mohammad Baqeri, chief of staff of the armed forces, quoted by state media.

Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has said U.S. President Donald Trump may be trying to find an excuse to attack Iran in his last days in office, or Israel might try to provoke a war. Israel rejected the allegation.

The exercises coincided with increased tensions between Iran and the United States, two days after the first anniversary of the killing of Iranian general Qassem Soleimani in a U.S. drone strike at Baghdad airport, and two weeks before President-elect Joe Biden takes office.

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Biden aims to revive a nuclear agreement with Iran abandoned by Trump, though diplomacy is expected to be tricky.

Beyond surveillance, Iranian drones can drop munitions and also carry out a "kamikaze" flight when loaded with explosives and flown into a target, according to a U.S. official who spoke to Reuters.

Iran has developed a large domestic arms industry in the face of international sanctions and embargoes barring it from importing many weapons. Western military analysts say Iran sometimes exaggerates its weapons capabilities, though concerns about its ballistic missiles contributed to Washington leaving the nuclear pact.

--Reporting by Dubai newsroom

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23. Venezuela Installs Rubber-Stamp Congress
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A16 | Kejal Vyas

Venezuela's regime installed a rubber-stamp congress Tuesday, challenging an opposition legislature run by lawmaker Juan Guaido that says it remains the nation's sole democratic institution.

Soldiers and armored vehicles cordoned off the National Assembly building in downtown Caracas to allow 277 new members of congress to be sworn in. The legislators won elections last month that were boycotted by the opposition and deemed a sham by countries like the U.S., Brazil and neighboring Colombia.

The opposition had been in control of the National Assembly since 2015 but saw most of its powers stripped away by authoritarian President Nicolas Maduro in recent years. Among the newly elected assembly lawmakers are Mr. Maduro's son and wife.

"The U.S. firmly rejects the farcical swearing in of the ill-named National Assembly that fake President Maduro is trying to impose," the U.S. Embassy's special section on Venezuela, which is based in neighboring Colombia, said in a Twitter post Tuesday.

Mr. Maduro now controls all levers of power, including the security services, as he tightens his grip on a country where the economy has collapsed in recent years, prompting millions of Venezuelans to flee.

Mr. Guaido and his aides, recognized by the U.S. and dozens of other nations as Venezuela's legitimate representatives, have vowed not to recognize Mr. Maduro's new legislature and held their own mostly online congressional session on Tuesday. Mr. Guaido and four deputies gathered in person to make speeches before a small group in an East Caracas convention hall, while dozens of antiregime

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lawmakers participated by video, defying threats from Mr. Maduro that opposition leaders could face arrest.

"Are we scared? Yes," one of the opposition legislators, Luis Florido, said in remarks on YouTube. "But that fear has given us the force to continue ahead. We are taking responsibility for our actions in defense of the republic."

While the opposition braced for retaliation, the Maduro regime deployed military intelligence officers and National Guard troops around Caracas, some of them outside the homes of opponents, including Mr. Guaido, who called them intimidation efforts.

As the Guaido camp spoke to an online audience, lawmakers allied with Mr. Maduro packed the halls of the National Assembly to celebrate. They took the oath of office in front of large painted portraits of Venezuela's liberation hero Simon Bolivar and Mr. Maduro's mentor, the late Hugo Chavez.

Tuesday's dueling speeches from the two assemblies provided little comfort for Venezuelans struggling to survive runaway inflation as well as chronic shortages of food, fuel and medicine. Only 25% of respondents to a recent poll by Datanalisis said they had hopes for a democratic transition in the country.

Outside the National Assembly building, Venezuelans like Gladys Aponte said they had lost faith in the entire political establishment. "I can't pay attention to the politicians anymore," the 21-year-old said. "I'm just focused on myself and my family to be able to get enough to eat."

The assembly, while stripped of political power, has become a symbolic battleground between the rival factions.

The opposition laid its most direct challenge to Mr. Maduro in January 2019, when Mr. Guaido, as congress chief, invoked the constitution and swore himself in as president to fill a power vacuum left by Mr. Maduro's allegedly fraudulent re-election in 2018. The Trump administration leveled sanctions against Venezuela's oil industry as well as regime figures accused of graft and human-rights abuses.

Despite the isolation, Mr. Maduro has clung to power, partly due to the support from Washington's adversaries including Russia, China and Iran, whose representatives were among the few foreign dignitaries at the pro-regime assembly's inauguration.

U.S. Special Representative on Venezuela Elliott Abrams lauded the Guaido movement's resiliency, despite tactical differences in the coalition. "The democratic opposition has held together in the struggle for free elections, despite the regime's extreme pressures, including violence, exile, imprisonment, and

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even murder," Mr. Abrams said in a statement. "In this they have had and still have the support of nearly 60 democracies around the globe, including the U.S."

--Ginette Gonzalez in Caracas contributed to this article

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NOTABLE COMMENTARY

24. Preparing for the next cyberattack
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A22 | Editorial

The Solarwinds hack, it seems, was worse than initially feared - and initial fears were already alarming enough. The manner in which the U.S. government left itself vulnerable to the attack demands a reckoning that runs the policy gamut. But the best place to start may be the least flashy: security of the software supply chain.

Russia has perpetrated attacks through the supply chain before, and no wonder. By targeting a single weak link, especially a firm with widely used products, adversaries can reach thousands more - including those of high value. That also explains the hackers' apparent interest in breaching Microsoft, CrowdStrike and FireEye. U.S. officials have been aware of this threat for years, yet fatal flaws in the government's approach to its technological infrastructure enabled Kremlin access to sensitive systems at the Department of Homeland Security, the Treasury Department, the National Institutes of Health and more. Government agencies don't require suppliers to meet minimum security standards, they don't test the software they provide to ensure it is secure, and they don't have technology in place to monitor whether that software is "calling home," to places it shouldn't. All that needs to change.

SolarWinds reportedly had a poor track record when it came to protecting its products. Only when Europe's Global Data Protection Regulation forced it to do so in 2017 did the firm hire a chief information officer. An update-server password, unrelated to the backdoor exploited in this instance but unlikely to inspire confidence in the company more generally, was "solarwinds123." Yet the myriad agencies dependent on its services didn't know any of that, because they never bothered to check. Merely requiring that firms responsible for critical functions certify to undertake certain cybersecurity practices before supplying to the government could prove transformative: Code audits by independent parties are a clever route to verification, and authorities could influence private-sector risk management, too, by making the publication of those audits a prerequisite for procurement.

All this would help rescue government cybersecurity from its present shambles. Perfection, however, is impossible to achieve - which is why the next frontier is figuring out how to root out those attackers officials should assume have found a way in. Agencies ignored a Government Accountability Office

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report advising them to update a malware-catching tool called Einstein that proved significantly less smart than its namesake. Einstein could nab only known assailants, not identify new ones; an improvement is in immediate order. So is a strategy for speedy recovery from infiltration. This has to be an urgent priority for the Biden administration.

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25. Planning for Trump's tense final days
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A23 | David Ignatius

As President Trump's supporters gather in Washington for what could be several days of violent protests, senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard - without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops.

"I can see no situation where the cops can't handle it," said one official familiar with preparation for Wednesday's pro-Trump marches, adding that "the introduction of the military in the next 72 hours would be irreparably damaging to the country." This official said top leaders of both parties shared this opposition to use of the uniformed military to quell civil strife.

Worries about Wednesday's gathering have been fueled by Trump's call for demonstrations - "will be wild," he tweeted - to protest Congress's expected certification of the electoral college victory of President-elect Joe Biden. Some officials feared that if the protests led to violent confrontations, Trump might seek to invoke the Insurrection Act to maintain order and protect the 74 million supporters he falsely contends have been fraudulently disenfranchised by Biden's victory.

The protests could indeed get nasty, and the next few days may be very disorderly. But officials, led by some senior members of the administration, have worked hard to prevent a worst-case scenario in which Trump might seek to overturn the election result by deploying the uniformed military and imposing martial law.

Planning for this week's protests has been coordinated by an interagency team headed by acting attorney general Jeffrey A. Rosen and acting defense secretary Christopher C. Miller, joined by the secretaries of homeland security and interior and backed by Gen. Mark A. Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy. The team has been in regular contact and has drawn up detailed, written rules of engagement to avoid mistakes that might inflame the situation.

The FBI estimates that the protesters who assemble at the Ellipse and other march sites Wednesday will total 10,000 to 20,000 - well below the 50,000 to 100,000 touted on some pro-Trump websites. To keep order, the D.C. government can call on about 3,800 members of its police force, supplemented

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by thousands of officers from the Capitol Police, the U.S. Park Police, the Federal Protection Service and other units.

Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) has also requested help from 350 members of the D.C. National Guard. The civilian overseeing the guard will be McCarthy, a widely respected former aide to then-Defense Secretary Robert Gates. The forces dealing with peaceful protests won't be allowed to use helicopters or fixed-wing aircraft, riot shields or lethal weapons. "There is no need to present an impression of anticipating violence," one official said.

Confidence that the D.C. and federal police plus National Guard can handle the situation is based partly on experience. The D.C. police force here has managed crowd control with more than 100,000 demonstrators in the past, one official said. To manage the crowds, control points will be established near the main march sites with police officers joined by the guard.

A final reason for confidence is that officials anticipate that left-wing counterprotesters from antifa and Black Lives Matter will mostly stay off the streets. That would lessen the likelihood of confrontations that could escalate into bloodshed and serious disorder, which might encourage Trump to invoke the Insurrection Act.

One flash point Wednesday may be the U.S. Capitol, where legislators will be meeting to certify the electoral college results. Protesters who gather initially at the Ellipse, near the White House, may then march down Pennsylvania Avenue, in the reversal of the usual inaugural parade route, and converge on the Capitol.

More than 500 Capitol Police will protect the building, but the situation could be inflamed if pro-Trump members of Congress emerge and make inflammatory speeches. Officials warn that if protesters try to "storm" the Capitol, as some have pledged, they will be arrested.

The flash point could come after dark Wednesday, if small bands of Proud Boys and other extremists go looking for trouble. One scenario weighed by contingency planners is that if 20,000 protesters gather overall, perhaps 1,000 would disperse after dark in roving bands of a dozen or so. Even in that situation, officials expect that the planned force would be adequate.

In Trump's effort to retain power, some officials feared he might use a foreign conflict with Iran as an additional pretext. But several officials said Tuesday that Iran doesn't appear to seek a direct confrontation in Trump's final days; Iranian-backed militias in Iraq could threaten Americans there, but U.S. forces are well positioned to protect personnel. The Pentagon's plan seems to be to watch carefully, avoid provocation and react to any attack with a deliberate, calculated response.

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As the Trump administration nears its end, senior administration officials have a delicate task. They want to seem supportive of Trump's dream of somehow reversing the election outcome. But they know that any open attempt to subvert the transition could be illegal - and might subject them to future legal prosecution.

In these last tense days, these administration officials are caught between entertaining Trump's fantasies of retaining power and managing the reality that he lost.

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TWEETS OF NOTE

Twitter, Jan. 5

President Trump, @realDonaldTrump: "Antifa is a Terrorist Organization, stay out of Washington. Law enforcement is watching you very closely! @DeptofDefense @TheJusticeDept @DHSgov @DHS_Wolf @SecBernhardt @SecretService @FBI" *(1/5, 1725)*

Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA), @MarkWarner: "We need to make clear to Russia that any misuse of compromised networks to produce destructive or harmful effects is unacceptable and will prompt an appropriately strong response." *(1/5, 1743)*

Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA), @MarkWarner: "Unfortunately, it has taken 3 weeks after discovering an intrusion this significant for this Administration to issue a tentative attribution. I hope we'll begin to see a public declaration of U.S. policy towards indiscriminate supply chain infiltrations like this in the future." *(1/5, 1743)*

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, @SecPompeo: "The Obama Administration treated NATO ally Hungary like North Korea – total cold shoulder. We've renewed important ties while urging respect for democratic norms. #WalkAndChewGum" *(1/5, 1430)*

Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN), @Jim_Banks: "Wall Street will never choose to decouple from China's defense industry. Too much $$ to make. Congress must force them, by passing my bill, the Stop Funding the #PLA Act. No more U.S. investments in China's military industrial base!" *(1/5, 1305)*

Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA), @RepAdamSmith: "The Global Child Thrive Act included in the #NDAA will ensure US international programs integrate early childhood development helping support the wellbeing of children & families around the world. Thank you to @PATHtweets & others for your tireless advocacy to make this possible." *(1/5, 1156)*

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Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE), @RepDonBacon: "This progress is the result of language I fought for in the 2019 NDAA. Iron Dome fills an urgent need to protect our troops under regular rocket fire. It's the best short-range air defense system in the world and we partnered w/ the Israelis to develop it." *(1/5, 1101)*

U.S. State Department Spokesman Cale Brown, @StateDeputySPOX: "The United States, along with our allies and partners, has called for transparency on China's opaque and threatening nuclear weapons buildup. @SecPompeo outlines the danger in his op-ed." *(1/5, 0911)*

U.S. Mission to NATO, @USNATO: "Through @NATO's @ResoluteSupport Mission in #Afghanistan, Allies & partners continue to train, advise and assist Afghan Security Forces as they fight against terrorism & work to bring peace and prosperity to their country." *(1/5, 0605)*

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Polish Defense Ministry, @Poland_MOD: "Poland and U.K. remain important partners. We maintain close, bilateral cooperation. Today min. @mblaszczak spoke with the UK Sec.of State for Defence @BWallaceMP, among others on safety on the eastern flank of @NATO. Both ministers also summarized Polish soldiers' recent effort in #Dover." *(1/5, 1311)*

Office of the Afghan National Security Council, @NSCAfghan: "NSA @hmohib received Amb. Khalilzad and hosted a joint discussion with his delegation together with Minister Atmar and Dr. Fazel Fazly. 1/3" *(1/5, 1207)*

Office of the Afghan National Security Council, @NSCAfghan: "The sides discussed efforts underway to reduce Taliban violence and reach a ceasefire. Discussions also covered efforts to effect regional and international consensus in support of peace in Afghanistan. 2/3" *(1/5, 1207)*

Office of the Afghan National Security Council, @NSCAfghan: "The sides agreed to continue bilateral work to reach a political settlement consistent with Pres. Ghani's vision, shared by the US and int'l partners, of a sovereign, unified, democratic Afghanistan at peace with itself and the world, capable of preserving & expanding our gains." *(1/5, 1207)*

Latvian Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkēvičs, @edgarsrinkevics: "Had a good call with @SecPompeo, thanked him for excellent cooperation and recent US support to Latvia via Baltic Security Assistance Initiative by allocating 168.7mln USD, #Latvia & #US are strong partners & friends, discussed cooperation in international organisations" *(1/5, 0924)*

Chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation Abdullah Abdullah, @DrabdullahCE: "As always had a constructive meeting with HE Zalmay Khalilzad @US4AfghanPeace. We discussed

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the latest developments in peace process, welcomed the beginning of the 2nd round of talks, stressed on making the most of the time for peace, called for ceasefire & reduction of violence." *(1/5, 0536)*

Chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation Abdullah Abdullah, @DrabdullahCE: "Pleased to meet #China's Special Envoy for #Afghanistan HE Liu Jian. We exchanged views on the peace process, the beginning of the second round of peace talks in Doha, & the role of Republic of China in the peace process. He reiterated China's full support for the peace process." *(1/5, 0528)*

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Event: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call
Date: Today, January 2
Time: 1330-1400
Connection: SECURE Call connected by SECDEF Cables
Attendees:

- A/SD
- SECARMY
- CJCS
- CSA
- CNGB
- Policy – HD&GS
- GC
- SD COS
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Please let me know if you have any questions.
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Date: January 2
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Connection: SECURE Call connected by SECDEF Cables
Attendees:

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- SECARMY
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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1600

Ref: 21-F-0430
Case: 1:21-cv-0624

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Attn: Emma Lewis
1030 15th Street NW, B255
Washington, DC 20005

Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

February 25, 2022

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a sixth response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

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.

Specified officials:
a. Chris Miller, Acting Secretary of Defense
b. Kash Patel, Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense
c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
e. Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
f. Gen. John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
g. Anthony Tata, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

Twenty-three pages are enclosed, of which 3 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reeves at 202-616-0773 or lee.reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Stuart Sparker
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

December 31, 2020

Major General William J. Walker
Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard
2001 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Major General Walker:

As you know, First Amendment demonstrations permitted by the National Park Service are scheduled to occur in the District of Columbia on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. As a result, District Government requests DC National Guard (DCNG) support, as these demonstrations will follow similar events on November 14, 2020 and December 12, 2020, which resulted in a large influx of participants, violence and criminal activity.

The District of Columbia is requesting personnel from the DCNG. Further, DCNG will support operations for both the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Finally, no DCNG personnel shall be armed during this mission, and at no time, will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons.

Director Christopher Rodriguez of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency will provide the requirements of and more details related to the mission. I request that you immediately connect with Director Rodriguez to discuss this critical request. Thank you for your immediate assistance.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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First, to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission, it is requested that members of DCNG be activated to assist MPD. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed and the assistance of DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan. The mission of DCNG during this activation will primarily be crowd management and assistance with blocking vehicles at traffic posts. Specifically, DCNG is requested to provide:

- Six (6) crowd management teams to manage crowds at specified Metro stations and prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms;
- A team to assist at thirty (30) designated traffic posts.

DCNG should be prepared to staff these locations from 0730 hours until 2400 hours on both Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. In addition, it is requested that DCNG members be equipped with visibility vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. The availability of resources to assist MPD would greatly enhance our ability to successfully accomplish our mission of securing the safety of the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia.

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Second, the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) requests that members of the Civil Support Team (CST) conduct the following five (5) tasks on request: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear monitoring, and hazardous material on-site support; (2) provide liaisons at all required locations; (3) provide technical decontamination support; (4) provide Analytical Laboratory System support; and (5) provide CST Operations and Communications capability support. FEMS would like CST support to begin at 0700 hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and conclude at 0700 hours on Thursday, January 7, 2021—or when released by FEMS. The CST will be partnered with FEMS throughout this mission, and DCNG will coordinate with FEMS to ensure support requirements are complete. DCNG's chain-of-command will remain intact for purposes of administrative and operational control.

No DCNG personnel will be armed during this mission. At no time will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons. If there are any questions about this request, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director, HSEMA

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Subject: FW: OSD000020-21 Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard
Attachments: smime.p7m

Mr. Ney,

FYSA and as expected, the SECDEF signed memo for guidance on Employment of DC National Guard.

Regards,

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In case you haven't received.

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Team

Please see attached A/SD Memo on Employment Guidance the DCNG

Thanks very much

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FYSA.

Mayor Bowser is on CNN right now, and just declared that one of the lessons learned from yesterday is that the command and control of the DC Guard must be given to the Mayor of DC.

I suspect we'll get questions about what we think about that.

Respectfully,

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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 4:09:43 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Patel, Kashyap SES SD; B6 CIV SD; B6 CAPT SD
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Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

March 31, 2022

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
e. Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
f. Gen. John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
g. Anthony Tata, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

Ninety-five pages are enclosed, of which 19 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; (b)(7)(A) which allows for the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably interfere with enforcement proceedings; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

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Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reeves at 202-616-0773 or lee.reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Stuart Sparker
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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Subject: (Awareness) 1630 Update for DC Protests
Attachments: smime.p7s

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: The entire D.C. National Guard has been activated. There will be 1,100 guardsmen on duty tonight. The President Vice-President has tweeted urging calm. The crowd on the capitol does not appear to be dissipating naturally.

With respect to military assistance to the protest, OSD released the statement below:

"The D.C. Guard has been mobilized to provide support to federal law enforcement in the District. Acting Secretary Miller has been in contact with Congressional leadership, and Secretary McCarthy has been working with the D.C. government. The law enforcement response will be led by the Department of Justice."

Respectfully,

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Kayleigh McEnany, (@PressSec)

At President @realDonaldTrump's direction, the National Guard is on the way along with other federal protective services.

We reiterate President Trump's call against violence and to remain peaceful.

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Elissa Slotkin, (@RepSlotkin)

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I just talked to CJCS Chairman Mark Milley. National Guard troops have been approved. They are already in coordination with DC law enforcement in order to restore order. Army Secretary McCarthy confirmed the same to House Armed Services Committee Chairman Adam Smith.

This is a tough moment for everyone. The National Guard and law enforcement will need to clear the Capitol.

I urge all protestors, some being from my own district, to disperse.

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Dan Lamothe, Washington Post (@DanLamothe)

BREAKING: The entire D.C. National Guard will be activated today, putting about 1,100 guardsmen on duty tonight, defense official tells me. Comes after breach of Capitol by pro-Trump protesters.

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Mike Pence (@MikePence)

The violence and destruction taking place at the US Capitol Must Stop and it Must Stop Now. Anyone involved must respect Law Enforcement officers and immediately leave the building.

Peaceful protest is the right of every American but this attack on our Capitol will not be tolerated and those involved will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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Ralph Northam (@GovernorVA)

My team and I are working closely with @MayorBowser, @SpeakerPelosi, and @SenSchumer to respond to the situation in Washington, D.C. Per the Mayor's request, I am sending members of the Virginia National Guard along with 200 Virginia State Troopers.

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Crispin Burke (@CrispinBurke)

BBC now reporting the VA Governor is sending members of the VA National Guard to DC to assist.

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Paul McLeary, Breaking Defense (@paulmcleary)

Army Secretary sends this, which says nothing: "We are in close contact with local and federal law enforcement agencies to review potential additional support requirements for the D.C. National Guard."

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Andrew Clevenger, CQ (andclev)

An hour and a half into an insurrection in the nation's capital, @SecArmy says this? Again, compare and contrast to the June protests near the White House and when DC National Guard was involved in clearing Lafayette Square and flying military helos over protestors.

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Katie Bo Williams, Defense One (@KatieBoWill)

There's a *lot* of conflicting reporting on the situation with the National Guard. For what it's worth, a spokesman for the National Guard Bureau texts me: "At this time we we've had no additional request for personnel or a change in mission."

This is plausible. Guard got *real* burned by debacle surrounding June protests—optics of military officers, even Guardsmen—policing Americans exercising their 1A rights. The military as a whole is extremely sensitive to that issue & to perception of being involved in election.

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Joe Gould, Defense News (@reporterjoe)

DoD still analyzing request from @SpeakerPelosi and @MayorBowser to deploy the National Guard but administration by the optics of uniformed troops at the Capitol, @BretBaier reporting.

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Oriana Pawlyk, Military.com (@Oriana0214)

Just called NORAD/NORTHCOM, in charge of defense of the homeland, and the command is referring all questions and queries to the Office of the Secretary of Defense So there's that

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Lara Seligman, Politico (@laraseligman)

National Guard spox: “We have received no additional request for personnel and we have had no change in mission at this time.”

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From: B6 CDR USN JS DOM (USA) B6
Sent: 1/6/2021 6:50:27 PM
To: Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6
CC: JS Pentagon OCJCS List Joint Staff Public Affairs JDir Distro B6
B6
Subject: (Awareness) Escalating Protests
Attachments: smime.p7s

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: CNN's Jake Tapper reports that the Cannon and Madison congressional office buildings are being evacuated due to suspicious packages. Included below are tweets from Jake Tapper and Andrew Egger of the Dispatch on the intensifying situation at the Capitol.

Respectfully,
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Jake Tapper, CNN (@jaketapper)
@mkraju and @Phil_Mattingly report the Cannon and Madison congressional office buildings are being evacuated

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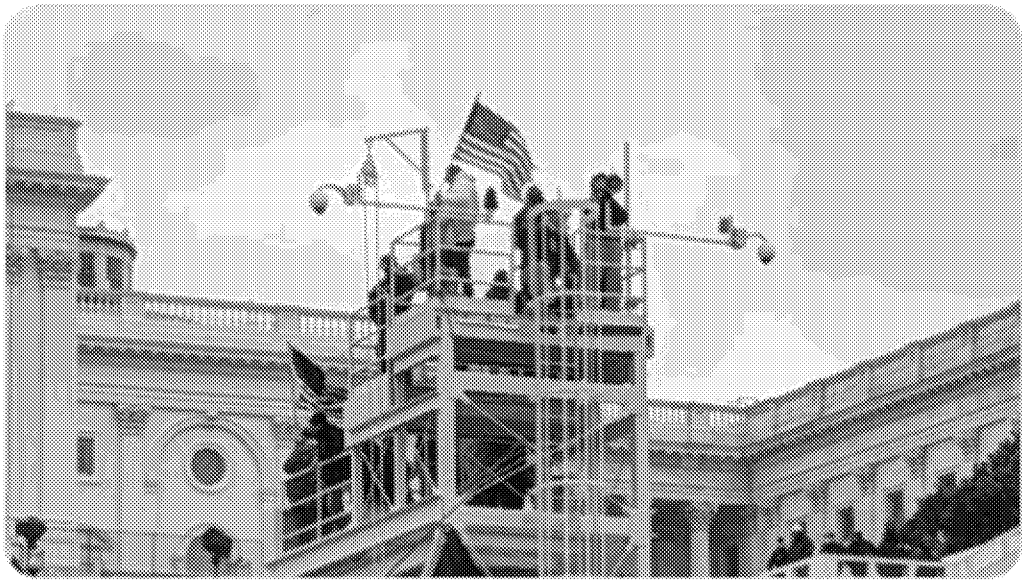
Andrew Egger @EggerDC · 17m

Protesters have torn down a barrier. Fireworks going off outside the Capitol. People in a tower telling the crowd to press forward. "Move forward and we can beat them." Throwing things are police. Crowd pushing up chanting USA. This is unreal



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Andrew Egger @EggerDC · 17m

Throwing things AT police*

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Andrew Egger @EggerDC · 16m

Bizarre dynamic of random "vanilla" Trump supporters getting egged on by Proud Boy types who have taken charge. People singing "God bless America"

5 50 192

Andrew Egger @EggerDC · 14m

Phone about to die so for the record I plan to stay safe!

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From: B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6
Sent: 12/31/2020 2:01:23 PM
To: Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6
CC: JS Pentagon OCJCS List Joint Staff Public Affairs JDir Distro B6
B6
Subject: (Awareness) "Jan. 6 protests multiply as Trump continues to call supporters to Washington" (WP)
Attachments: smime.p7s

Sir,

For awareness.

As discussed-

BL: A Washington Post news article revealed that four "formal rallies" to "demand that Congress overturn the results of the presidential election" are scheduled on January 6, with "threats of violence, ploys to smuggle guns into the District and calls to set up an 'armed encampment' on the Mall" proliferating in "online forums and encrypted chat messages among far-right groups."

Key Excerpts
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Jan. 6 protests multiply as Trump continues to call supporters to Washington
Washington Post | Marissa Lang

Protests planned in support of President Trump on Jan. 6 are multiplying by the week.

Four seemingly competing rallies to demand that Congress overturn the results of the presidential election, which their participants falsely view as illegitimate, are scheduled on the day Congress is set to convene to certify electoral college votes, declaring President-elect Joe Biden the winner.

The events will be headlined by Trump's most ardent supporters, including recently pardoned George Papadopoulos, a foreign policy adviser to Trump's 2016 campaign who pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI during its Russia investigation, and longtime ally Roger Stone, whose sentence for seeking to impede a congressional probe into Russian election interference was commuted by Trump in July before being upgraded to a full pardon.

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Trump, meanwhile, has continued to issue calls to supporters to converge on D.C.

"JANUARY SIXTH, SEE YOU IN DC!" he tweeted Wednesday.

Women for America First — a group of conservative women behind a pro-Trump march in November and this month's Million MAGA March, which ended in a night of chaos on D.C. streets — requested a permit from the National Park Service to hold a protest with about 5,000 attendees at Freedom Plaza.

Another protest, dubbed the "Wild Protest" in reference to Trump's tweets earlier this month, is scheduled for the northeast quadrant of the Capitol lawn.

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A smaller demonstration organized by Trump supporter James Epley, of South Carolina, will lead a few hundred people from the Mall to the Capitol, according to a permit application filed earlier this month.

A new group called the Eighty Percent Coalition — a reference to the roughly three-quarters of Republicans who have said in polls they do not trust the results of the presidential election — filed a permit request this week for a rally that organizers estimate could draw up to 10,000 people.

The application was filed by Cindy Chafian, an organizer with Women for America First who seeming broke off from the group to form a new organization. Though she originally asked that the Eighty Percent Coalition rally be at Freedom Plaza — which is still the venue for the Women for America First event — Park Service officials said her application was amended to request space at the Sylvan Theater near the Washington Monument.

Representatives from Women for America First and the Eighty Percent Coalition did not respond to multiple requests for comment this week.

Incoming D.C. police chief Robert J. Contee III, who will take over the department Saturday, said police are prepared to facilitate peaceful protests but that "violence will not be tolerated."

Earlier this month, a day of largely peaceful demonstrations descended into violent chaos as night fell and small bands of Proud Boys dressed in the group's signature black and gold garb roamed downtown looking for a fight. Several people, including passersby who said they did not know about planned protests that day, were injured.

Four people, who according to Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio are members of the group, were stabbed in a chaotic melee outside Harry's Bar, a favorite downtown hangout of the group. Prosecutors declined to pursue charges against the man accused in the stabbing, who in a video of the incident is seen drawing a knife after he was pushed and punched and had his face mask grabbed by members of a churning crowd.

Anti-Trump and anti-fascist protesters for weeks have called on D.C. officials and businesses to do more to crack down on Trump supporters who largely flout coronavirus restrictions, such as mask mandates. A campaign to urge downtown hotels to shut their doors during next week's events is ongoing, although largely unsuccessful.

Several hotels, including the Holiday Inn Alexandria at Carlisle, Holiday Inn Capitol and the Hyatt Place White House on K Street, said they are sold out on the nights around Jan. 6, although managers noted it is not atypical for area hotels to be full this time of year.

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The Hotel Harrington — where Proud Boys and other far-right groups have gathered over the past two months, unnerving some guests and workers — announced after a Washington Post report on its growing reputation as the Proud Boys' go-to hotel that it would close on Jan. 4, 5 and 6.

"Washington, D.C. has been our home for 106 years and we join with all of our guests, visitors, staff and neighbors in our concern and desire for everyone's health and safety," the statement read. "We greatly appreciate the trust our guests have placed in Hotel Harrington over the years and we wish to continue to earn that trust. While we cannot control what happens outside of the hotel, we are taking additional steps to protect the safety of our visitors, guests and employees."

The hotel said it would offer refunds for prepaid reservations.

In the past three months, the hotel's in-house bar, Harry's, has been cited three times for violating social distancing and mask regulations. The violations occurred on weekends when large numbers of Proud Boys and other pro-Trump supporters, in town for demonstrations, were in the bar.

No counterdemonstrations have been announced for Jan. 6, although D.C. activists have issued repeated warnings this week about the likelihood of violence.

"Please protect yourselves," reads a message co-signed by more than half a dozen D.C. protest groups. "We invite you to join us but please be aware that there will be danger present, so please prepare adequately beforehand and remember we have safety in numbers."

D.C. officials have not commented on the city's plans to address concerns of violence around next week's rallies.

Earlier this month, city leaders expressed concerns about the continued presence of Proud Boys at D.C. demonstrations.

"These Proud Boys are avowed white nationalists and have been called to stand up against a fair and legal election," D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) said. D.C. Council Chairman Phil Mendelson (D) added that a beautiful weekend "was ruined by white supremacists who came to our city seeking violence."

--Joe Heim and Peter Hermann contributed to this report

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CC: JS Pentagon OCJCS List Joint Staff Public Affairs JDir Distro B6
B6
Subject: (Awareness) POTUS tweets on election results
Attachments: smime.p7s

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: The President has tweeted several times on the election results and certification today.

Donald J. Trump, @realDonaldTrump:

States want to correct their votes, which they now know were based on irregularities and fraud, plus corrupt process never received legislative approval. All Mike Pence has to do is send them back to the States, AND WE WIN. Do it Mike, this is a time for extreme courage!

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, OUR COUNTRY, NEEDS THE PRESIDENCY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE - THE POWER OF THE VETO. STAY STRONG!

They just happened to find 50,000 ballots late last night. The USA is embarrassed by fools. Our Election Process is worse than that of third world countries!

The States want to redo their votes. They found out they voted on a FRAUD. Legislatures never approved. Let them do it. BE STRONG!

Even Mexico uses Voter I.D.

Respectfully,
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Subject: (Awareness) Vice President Letter to Congress
Attachments: VPOTUS Letter 6 Jan 2020.docx; smime.p7s

Chairman,

For awareness.

BL: With the President still speaking at the rally, the Vice President sent a letter to Congress asserting he would not reject the upcoming certification of electoral votes. The letter is attached.
Margaret Talev @margarettalev
NEW: @VP explains why he can't and won't do what @realDonaldTrump is pressuring him to do. This isn't the kind of letter a politician just whips together. And it will be one for the history books.

Erik Wasson
@elwasson
!!! PENCE: In statement, vice president says he does not have the unilateral authority to determine the presidential election, rejecting Trump's claim

Evan McMurry
@evanmcmurry
BREAKING: VP's office releases Mike Pence's letter to Congress: "It is my considered judgment that my oath to support and defend the Constitution contains me from claiming unilateral authority to determine which electoral votes should be counted and which should not."

Respectfully,
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THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

January 6, 2021

Dear Colleague:

Today, for the 59th time in our Nation's history, Congress will convene in Joint Session to count the electoral votes for President of the United States. Under our Constitution, it will be my duty as Vice President and as President of the Senate to serve as the presiding officer.

After an election with significant allegations of voting irregularities and numerous instances of officials setting aside state election law, I share the concerns of millions of Americans about the integrity of this election. The American people choose the American President, and have every right under the law to demand free and fair elections and a full investigation of electoral misconduct. As presiding officer, I will do my duty to ensure that these concerns receive a fair and open hearing in the Congress of the United States. Objections will be heard, evidence will be presented, and the elected representatives of the American people will make their decision.

Our Founders created the Electoral College in 1787, and it first convened in 1789. With the advent of political parties, the Electoral College was amended in 1804 to provide that Electors vote separately for President and Vice President. Following a contentious election in 1876, with widespread allegations of fraud and malfeasance, Congress spent a decade establishing rules and procedures to govern the counting of electoral votes and the resolution of any objections.

During the 130 years since the Electoral Count Act was passed, Congress has, without exception, used these formal procedures to count the electoral votes every four years.

Given the controversy surrounding this year's election, some approach this year's quadrennial tradition with great expectation, and others with dismissive disdain. Some believe that as Vice President, I should be able to accept or reject electoral votes unilaterally. Others believe that electoral votes should never be challenged in a Joint Session of Congress.

After a careful study of our Constitution, our laws, and our history, I believe neither view is correct.

The President is the chief executive officer of the Federal Government under our Constitution, possessing immense power to impact the lives of the American people. The Presidency belongs to the American people, and to them alone. When disputes concerning a presidential election arise, under Federal law, it is the people's representatives who review the evidence and resolve disputes through a democratic process.

Our Founders were deeply skeptical of concentrations of power and created a Republic based on separation of powers and checks and balances under the Constitution of the United States.

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Vesting the Vice President with unilateral authority to decide presidential contests would be entirely antithetical to that design. As a student of history who loves the Constitution and reveres its Framers, I do not believe that the Founders of our country intended to invest the Vice President with unilateral authority to decide which electoral votes should be counted during the Joint Session of Congress, and no Vice President in American history has ever asserted such authority. Instead, Vice Presidents presiding over Joint Sessions have uniformly followed the Electoral Count Act, conducting the proceedings in an orderly manner even where the count resulted in the defeat of their party or their own candidacy.

As Supreme Court Justice Joseph Bradley wrote following the contentious election of 1876, "the powers of the President of the Senate are merely ministerial… He is not invested with any authority for making any investigation outside of the Joint Meeting of the two Houses… [I]f any examination at all is to be gone into, or any judgment exercised in relation to the votes received, it must be performed and exercised by the two Houses." More recently, as the former U.S. Court of Appeals Judge J. Michael Luttig observed, "[t]he only responsibility and power of the Vice President under the Constitution is to faithfully count the Electoral College votes as they have been cast," adding "[t]he Constitution does not empower the Vice President to alter in any way the votes that have been cast, either by rejecting certain votes or otherwise."

It is my considered judgment that my oath to support and defend the Constitution constrains me from claiming unilateral authority to determine which electoral votes should be counted and which should not.

While my role as presiding officer is largely ceremonial, the role of the Congress is much different, and the Electoral Count Act of 1887 establishes a clear procedure to address election controversies when they arise during the count of the vote of the Electoral College. Given the voting irregularities that took place in our November elections and the disregard of state election statutes by some officials, I welcome the efforts of Senate and House members who have stepped forward to use their authority under the law to raise objections and present evidence.

As presiding officer, I will ensure that any objections that are sponsored by both a Representative and a Senator are given proper consideration, and that all facts supporting those objections are brought before the Congress and the American people. Those who suggest that raising objections under the Electoral Count Act is improper or undemocratic ignore more than 130 years of history, and fail to acknowledge that Democrats raised objections in Congress each of the last three times that a Republican candidate for President prevailed.

Today it will be my duty to preside when the Congress convenes in Joint Session to count the votes of the Electoral College, and I will do so to the best of my ability. I ask only that Representatives and Senators who will assemble before me approach this moment with the same sense of duty and an open mind, setting politics and personal interests aside, and do our part to faithfully discharge our duties under the Constitution. I also pray that we will do so with humility and faith, remembering the words of John Quincy Adams, who said, "Duty is ours; results are God's."

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Four years ago, surrounded by my family, I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution, which ended with the words, "So help me God." Today I want to assure the American people that I will keep the oath I made to them and I will keep the oath I made to Almighty God. When the Joint Session of Congress convenes today, I will do my duty to see to it that we open the certificates of the Electors of the several states, we hear objections raised by Senators and Representatives, and we count the votes of the Electoral College for President and Vice President in a manner consistent with our Constitution, laws, and history. So Help Me God.

Michael R. Pence
Vice President of the United States

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Muriel Bowser
Mayor
Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director

December 31, 2020

District of Columbia National Guard
ATTN: General William Walker
2001 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Sent via email

Dear General Walker,

As you know, First Amendment demonstrations permitted by the National Park Service are scheduled to occur in the District of Columbia on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. As a result, District Government requests DC National Guard (DCNG) support, as these demonstrations will follow similar events on November 14, 2020 and December 12, 2020, which resulted in a large influx of participants, violence, and criminal activity. I can confirm that the requesting DC agencies below have exhausted their organic capabilities in accordance with the Seven Step Call-Up process for DCNG support. This request is made on behalf of, and with concurrence from, The Honorable Muriel Bowser, Mayor of Washington, DC.

First, to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission, it is requested that members of DCNG be activated to assist MPD. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed and the assistance of DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan. The mission of DCNG during this activation will primarily be crowd management and assistance with blocking vehicles at traffic posts. Specifically, DCNG is requested to provide:

- Six (6) crowd management teams to manage crowds at specified Metro stations and prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms;
- A team to assist at thirty (30) designated traffic posts.

DCNG should be prepared to staff these locations from 0730 hours until 2400 hours on both Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. In addition, it is requested that DCNG members be equipped with visibility vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. The availability of resources to assist MPD would greatly enhance our ability to successfully accomplish our mission of securing the safety of the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia.

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AO v. DoD, No. 21-cv-0624 00000601

Second, the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) requests that members of the Civil Support Team (CST) conduct the following five (5) tasks on request: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear monitoring, and hazardous material on-site support; (2) provide liaisons at all required locations; (3) provide technical decontamination support; (4) provide Analytical Laboratory System support; and (5) provide CST Operations and Communications capability support. FEMS would like CST support to begin at 0700 hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and conclude at 0700 hours on Thursday, January 7, 2021—or when released by FEMS. The CST will be partnered with FEMS throughout this mission, and DCNG will coordinate with FEMS to ensure support requirements are complete. DCNG's chain-of-command will remain intact for purposes of administrative and operational control.

No DCNG personnel will be armed during this mission. At no time will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons. If there are any questions about this request, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director, HSEMA

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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

December 31, 2020

Major General William J. Walker
Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard
2001 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

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The District of Columbia is requesting personnel from the DCNG. Further, DCNG will support operations for both the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Finally, no DCNG personnel shall be armed during this mission, and at no time, will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons.

Director Christopher Rodriguez of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency will provide the requirements of and more details related to the mission. I request that you immediately connect with Director Rodriguez to discuss this critical request. Thank you for your immediate assistance.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

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Message

From: Patel, Kashyap SES SD [/O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/ B6
Sent: 1/7/2021 3:23:49 AM
To: B6 COL SD B6
Subject: FW: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #5 [View in HTML] (UNCLASSIFIED)

From: Fenton, Bryan LTG SD
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 10:23:47 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA); B6 COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA); Fenton, Bryan P LTG USARMY OSD OSD (USA); Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA); B6 B6 CIV SD; B6 LtCol SD; Hyten, John E Gen USAF JS OCJCS (USA); B6 Col SD; B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA); Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA); McConville, James C GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA); Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA); B6 COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA); Patel, Kashyap SES SD; Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA); Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA); Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA); B6 Col USAF JS ODJS (USA); B6 COL SD; Tata, Anthony J SES (USA); B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA)
Cc: LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)
Subject: RE: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #5 [View in HTML] (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you

V/r,

Bryan

LTG Bryan P. Fenton, USA
Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Last planned report from HQDA is included below. Since that report:

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V/r,
BG Smith

MATTHEW D. SMITH
BG, USA
Dep. Dir. of Ops, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-33

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3200 Army Pentagon, Room B6
Washington, DC 20310-3200

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From: USARMY Pentagon HQDA Mailbox ARMYWATCH
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:09 PM
To: LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)
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Army G3 ; B6 MSG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)
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Leaders,

UPDATE#5

DHS NOC update as of 1800, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:
* MPD JOC reports US Capitol is clear [06 1804 EST JAN 21]
* MPD reports 1000 police officers on US Capitol Grounds [06 1800 EST JAN 21]
* UPDATE: Woman previously in critical condition from a gunshot wound died of injuries [06 1648 EST JAN 21]

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CC: LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) [christopher.c.laneve.mil@mail.mil]
Subject: RE: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #5 [View in HTML] (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thank you

V/r,

Bryan

LTG Bryan P. Fenton, USA
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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Last planned report from HQDA is included below. Since that report:

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To: B6 COL SD; B6
Subject: FW: Updates on Washington D.C. protest activity

From: B6 LtCol SD
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:45:04 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)
Cc: Tata, Anthony SES SD; Patel, Kashyap SES SD; Fenton, Bryan LTG SD; B6 Col SD; B6; B6 CIV SD; B6 COL SD; B6 CIV SD; B6 COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)
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Sir, good morning. A/SD Miller has requested periodic updates today on Washington D.C. protest activity.

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I have Cc'd the front office team for SA and to support/facilitate information flow throughout the day.

Thanks for your time, Sir.

V/R,
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Subject: FW: SA Guidance to CG DCNG
Attachments: smime.p7m

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Gentlemen,

FYSA and attached is the SecArmy guidance memo to the GEN Walker, DCNG dated today.

Regards,

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Team, FYI-- signed SA guidance to the CG, DCNG.

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Subject: RE: SA Guidance to CG DCNG

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Final memo from the Secretary of the Army to the DCNG is attached. Please note the following changes that were approved by the Secretary this morning:

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

05 JAN 2021

Major General William J. Walker
Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard
2001 East Capitol Street SE
Washington, DC 20003-1719

Dear General Walker:

This responds to your letter dated January 1, 2021 recommending approval of the request of Mr. Christopher Rodriguez, Director of District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (DCHSEMA), on behalf of the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Service (DCFEMS) and DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) dated December 31, 2020, requesting the District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) 33rd Civil Support Team (CST) and traffic management and crowd control for planned demonstrations in DC from 5-7 January 2021.

Support to the Civil Authorities of the District of Columbia

DCHSEMA requested that the DCNG CST conduct the following tasks, upon request, for each event: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) monitoring and hazardous material (HAZMAT) on-site support; (2) liaisons at all required locations; (3) technical decontamination support (on call);[1] (4) Analytical Laboratory Suite (ALS) support (on call); and (5) CST operations and communications capability support. The CST personnel will be partnered with personnel from DCFEMS throughout the course of these missions and will serve solely in a support role to emergency fire and medical first responders.

DCHSEMA also requested six crowd management teams at specified Metro stations and to prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms; and teams to assist at 30 designated traffic posts.

Your mission analysis determined that the DCNG could provide all of the requested support. I approve the DCNG to support the MPD with 7E total personnel. DCNG Disposition will include:

a. Traffic Control Points: 7E operating in non-tactical vehicles

b. Metro station support: 7E

[1] The requested technical decontamination support will be limited to first responders working with the CST. It will not include the mass decontamination of civilians.

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c. CST Support: 7E

d. Quick Reaction Support: 7E

e. Internal C2 and Support:

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h. To seek support from any non-DCNG National Guard units.

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Approval

Pursuant to my request, the Deputy Attorney General reviewed and concurred with your plan for support to the civil authorities of the District of Columbia.

All DCNG personnel associated with this support mission will serve under the provisions of Title 32, U.S.C., Section 502(f). They will serve solely in a support role to the named civil authorities and remain under the command and control of DCNG leadership at all times. DCNG will not be armed for this event however, MPD requests that DCNG members be equipped with safety vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. Further, MPD requests DCNG personnel supporting the mission be appointed as "Special Police" pursuant to D.C. Code § 5-129.03. They will not engage in the domestic surveillance of U.S. persons.

Ryan D. McCarthy

CF:
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and Global Security)
Office of the Department of Defense General Counsel
Department of Defense Executive Secretary
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Attachments: smime.p7m

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General Counsel
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I will be on a call at 1300 today about DC Guard issues. Before then, do you have a few minutes to talk about the call yesterday and the issues that might come up today?

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Subject: RE: Updates on Washington D.C. protest activity

Chief/Sec McCarthy;

Just now, A/SD Miller requested periodic updates today ref Washington D.C. protests / activity.

This distro is a good one to pass the updates to

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LTG Bryan P. Fenton, USA
Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

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Subject: FW: OSD000020-21 Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

Mr. Ney,

FYSA and as expected, the SECDEF signed memo for guidance on Employment of DC National Guard.

Regards,

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Military Assistant to the DoD General Counsel
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Subject: OSD000020-21 Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard

Team

Please see attached A/SD Memo on Employment Guidance the DCNG

Thanks very much

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Subject: Updates on Washington D.C. protest activity

Sir, good morning. A/SD Miller has requested periodic updates today on Washington D.C. protest activity. Of note, B5
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I have Cc'd the front office team for SA and to support/facilitate information flow throughout the day.

Thanks for your time, Sir.

V/R,
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Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

April 29, 2022

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing an eighth response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

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b. Kash Patel, Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense
c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
e. Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
f. Gen. John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
g. Anthony Tata, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

Ninety-seven (97) pages are enclosed, of which 12 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; (b)(7)(A) which allows for the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably interfere with enforcement proceedings; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

In addition, we have conducted a foreseeable harm analysis under the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 and, after consulting with appropriate subject matter experts, 1) we do not reasonably foresee that disclosure of some of this information would harm an interest that the FOIA's exemptions were designed to protect and/or 2) disclosure would not be prohibited by law. Therefore, we are releasing this information in part. Please be aware that our decision to release this information does not mean that we have waived our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future. For the remainder of this material, we reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one or more of the nine exemptions to the FOIA's general rule of disclosure and/or disclosure would be prohibited by law.

Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reeves at 202-616-0773 or lee.reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Stuart Sparker
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Subject: (Awareness) "D.C. Police make several arrests ahead of major pro-Trump election protest" (NBC News)
Attachments: smime.p7s

Importance: High

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: As discussed by BG Lestorti, NBC News reports that 6 arrests were made last night as of 2100 in DC. This reporting matches that from this morning regarding simple assault charges and weapons based charges.

Key Excerpts:

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The president has made a slew of unsuccessful efforts to overturn his loss both through lawsuits and attempts to convince state legislatures to ignore the vote in their states and appoint pro-Trump electors. As his final Hail Mary, the president has sought to rev his supporters up over the Jan. 6 certification, claiming that it presents the opportunity for Congress to overturn the election. With Democrats in control of the House and dozens of GOP senators opposing the effort, that plot is doomed to fail as well.

The president has also turned up the heat on Vice President Mike Pence, who will preside over the ceremony, claiming he can intervene in the count. But the ceremonial role does not provide Pence with such powers.

Still, Trump's most ardent supporters have heeded his call. In anticipation of possible violence, Washington, D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser mobilized the National Guard and increased police presence.

The nation's capital has seen similarly large and, at times, chaotic protests earlier this year after Minneapolis police killed George Floyd.

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Subject: (Awareness) Initial reporting on POTUS remarks
Attachments: smime.p7s

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: Initial reporting by New York Times and Reuters on President Trump's remarks, with emphasis placed on his refusal to "concede" as well as pressure on Vice President Pence to block the certification of the election. Key excerpts of his comments are pasted below. We will send a transcript as soon as it is available.

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Respectfully,
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Trump declares he 'will never concede' an election he lost
New York Times (Live Update) | Glenn Thrush and Nicholas Fandos

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In a fitting bookend of his presidency filled with bravado and falsehood, Mr. Trump spoke at length about the size of the crowd gathered to greet him — much as he obsessed over the turnout of his inauguration four years ago.

And he continued to keep up his pressure on his own vice president, Mike Pence, who has rebuffed his attempts to block the certification in Congress of President-elect Joseph R. Biden's election on Wednesday in his role as the Senate's presiding officer.

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On Tuesday night, Mr. Trump watched from the White House residence, according to aides, as the Rev. Raphael Warnock claimed victory and Jon Ossoff led in the Georgia runoff elections on Tuesday night, smarting over a report that Mr. Pence told him that he had no authority to intervene and reverse the election results.

On Wednesday, he seemed to concede that the Republican Senate candidates had lost, telling his supporters "they never had a shot."

The Georgia results, if their trajectory holds, would deliver to Mr. Biden control of both chambers of Congress, a staggering loss many Republicans blame on the president's tardy and tepid efforts on behalf of the incumbents in the runoff election.

Unable to win his race — and unwilling to set aside his personal grudges for his party's greater good — Mr. Trump has chosen, as he often has when cornered, to distract, disrupt and upstage his opponents.

Mr. Trump's rally may overlap with a gathering of greater importance at the eastern end of the National Mall. The House and Senate will convene Wednesday afternoon for a remarkable joint session to formalize Mr. Biden's Electoral College victory, as Trump allies plot to hijack what is typically a mundane, ceremonial exercise into a last stand — a move opposed by a growing number of their fellow Republicans and doomed to failure.

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Bipartisan majorities in both chambers are prepared to meet late into the night to beat back the challenges and confirm Mr. Biden as the winner. But by using the proceeding as a forum for trying to subvert a democratic election, Mr. Trump and his allies are going where no party has since the Reconstruction era of the 19th century, when Congress bargained over the presidency.

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'We will not take it any more,' Trump tells supporters as Congress meets to certify Biden win
Reuters | Jonathan Landay

WASHINGTON -- Outgoing U.S. President Donald Trump addressed thousands of supporters, including members of far-right groups, at a rally in Washington protesting Wednesday's meeting of Congress to confirm Joe Biden's victory in November's presidential election.

The Republican Trump, who has spent much of his time since then in a failed effort to reverse his defeat, falsely said he won the election as he spoke on an outdoor stage framing the White House, which Biden is due to take over in two weeks.

Crowds gathered at the "Save America March" wore Trump-approved red baseball caps and cheered as Trump repeated the groundless conspiracy theories that have consumed his final days in office.

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"Bullshit! Bullshit! Bullshit!" the crowd chanted in reply.

Weeks have passed since the states completed certifying that Biden, a Democrat, won the election by 306 Electoral College votes to Trump's 232, and Trump's extraordinary challenges to Biden's victory have floundered in courts across the country.

Congress was due to confirm Biden's victory on Wednesday. Many of Trump's fellow Republicans have promised a stonewalling effort that could stretch proceedings past midnight but was almost certain to fail.

Members of militia groups and far-right groups, some in body armor, mingled with the crowds.

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Washington police earlier banned from the city Enrique Tarrio, the leader of the Trump-supporting far-right group the Proud Boys, after he was arrested on Monday for destruction of property and possession of a firearm magazine.

Other members of the men's group, which espouses white nationalism, gathered at the U.S. Capitol. Tarrio could not immediately be reached for comment.

Crowd control largely fell to the Metropolitan Police Department, which mobilized all 3,750 officers, the Capitol Police, the Park Police, the U.S. Secret Service, and more than 300 members of the city's National Guard, according to Washington police chief Robert Contee and other officials.

Police have told protesters not to bring their guns to Washington, which has some of the country's strictest gun laws and bans the open carrying of firearms.

On Tuesday evening, Trump supporters trying to reach Black Lives Matter Plaza near the White House were stopped by police in riot gear who used pepper spray and batons to drive them back. Police said a handful of their officers were injured in scuffles and 10 people were arrested from Tuesday into Wednesday morning, a police spokeswoman said.

--Additional reporting by Timothy Ahmann, Jim Urquhart and Andrea Shalal

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One from Homeland Security Emergency Management and one from the DC Mayor.

Will put a book together for you with these and the other products..

r/ Jim

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Director of Operations, Joint Staff J3
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* House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21

* DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21

---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.

---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.

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---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.

UPDATE #3

DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.

1. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

* In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.

* US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries. 7A situation continues to develop

* ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building

* Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.

* 15-20K at the Ellipse

* 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial

* 2-5K at the US Capitol Building

* 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza

* 1-2K at the Washington Monument

* 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests

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* L'enfaunt Plaza

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2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

* In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.

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* In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.

* Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM plaza with MPD separating opposing groups and 7A

* False report of gunshots fired near the capital

* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall

* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.

* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.

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* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).

* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

5. National events:

* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.

* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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LTC, MP

HQDA G-3/5/7 - Army Operations Center (AOC)

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* House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21

* DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21

---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.

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---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.

---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.

UPDATE #3

DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.

1. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

* In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.

* US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries. 7A situation continues to develop

* ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building

* Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.

* 15-20K at the Ellipse

* 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial

* 2-5K at the US Capitol Building

* 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza

* 1-2K at the Washington Monument

* 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests

* FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat

* L'enfaunt Plaza

* Suspicious package cleared no threat

* Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner

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* 7A

* National Mall Area

* Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found

* 7A

* Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report

* UAS / drone was detected east of the Washington Monument; USSS has taken possession of the drone, unable to locate the operator

UPDATE #2

DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

1. Civil Support Operations: The NG has 851 personnel prepared to support Civil Disturbance Operations (CDO). Mission dates are 05-24 Jan.

* DCNG: 324 total NG

* WING: 572 ARNG: 547 x SAD & 25 x T-32

* Activated in anticipation of prosecutorial decision in the Jacob Blake case

* Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.

2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

* In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.

* Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.

* 10-15K at the Ellipse

* 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial

* 2-5K at the US Capitol Building

* 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza

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* Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report

* UAS / drone was detected east of the Washington Monument; USSS has taken possession of the drone, unable to locate the operator

* James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building are being evacuated due to bomb threat against the Capitol Hill Club

* 7A situation continues to develop

UPDATE 1

DHS NOC update as of 1100.

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4. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC 06 Jan:

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* In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.

* Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM plaza with MPD separating opposing groups and 7A

* False report of gunshots fired near the capital

* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall

* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.

* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.

* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).

* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

5. National events:

* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity

* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.

* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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LTC, MP

HQDA G-3/5/7 - Army Operations Center (AOC)

Deputy Chief of Operations

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Subject: (CUI) NGB Update 7 Jan 21

Attachments: smime.p7m

Mr. Secretary and Chairman,

Current National Guard DOMOPS missions:
Civil Disturbance: 2,357 (+1,506) (DC, MD, VA, GA, WI)
COVID-19: 20,465 (+210)

Civil Disturbance (CD): More than 2,000 NG members should be in the NCR tonight. Additional Guardsmen from PA, NY, NJ and DE are being mobilized to reach approximately 6200 by Sunday evening (10 Jan). The WI NG has mobilized 593 Guardsmen to support local authorities during civil disturbances in Kenosha. I anticipate other states may put NG members on orders for civil disturbance missions in the next few days.

COVID-19 and Operation Warp Speed (OWS): Guardsmen continue to support local authorities with testing and screening, PPE distribution, contact tracing/mapping, and site decontamination support. Presently, ten states (NH, AZ, FL, TN, MS, SC, NC, OH, WI, NV) are using Guardsmen to administer vaccinations to the civilian population and more states and territories are expected to follow suit in the next few days. In addition, Guardsmen are supporting OWS vaccination efforts with transportation, security and administrative functions. In accordance with the DoD vaccine distribution plan, more than 27,825 vaccinations have been received for NG members and 8,817 doses have been administered to Guardsmen.

The NY NG has been designated the lead agency for a mass-vaccination site at the **Javits Center** that will be operational on 13 Jan. The NY (State) Department of Health will administer the vaccinations while the NG will be responsible for C2, internal movement, and logistics. **They anticipate a capacity of 800 to 1,000 shots per hour.**

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Inauguration Support: Several states have already committed to supporting the DC NG during the upcoming Presidential Inauguration. If requested, we are working with the States to identify additional support above the currently planned number of 4600 (including DC NG). The DCNG held an IPR today and will continue to refine its plans to support. Guardsmen are expected to begin arriving in DC on 15 Jan in preparation for the inauguration on 20 Jan.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you would like any additional information.

Very Respectfully,

Dan

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Subject: FW: Final Timeline
Attachments: smime.p7m

Sirs: latest timeline is attached.

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B6 and Team -

Updated timeline B5

I attached a clean version and a version w/edits, so everyone can see the latest changes.

Best,
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Team,

Final timeline attached. One last review please B5

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Attached is the OSD timeline merged with the Army timeline as reference below. The OSD timeline is in italics on the memo.

Thank you for your time and patience.

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LTC B6
Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army
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ES standing by

Thanks very much

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All,

Attached is the latest version w/CJCS edits.

Will standby for SECARMY edits.

Best,
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Im speaking with secarmy now, and they will do a quick merge. Then get it out asap. Thanks much

Kash Patel
Chief of Staff
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& the War Department

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Just concluded our press call. B5 Adding B6 B6 who can connect you guys and get the information aligned.

Jonathan Rath Hoffman
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
The Department of Defense
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All,

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SecArmy or PA - can you please provide those edits and we can update asap?

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Thanks very much

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Thank you for your time and patience.

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Im speaking with secarmy now, and they will do a quick merge. Then get it out asap. Thanks much

Kash Patel
Chief of Staff
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Just concluded our press call. B5 Adding B6
B6 who can connect you guys and get the information aligned.

Jonathan Rath Hoffman
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
The Department of Defense
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From: B6 CIV SD" B6
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Thanks very much

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Hogan: Federal approval to send National Guard during Capitol attack delayed

WTOP News | Rick Massimo

Gov. Larry Hogan on Thursday said that he tried to send troops from the Maryland National Guard to restore peace at the U.S. Capitol during the attack by supporters of President Donald Trump, but was “repeatedly denied approval to do so” for about an hour and a half.

The Republican governor also called for Trump to resign or be removed from office for his role in encouraging “an attack on the rule of law.”

At a news conference Thursday afternoon, Hogan said he heard of the attack while on a conference call with the Japanese ambassador to the U.S. and switched into an emergency security meeting with the leaders of the Maryland National Guard, state police and other authorities.

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He told Maryland State Police Superintendent Jerry Jones to mobilize 200 state troopers, and told National Guard Maj. Gen. Tim Gowen to get the Guard ready.

Hogan said he then got a call from House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, of Maryland, who said that he, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer were in an undisclosed location, that the Capitol Police were overwhelmed and there was "no federal law enforcement presence." Hogan said they were "pleading with me" for a response, and he told them help was on the way.

The governor said he told the Congressional leaders he was "ready, willing and able" to send the National Guard to the Capitol. But because D.C. is not allowed to call up the Guard themselves, he needed approval from the Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller to do so.

"We were repeatedly denied approval to do so," Hogan said. "We had a little back-and-forth trying to get that authorization."

About an hour and a half later, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy called Hogan – who said he didn't recognize the number on his phone but answered anyway – and gave them the authority.

The governor said he didn't speak directly to the secretary of defense, but that Gowen was "repeatedly told by the National Guard at the national level that we did not have authorization."

"We're running it up the flagpole – don't have authorization, don't have authorization," Hogan said.

He said the approval from McCarthy was "not the regular channels," adding, "I'm not privy to what was going on inside the White House or inside the Pentagon."

Hogan added that even with the delay, Maryland's was the first National Guard deployment to arrive at the U.S. Capitol.

The governor added that about 6,000 Guard troops from five states would be in D.C. through the inauguration Jan. 20.

Resignation or removal

As a growing number of officials from both parties are talking about removing Trump from office, Hogan said he agreed.

"There's no question that America would be better off if the president would resign or be removed from office," Hogan said.

While some are calling for impeachment and some for removal via the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, Hogan said, "The details … how that should happen, I don't know."

Hogan said it was "somewhat fitting" that the event was being held at the Maryland State House. "It was right here that the peaceful transfer of power was born," Hogan said.

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Gen. George Washington surrendered power over the Army “right here – right there in the old Senate chamber,” he said, pointing. It was “unprecedented … but it secured our future as a democratic republic.
…

“Over the last two months, this sacred tradition has come under attack from our own president,” Hogan said, adding that Trump had sown the seeds of Wednesday’s attack with “lies and conspiracy theories.”

“It’s clear to me that President Trump has abandoned his sacred oath,” Hogan said.

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Hogan: Federal approval to send National Guard during Capitol attack delayed

WTOP News | Rick Massimo

Gov. Larry Hogan on Thursday said that he tried to send troops from the Maryland National Guard to restore peace at the U.S. Capitol during the attack by supporters of President Donald Trump, but was “repeatedly denied approval to do so” for about an hour and a half.

The Republican governor also called for Trump to resign or be removed from office for his role in encouraging “an attack on the rule of law.”

At a news conference Thursday afternoon, Hogan said he heard of the attack while on a conference call with the Japanese ambassador to the U.S. and switched into an emergency security meeting with the leaders of the Maryland National Guard, state police and other authorities.

He told Maryland State Police Superintendent Jerry Jones to mobilize 200 state troopers, and told National Guard Maj. Gen. Tim Gowen to get the Guard ready.

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Hogan said he then got a call from House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, of Maryland, who said that he, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer were in an undisclosed location, that the Capitol Police were overwhelmed and there was "no federal law enforcement presence." Hogan said they were "pleading with me" for a response, and he told them help was on the way.

The governor said he told the Congressional leaders he was "ready, willing and able" to send the National Guard to the Capitol. But because D.C. is not allowed to call up the Guard themselves, he needed approval from the Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller to do so.

"We were repeatedly denied approval to do so," Hogan said. "We had a little back-and-forth trying to get that authorization."

About an hour and a half later, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy called Hogan – who said he didn't recognize the number on his phone but answered anyway – and gave them the authority.

The governor said he didn't speak directly to the secretary of defense, but that Gowen was "repeatedly told by the National Guard at the national level that we did not have authorization."

"We're running it up the flagpole – don't have authorization, don't have authorization," Hogan said.

He said the approval from McCarthy was "not the regular channels," adding, "I'm not privy to what was going on inside the White House or inside the Pentagon."

Hogan added that even with the delay, Maryland's was the first National Guard deployment to arrive at the U.S. Capitol.

The governor added that about 6,000 Guard troops from five states would be in D.C. through the inauguration Jan. 20.

Resignation or removal

As a growing number of officials from both parties are talking about removing Trump from office, Hogan said he agreed.

"There's no question that America would be better off if the president would resign or be removed from office," Hogan said.

While some are calling for impeachment and some for removal via the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, Hogan said, "The details … how that should happen, I don't know."

Hogan said it was "somewhat fitting" that the event was being held at the Maryland State House. "It was right here that the peaceful transfer of power was born," Hogan said.

Gen. George Washington surrendered power over the Army "right here – right there in the old Senate chamber," he said, pointing. It was "unprecedented … but it secured our future as a democratic republic. …

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“Over the last two months, this sacred tradition has come under attack from our own president,” Hogan said, adding that Trump had sown the seeds of Wednesday’s attack with “lies and conspiracy theories.”

“It’s clear to me that President Trump has abandoned his sacred oath,” Hogan said.

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Subject: (Awareness) "Bowser to DOJ, Pentagon: DC isn't asking federal law enforcement to assist with protests" (The Hill)
Attachments: smime.p7m

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: The Hill reports that Mayor Bowser wrote an open letter to the Acting Attorney General, Secretary of the Army, and Acting Secretary of Defense stating that the city of Washington, DC has specifically not requested federal law enforcement aid to help with potential domestic unrest tomorrow. She also requests that if federal law enforcement does assist MPD they must identify themselves as such. The letter is attached.

Key Excerpts:

"To be clear, the District of Columbia is not requesting other federal law enforcement personnel and discourages any additional deployment without immediate notification to, and consultation with, MPD if such plans are underway," she said in the letter.

The mayor pointed to incidents in 2020 when MPD "was expected to perform the demanding tasks of policing large crowds while working around unidentifiable personnel deployed in the District of Columbia without proper coordination."

"Unidentifiable personnel – in many cases, armed – caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for MPD and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups," she wrote.

She also referenced her activation of the D.C. National Guard on Monday, saying the troops will work with the police department. The D.C. National Guard said about 340 members will be activated to assist the city and address the expected protests.

The mayor's letter to officials comes as at least four pro-Trump demonstrations are planned for Tuesday and Wednesday when Congress is slated to meet to approve the Electoral College certification of President-elect Joe Biden's win. Congress's official meeting is Wednesday.

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Bowser to DOJ, Pentagon: DC isn't asking federal law enforcement to assist with protests
The Hill | Justine Coleman

Washington, D.C., Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) told Justice Department (DOJ) and Pentagon leaders on Tuesday that the city is not requesting federal law enforcement assist with protests organized by President Trump's supporters this week.

Bowser addressed a letter to acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen, Secretary of the Army Ryan McCarthy and acting Secretary of Defense Chris Miller, in which she requested that officials notify the city and its police department if federal authorities are deployed.

The mayor said federal officials did not provide this notification to the city's Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) during events last year.

"To be clear, the District of Columbia is not requesting other federal law enforcement personnel and discourages any additional deployment without immediate notification to, and consultation with, MPD if such plans are underway," she said in the letter.

The mayor pointed to incidents in 2020 when MPD "was expected to perform the demanding tasks of policing large crowds while working around unidentifiable personnel deployed in the District of Columbia without proper coordination."

"Unidentifiable personnel – in many cases, armed – caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for MPD and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups," she wrote.

During the Black Lives Matter protests last summer, military personnel, at least some of whom were not wearing identifiers, extended the perimeter around the White House in the days after law enforcement and demonstrators clashed in the area.

Bowser indicated that MPD "is prepared" for the demonstrations over the next few days and has coordinated with its federal partners, specifically the U.S. Park Police, U.S. Capitol Police and U.S. Secret Service. She noted that these agencies "regularly have uniformed personnel protecting federal assets" in the city.

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The mayor's letter to officials comes as at least four pro-Trump demonstrations are planned for Tuesday and Wednesday when Congress is slated to meet to approve the Electoral College certification of President-elect Joe Biden's win. Congress's official meeting is Wednesday.

The protests intend to support the effort of dozens of Republican lawmakers to challenge the Electoral College results.

But the effort is unlikely to be successful because Democrats control the House and several Republicans in the Senate have said they will not support the attempt.

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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

January 5, 2021

The Honorable Jeffery Rosen
Acting United States Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable Ryan D. McCarthy
Secretary of the Army
101 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310

The Honorable Chris Miller
Acting Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Acting Attorney General Rosen, Secretary McCarthy, and Acting Secretary Miller:

As the law enforcement agency charged with protecting residents and visitors throughout the District of Columbia, the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is prepared for this week's First Amendment activities. MPD has coordinated with its federal partners, namely the US Park Police, US Capitol Police and the US Secret Service—all of whom regularly have uniformed personnel protecting federal assets in the District of Columbia. This week, MPD has additional logistical support of unarmed members of the DC National Guard, who will work under the direction of, and in coordination with, MPD.

The District of Columbia Government has not requested personnel from any other federal law enforcement agencies. To avoid confusion, we ask that any request for additional assistance be coordinated using the same process and procedures.

We are mindful that in 2020, MPD was expected to perform the demanding tasks of policing large crowds while working around unidentifiable personnel deployed in the District of Columbia without proper coordination. Unidentifiable personnel—in many cases, armed—caused confusion among residents and visitors and could become a national security threat with no way for MPD and federal law enforcement to decipher armed groups.

To be clear, the District of Columbia is not requesting other federal law enforcement personnel and discourages any additional deployment without immediate notification to, and consultation with, MPD if such plans are underway. The protection of persons and property is our utmost concern and responsibility. MPD is well trained and prepared to lead the law enforcement, coordination and response to allow for the peaceful demonstration of First Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

Cc: Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

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> Subject: RE: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)
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> Sir: wilco and done. Have you seen the enclosed memo from Acting SD Miller? We just received it
from Chairman's Legal Counsel.
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> If you or the AOC need any legal support tonight, please call my cell [redacted] or COL [redacted]
cell [redacted] We will be standing by to assist.
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> LTG Flynn,
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> B6 confirmed VA and MD plan for tomorrow which I will include in final update to OSD audience in a moment.
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> B6, 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.
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B5 Recommend including GEN Hokanson's team as well.
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> Matt-
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> As discussed, LTG Jensen relayed to us this evening that Acting SECDEF and CJCS approved a build
to [7E] Guard Soldiers in DC, to remain through the end of January. Mission will be primarily fixed site
security to free up law enforcement from the task. No weapons authorized. No aviation authorized unless
SECDEF approved. We will work with NG Joint staff to plan equipping, movement and support to RSOI.
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> VAARNG is marshaling their NGRF [7E] to be prepared to move tomorrow.
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> MDARNG is marshaling [7E] Soldiers also prepared to move tomorrow.
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> Both will be equipped with riot gear.
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> Did I miss anything? Let me know if you need anything else from here.
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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

SUBJECT: National Guard Units in the District of Columbia

In light of recent domestic civil unrest in the District of Columbia and the potential demand for use of National Guard personnel to conduct civil disturbance operations, and in order to prepare for potential requests for use of National Guard personnel to conduct domestic civil disturbance operations, I direct the following actions:

- The Chief of the National Guard Bureau will work with appropriate State authorities in the vicinity of the District of Columbia to identify National Guard units that could be called upon to conduct civil disturbance/support to law enforcement operations.

- I authorize additional training under title 32, U.S.C., section 502(f) for the identified units to ensure those units are most effectively prepared to conduct civil disturbance operations, including incorporating lessons learned from recent events, as appropriate. I also authorize movement of these units to an appropriate DoD or National Guard training site if local training sites are inadequate to complete this training. This training is authorized through January 30, 2021.

If these units are requested by DC Government authorities for support under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact process while in this training status, training activities will be terminated upon arrival in the District of Columbia and any response would be conducted in State active duty status. The Air National Guard will identify airlift units that have otherwise required training to conduct which could be used to transport National Guard units to the District of Columbia. This is not an authorization for additional funds to be provided to these units; the aircrews will complete required training events during the missions used to position the National Guard units.

If I request that a governor order these units to support a request for assistance from a Federal Department or Agency or to support DoD should the President direct the DoD to protect Federal functions, persons, or property, and the Governor agrees, any training activities would be terminated, and any response would be conducted as "other duty" under title 32, U.S. C., section 502(f).

Christopher C. Miller
Acting

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cc:
Secretaries of the Military Departments
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Under Secretaries of Defense
Commander, U.S. Northern Command

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Subject: RE: Mayor Muriel Bowser on CNN right now

I think B6 has the latest.

From: Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6
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What statement?

Kash Patel
Chief of Staff
to the Secretary of Defense
& the War Department

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It is in the A/SD statement that is up for clearance.

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Subject: Mayor Muriel Bowser on CNN right now

FYSA.

Mayor Bowser is on CNN right now, and just declared that one of the lessons learned from yesterday is that the command and control of the DC Guard must be given to the Mayor of DC.

I suspect we'll get questions about what we think about that.

Respectfully,

Christopher C. Garver
Deputy Director, Public Affairs Operations
Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs
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1400 Pentagon
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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Last planned report from HQDA is included below. Since that report:

- ∀ Approximately a company of Guardsmen from the DC NG arrived at the U.S. Capital and began integrating with federal law enforcement.
- ∀ Planning is underway to add additional Guardsmen to the defensive posture around the U.S. Capital in support of the U.S. Capital Police.
- ∀ ARNG began coordination for out of state troops to augment the DC NG through the end of the month in accordance with SECDEF direction. Pending validated requests for assistance, starting tomorrow, ARNG could provide several thousand Soldiers from multiple states through the end of January.
- ∀ HQDA staff is coordinating with Federal partners to facilitate procurement and assembly of additional fencing vicinity the U.S. Capital.

Following this report the Army Operations Center will resume normal CCIR reporting to Army Senior Leaders barring additional changes to the environment in D.C.

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DHS NOC update as of 1800, 06 Jan.
1. DHS NOC reports:
* MPD JOC reports US Capitol is clear [06 1804 EST JAN 21]
* MPD reports 1000 police officers on US Capitol Grounds [06 1800 EST JAN 21]
* UPDATE: Woman previously in critical condition from a gunshot wound died of injuries [06 1648 EST JAN 21]
2. Open Source reports:
* Tear gas deployed in front of US Capitol [06 1747 EST JAN 21]
* VA Gov declares statewide state of emergency and sets curfew in Arlington and Alexandria Counties [06 1745 EST JAN 21]
* OR state police declared unlawful assembly at state capitol [06 1732 EST JAN 21]
* Thirteen rioters arrested and five weapons recovered from rioters [06 1702 EST JAN 21]
* Riot declared at US Capitol by DC Mayor [06 1655 EST JAN 21]
* SEC Army corroborates reports of ARNG activation of 1100 service members in DC at press conference with DC Mayor [06 1652 EST JAN 21]
* NJ Gov sends state police to assist with law enforcement in DC; NJNG prepared to deploy [06 1651 EST JAN 21]
* DC Metro police join USCP, Park Police, and ATF at the US Capitol to continue to clear rioters [06 1547 EST JAN 21]
* USCP cleared rioters from Senate floor in US Capitol [06 1646 EST JAN 21]
* Protestors breach north door of US Capitol for a second time [06 1622 EST JAN 21]
* NGB and DOD planning with DOJ to clear US Capitol [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
* FBI SWAT team allegedly seen inside US Capitol [06 1616 EST JAN 21]
* Four police officers injured amid protests at Rayburn House Office Building in DC [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
UPDATE#4
DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.
3. DHS NOC reports:
* ARNG reports 7E DCNG guardsmen being activated tonight as of 06 1538 EST JAN 21
* VA Governor sending VANG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21 at the request of DC Mayor
* Holding in place in Manassas
* MD Governor is sending state police and MDNG to assist law enforcement in DC at 06 1613 EST JAN 21
* Holding in place in Baltimore
* NGB reports DCNG QRF mobilized; 7E enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory; 7E more on standby as of 16 1523 EST JAN 21
4. JFHQ reports:
* US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to FT McNair as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21
5. Open Source reports:
* DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNC HQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
* Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
* Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
* Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21
* House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21
* DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.
UPDATE #3
DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.
1. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

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* In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.
* US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries. 7A
7A situation continues to develop
* ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building
* Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
* 15-20K at the Ellipse
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* 1-2K at the Washington Monument
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* FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat
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* Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner
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* National Mall Area
* Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
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* Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report
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UPDATE #2

DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

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2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:
* In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
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* In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.
* Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM plaza with MPD separating opposing groups and 7A
* False report of gunshots fired near the capital
* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall
* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI
5. National events:
* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity
* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.
* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.
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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

Ninety-five (95) pages are enclosed, of which 5 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; (b)(7)(A) which allows for the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably interfere with enforcement proceedings; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reeves at 202-616-0773 or lee.reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Stuart Sparker
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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Message

From: B6 COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) B6
Sent: 1/7/2021 3:45:13 AM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6
CC: B6 COL USARMY NG NGB (USA) B6 Lacey, Michael O SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) B6 B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6 B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6 B6 LTC USARMY NG NGB (US) B6 B6 CIV NG NGB (US) B6 B6 LTC USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6
Subject: Re: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)

Mr. Ney:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2021, at 22:35, Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) wrote:

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Paul Ney
General Counsel
Department of Defense

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M:

From: B6 COL USARMY NG NGB (USA)" B6
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 10:28:12 PM

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To: "Lacey, Michael O SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" <B6> <B6> COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" <B6> <B6> COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)" <B6> <B6> CIV OSD OGC (USA)" <B6> <B6> CIV DLSA (USA)" <B6> <B6> LTC USARMY NG NGB (USA)" <B6> "Lacey, Michael O SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA)" <B6> "Young, Charles Lee SES NG NGB (USA)" <B6>, "Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)" <B6> "<B6> LTC USARMY JS OCJCS (USA)" <B6> "<B6> COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA)" <B6>

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

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From: **B6** COL USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 9:51 PM
To: **B6** CIV DLSA (USA)
Cc: **B6** COL USARMY NG NGB (USA); **B6** COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA); **B6** CIV USARMY (USA); **B6** COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA); Pond, Michael G LTC USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA); **B6** **B6** LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA); **B6** CIV OSD OGC (USA); Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)
Subject: Re: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)

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> On Jan 6, 2021, at 21:36, **B6** CIV DLSA (USA)

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> DoD Office of General Counsel
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> From: " B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)"

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> Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 8:52:16 PM

> To: B6 USARMY (USA)" B6

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> Cc: B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)" B6

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> Deputy Chief

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> National Security Law Division

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> 2200 Army Pentagon, Room B6

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

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> Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 8:45:14 PM

> To: B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)" B6

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> Subject: RE: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)
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> MATTHEW D. SMITH
> BG, USA
> Dep. Dir. of Ops, Readiness, & Mobilization HQDA, G-33
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> To: Adrian, Anthony H BG USARMY NG NGB (USA) < B6 ; Bissell, Marti J BG USARMY NG NGB (USA) < B6 Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) < B6 ; Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) B6 ; B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) < B6
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> B6 confirmed VA and MD plan for tomorrow which I will include B5
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> B6 Thanks VERY much for the follow up and update! No further open issues at this time.
B6 or I will provide a B5 LTG Flynn will add some emphasis.
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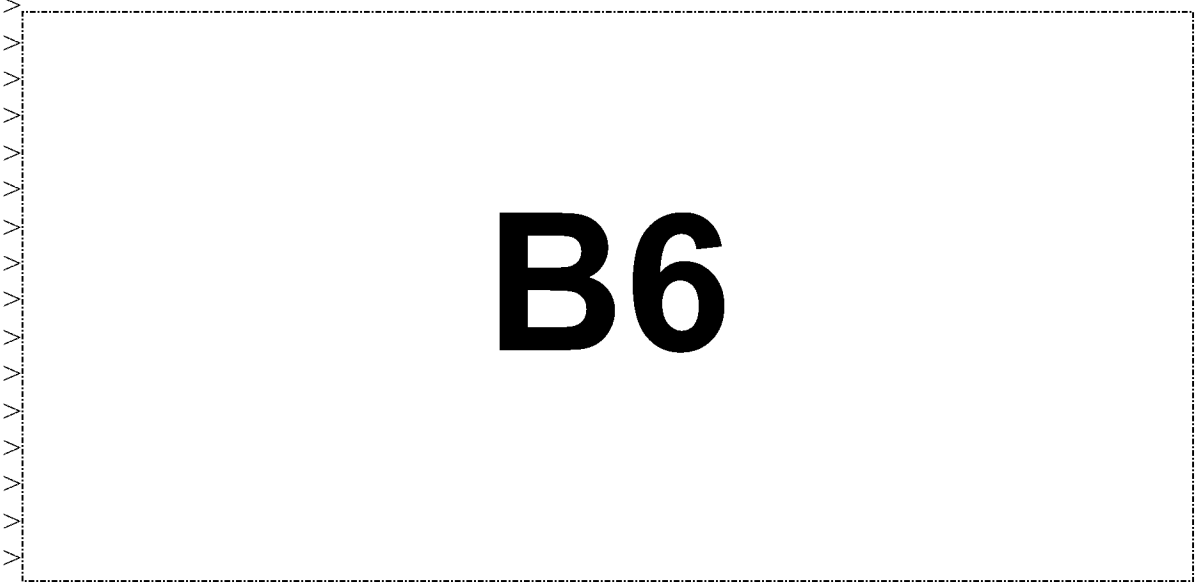

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> Cc: B6 NG NGB (USA) < B6
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B6 COL USARMY NG NGB (USA) < B6
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> Subject: Re: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #4 [View in HTML]
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> Did I miss anything? Let me know if you need anything else from here.
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> Thanks,
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Message

From: B6 MIL USARMY 701 MP GP (USA) [/O=SD/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN= B6

Sent: 1/5/2021 7:34:13 PM

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CC: USARMY Ft Belvoir USACIDC List Watch B6

Subject: Advisory: Potential Threat to NCR

ALCON,

BLUF: The below incident was reported by TSA, and is being sent for situational awareness because of the proximity to the NCR. Please see the synopsis from the TSA. 7E

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Respectfully,

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Special Agent
Protective Intelligence Branch

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Message

From: B6 Col USAF JS ODJS (USA) [/O=SD/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN= B6
Sent: 1/4/2021 6:09:48 PM
To: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6 Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 ; Mingus, James J LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 ; Byrne, William D Jr RADM USN JS ODJS (USA) B6 Taliaferro, Jeffrey B (Jeff) Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA) B6
CC: Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6 LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6 B6 CAPT SD B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6 B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6 B6 USCG JS (USA) B6 B6 LTC USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 MAJ USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CTR OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 B6 CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6 B6 CIV USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) B6 B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Subject: RE: ***Request for Expedited Coordination*** Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard
Attachments: smime.p7m

Mr. Salesses,

On behalf of DJS, JS acknowledges the request.

-v/r B6

Col B6
B6 The Joint Staff

From: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 12:42 PM
To: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6 Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 Mingus, James J LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 ; Byrne, William D Jr RADM USN JS ODJS (USA) B6 Taliaferro, Jeffrey B (Jeff) Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA) B6
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B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA); B6 CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA); 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: B5

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

My point of contact for this action is B6 or CAPT B6 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

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From: Fenton, Bryan LTG SD [/O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FENTON, BRYAN LTG SDAF8]
Sent: 1/6/2021 2:38:44 PM
To: McConville, James C GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) B6 ; McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6
CC: Tata, Anthony SES SD B6 Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6 Col SD B6 CIV SD B6 COL SD B6 COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 B6 COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6 COL USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) B6 Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6 ; Milley, Mark A GEN USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6 ; Hyten, John E Gen USAF JS OCJCS (USA) B6 COL USARMY JS OCJCS (USA) B6 B6 LtCol SD B6 Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 USAF JS ODJS (USA) B6 Piatt, Walter E LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA) B6 Martin, Joseph M GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA) B6 Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6
Subject: RE: Updates on Washington D.C. protest activity

Chief/Sec McCarthy;

Just now, A/SD Miller requested periodic updates today ref Washington D.C. protests / activity.

This distro is a good one to pass the updates to

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Thanks gentlemen... standing by for questions/comments or steerage

V/r,

Bryan

LTG Bryan P. Fenton, USA
Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

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From: B6 LtCol SD [/O=SD/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/ B6
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To: Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
CC: Tata, Anthony SES SD B6 Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6 Fenton, Bryan LTG SD B6 Col SD B6 CIV SD B6 COL SD B6 CIV SD B6 COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
BCC: B6 LtCol SD B6
Subject: Updates on Washington D.C. protest activity

Sir, good morning. A/SD Miller has requested periodic updates today on Washington D.C. protest activity.

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I have Cc'd the front office team for SA and to support/facilitate information flow throughout the day.

Thanks for your time, Sir.

V/R,
LtCol B6 USMC
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to the Secretary of Defense
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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) [/O=EASF/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS B6
Sent: 1/7/2021 5:58:51 PM
To: B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6
CC: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA) B6 Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 Moxley, William E SES OSD OGC (USA) B6
Subject: RE: Timeline of Unrest at the Capitol
Attachments: smime.p7m

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To: B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6
Cc: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA) B6
Subject: FW: Timeline of Unrest at the Capitol

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From: B6 CIV SD B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:48 AM
To: B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) B6

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Cc: B6 CAPT SD B6
Subject: RE: Timeline of Unrest at the Capitol

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Attached is the latest version. If you could have Mr. Ney review and provide any feedback, that would be helpful. I want to make sure its inclusive for all parties involved.

Best,
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Secretary of Defense Action Group
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To: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) B6
CC: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 ; Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA) B6 Allen, Charles A SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 ; Moxley, William E SES OSD OGC (USA) B6
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Some additional edits from me.

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B6 LTC USARMY OSD OGC (USA)
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Subject: FW: Timeline of Unrest at the Capitol

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From: B6 CIV SD B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:48 AM
To: B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) B6
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Subject: RE: Timeline of Unrest at the Capitol

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Attached is the latest version. If you could have Mr. Ney review and provide any feedback, that would be helpful. I want to make sure its inclusive for all parties involved.

Best,

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I'm on the line with the GC to get an answer to your question below. B5

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Will revert with an update.

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Subject: Re: Planned Protests/DC Government Request for DCNG for January 6, 2021
Attachments: smime.p7m

Thanks, Chris. I'm heading back to Alexandria now and will be close to my DMCC phone shortly if needed.

Paul Ney
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From: "French, Christopher C RDML USN JS OCJCS (USA)" B6
Date: Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 2:58:32 PM
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Attached is the request Package for support 5-7 Jan 2021. I left room for TAB A to be the HQDA Action Memo.

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Subject: Re: Planned Protests/DC Government Request for DCNG for January 6, 2021
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I am standing by.

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Thanks, Chris. I'm heading back to Alexandria now and will be close to my DMCC phone shortly if needed.

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Mr. Ney, have not heard anything further from the Chairman. Will let you if anything comes up.

A big "thank you" to B6 for the readout.

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Chris

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Sir,

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As you requested, I called in to Acting SecDef's call on the DC Government request for DCNG support this coming week (request attached).

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I have copied Admiral French for awareness and in case he has additional input based on the CJCS interest in the matter.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Please let me know if you see it differently.

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Team, FYSA-- the formal request from DC for DCNG support on 5-6 Jan 21 was forwarded to HQDA for action today. Army OGC is working it.

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Here it is. I'll work the Action Memos.
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Attached is the request Package for support 5-7 Jan 2021. I left room for TAB A to be the HQDA Action Memo.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

SUBJECT: National Guard Units in the District of Columbia

In light of recent domestic civil unrest in the District of Columbia and the potential demand for use of National Guard personnel to conduct civil disturbance operations, and in order to prepare for potential requests for use of National Guard personnel to conduct domestic civil disturbance operations, I direct the following actions:

- The Chief of the National Guard Bureau will work with appropriate State authorities in the vicinity of the District of Columbia to identify National Guard units that could be called upon to conduct civil disturbance/support to law enforcement operations.

- I authorize additional training under title 32, U.S.C., section 502(f) for the identified units to ensure those units are most effectively prepared to conduct civil disturbance operations, including incorporating lessons learned from recent events, as appropriate. I also authorize movement of these units to an appropriate DoD or National Guard training site if local training sites are inadequate to complete this training. This training is authorized through January 30, 2021.

If these units are requested by DC Government authorities for support under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact process while in this training status, training activities will be terminated upon arrival in the District of Columbia and any response would be conducted in State active duty status. The Air National Guard will identify airlift units that have otherwise required training to conduct which could be used to transport National Guard units to the District of Columbia. This is not an authorization for additional funds to be provided to these units; the aircrews will complete required training events during the missions used to position the National Guard units.

If I request that a governor order these units to support a request for assistance from a Federal Department or Agency or to support DoD should the President direct the DoD to protect Federal functions, persons, or property, and the Governor agrees, any training activities would be terminated, and any response would be conducted as "other duty" under title 32, U.S. C., section 502(f).

Christopher C. Miller
Acting

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cc:
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Hogan: Federal approval to send National Guard during Capitol attack delayed

WTOP News | Rick Massimo

Gov. Larry Hogan on Thursday said that he tried to send troops from the Maryland National Guard to restore peace at the U.S. Capitol during the attack by supporters of President Donald Trump, but was "repeatedly denied approval to do so" for about an hour and a half.

The Republican governor also called for Trump to resign or be removed from office for his role in encouraging "an attack on the rule of law."

At a news conference Thursday afternoon, Hogan said he heard of the attack while on a conference call with the Japanese ambassador to the U.S. and switched into an emergency security meeting with the leaders of the Maryland National Guard, state police and other authorities.

He told Maryland State Police Superintendent Jerry Jones to mobilize 200 state troopers, and told National Guard Maj. Gen. Tim Gowen to get the Guard ready.

Hogan said he then got a call from House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, of Maryland, who said that he, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer were in an undisclosed location, that the Capitol Police were overwhelmed and there was "no federal law enforcement presence." Hogan said they were "pleading with me" for a response, and he told them help was on the way.

The governor said he told the Congressional leaders he was "ready, willing and able" to send the National Guard to the Capitol. But because D.C. is not allowed to call up the Guard themselves, he needed approval from the Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller to do so.

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"We were repeatedly denied approval to do so," Hogan said. "We had a little back-and-forth trying to get that authorization."

About an hour and a half later, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy called Hogan — who said he didn't recognize the number on his phone but answered anyway — and gave them the authority.

The governor said he didn't speak directly to the secretary of defense, but that Gowen was "repeatedly told by the National Guard at the national level that we did not have authorization."

"We're running it up the flagpole — don't have authorization, don't have authorization," Hogan said.

He said the approval from McCarthy was "not the regular channels," adding, "I'm not privy to what was going on inside the White House or inside the Pentagon."

Hogan added that even with the delay, Maryland's was the first National Guard deployment to arrive at the U.S. Capitol.

The governor added that about 6,000 Guard troops from five states would be in D.C. through the inauguration Jan. 20.

Resignation or removal

As a growing number of officials from both parties are talking about removing Trump from office, Hogan said he agreed.

"There's no question that America would be better off if the president would resign or be removed from office," Hogan said.

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While some are calling for impeachment and some for removal via the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, Hogan said, "The details … how that should happen, I don't know."

Hogan said it was "somewhat fitting" that the event was being held at the Maryland State House. "It was right here that the peaceful transfer of power was born," Hogan said.

Gen. George Washington surrendered power over the Army "right here — right there in the old Senate chamber," he said, pointing. It was "unprecedented … but it secured our future as a democratic republic. …

"Over the last two months, this sacred tradition has come under attack from our own president," Hogan said, adding that Trump had sown the seeds of Wednesday's attack with "lies and conspiracy theories."

"It's clear to me that President Trump has abandoned his sacred oath," Hogan said.

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I also sent that note to B6 to push for a written request. No need to call me I will be back in the building tomorrow morning. With any luck we will have an actual request by tomorrow!

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COL, NGB-JA

Principal Deputy Chief Counsel

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I will be talking with B6 then, if you'd like to talk, I'll be available.
I think we can do a fair measure of prep B5
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Mr. Ney:

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July 6, 2022

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The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

One Hundred Sixty-Three (163) pages are enclosed, of which five pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; (b)(7)(A) which allows for the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably interfere with enforcement proceedings; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

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Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reeves at 202-616-0773 or lee.reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

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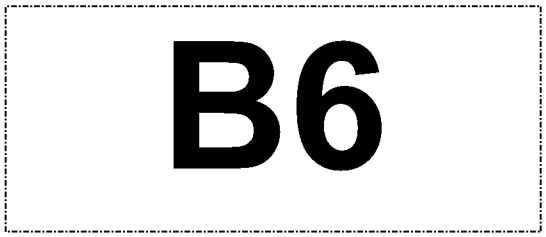

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   - ∀ **DC Mayor requested VA & MD Governors send ARNG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21**
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   - ∀ US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to 7E s of 06 1552 EST JAN 21

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   - ∀ DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNC HQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
   - ∀ Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
   - ∀ Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
   - ∀ Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21
   - ∀ House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21
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UPDATE #3

DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.

1. <u>DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:</u>
   - ∀ In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.
   - ∀ US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries 7A 7A situation continues to develop
   - ∀ ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building
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       - ∀ 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza
       - ∀ 1-2K at the Washington Monument
       - ∀ 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests
       - ∀ FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat
     - ♍ L'enfaunt Plaza
       - ∀ Suspicious package cleared no threat
       - ∀ Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner
       - 7A
     - ♍ National Mall Area
       - ∀ Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
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       - ∀ Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report
       - ∀ UAS / drone was detected east of the Washington Monument; USSS has taken possession of the drone, unable to locate the operator

UPDATE #2

DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

1. <u>Civil Support Operations:</u> The NG has 851 personnel prepared to support Civil Disturbance Operations (CDO). Mission dates are 05-24 Jan.
   - ∀ DCNG: 324 total NG
   - ∀ WING: 572 ARNG: 547 x SAD & 25 x T-32
     - ♍ Activated in anticipation of prosecutorial decision in the Jacob Blake case
     - ♍ Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.

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Following this report the Army Operations Center will resume normal CCIR reporting to Army Senior Leaders barring additional changes to the environment in D.C.

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Team,
Just spoke with PFPA.

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Several offices in the Pentagon are leasing their workforce early, as they have that authority. No Pentagon-wide release at this time. Pentagon has approximately B5, B7E in the building this afternoon. Concerns for those with commutes through DC or live in DC with DC mayor announcing curfew beginning at 6 pm this evening.

B5, B7E

B5, B7E I remain in my WHS office and will transition to the PFPA senior leadership center within the hour. Will let you know when I move. Phone number there is B6
V/R
Tom

Thomas M. Muir
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Ladies & Gentlemen,
Last planned report from HQDA is included below. Since that report:

- ∀ Approximately a company of Guardsmen from the DC NG arrived at the U.S. Capital and began integrating with federal law enforcement.
- ∀ Planning is underway to add additional Guardsmen to the defensive posture around the U.S. Capital in support of the U.S. Capital Police.
- ∀ ARNG began coordination for out of state troops to augment the DC NG through the end of the month in accordance with SECDEF direction. Pending validated requests for assistance, starting tomorrow, ARNG could provide several thousand Soldiers from multiple states through the end of January.
- ∀ HQDA staff is coordinating with Federal partners to facilitate procurement and assembly of additional fencing vicinity the U.S. Capital.

Following this report the Army Operations Center will resume normal CCIR reporting to Army Senior Leaders barring additional changes to the environment in D.C.
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UPDATE#5

DHS NOC update as of 1800, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:

* MPD JOC reports US Capitol is clear [06 1804 EST JAN 21]
* MPD reports 1000 police officers on US Capitol Grounds [06 1800 EST JAN 21]
* UPDATE: Woman previously in critical condition from a gunshot wound died of injuries [06 1648 EST JAN 21]

2. Open Source reports:

* Tear gas deployed in front of US Capitol [06 1747 EST JAN 21]
* VA Gov declares statewide state of emergency and sets curfew in Arlington and Alexandria Counties [06 1745 EST JAN 21]
* OR state police declared unlawful assembly at state capitol [06 1732 EST JAN 21]
* Thirteen rioters arrested and five weapons recovered from rioters [06 1702 EST JAN 21]
* Riot declared at US Capitol by DC Mayor [06 1655 EST JAN 21]
* SEC Army corroborates reports of ARNG activation of 1100 service members in DC at press conference with DC Mayor [06 1652 EST JAN 21]
* NJ Gov sends state police to assist with law enforcement in DC; NJNG prepared to deploy [06 1651 EST JAN 21]
* DC Metro police join USCP, Park Police, and ATF at the US Capitol to continue to clear rioters [06 1547 EST JAN 21]
* USCP cleared rioters from Senate floor in US Capitol [06 1646 EST JAN 21]
* Protestors breach north door of US Capitol for a second time [06 1622 EST JAN 21]
* NGB and DOD planning with DOJ to clear US Capitol [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
* FBI SWAT team allegedly seen inside US Capitol [06 1616 EST JAN 21]
* Four police officers injured amid protests at Rayburn House Office Building in DC [06 1617 EST JAN 21]

UPDATE#4

DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.

3. DHS NOC reports:

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* Holding in place in Manassas
* MD Governor is sending state police and MDNG to assist law enforcement in DC at 06 1613 EST JAN 21
* Holding in place in Baltimore
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Latest operation update below.
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Ladies & Gentlemen,
Last planned report from HQDA is included below. Since that report:

- **Approximately a company of Guardsmen from the DC NG arrived at the U.S. Capital and began integrating with federal law enforcement.**
- **Planning is underway to add additional Guardsmen to the defensive posture around the U.S. Capital in support of the U.S. Capital Police.**
- **ARNG began coordination for out of state troops to augment the DC NG through the end of the month in accordance with SECDEF direction. Pending validated requests for assistance, starting tomorrow, ARNG could provide several thousand Soldiers from multiple states through the end of January.**

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UPDATE#5

DHS NOC update as of 1800, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:

* MPD JOC reports US Capitol is clear [06 1804 EST JAN 21]
* MPD reports 1000 police officers on US Capitol Grounds [06 1800 EST JAN 21]
* UPDATE: Woman previously in critical condition from a gunshot wound died of injuries [06 1648 EST JAN 21]

2. Open Source reports:

* Tear gas deployed in front of US Capitol [06 1747 EST JAN 21]
* VA Gov declares statewide state of emergency and sets curfew in Arlington and Alexandria Counties [06 1745 EST JAN 21]
* OR state police declared unlawful assembly at state capitol [06 1732 EST JAN 21]
* Thirteen rioters arrested and five weapons recovered from rioters [06 1702 EST JAN 21]
* Riot declared at US Capitol by DC Mayor [06 1655 EST JAN 21]
* SEC Army corroborates reports of ARNG activation of 1100 service members in DC at press conference with DC Mayor [06 1652 EST JAN 21]
* NJ Gov sends state police to assist with law enforcement in DC; NJNG prepared to deploy [06 1651 EST JAN 21]
* DC Metro police join USCP, Park Police, and ATF at the US Capitol to continue to clear rioters [06 1547 EST JAN 21]
* USCP cleared rioters from Senate floor in US Capitol [06 1646 EST JAN 21]
* Protestors breach north door of US Capitol for a second time [06 1622 EST JAN 21]
* NGB and DOD planning with DOJ to clear US Capitol [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
* FBI SWAT team allegedly seen inside US Capitol [06 1616 EST JAN 21]
* Four police officers injured amid protests at Rayburn House Office Building in DC [06 1617 EST JAN 21]

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UPDATE#4
DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.
3. DHS NOC reports:
* ARNG reports 7E DCNG guardsmen being activated tonight as of 06 1538 EST JAN 21
* VA Governor sending VANG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21 at the request of DC Mayor
* Holding in place in Manassas
* MD Governor is sending state police and MDNG to assist law enforcement in DC at 06 1613 EST JAN 21
* Holding in place in Baltimore
* NGB reports DCNG QRF mobilized; 7E ervice members enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory; 7E more on standby as of 16 1523 EST JAN 21
4. JFHQ reports:
* US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to 7E as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21
5. Open Source reports:
* DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNC HQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
* Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
* Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
* Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21
* House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21
* DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.
UPDATE #3
DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.
1. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:
* In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.
* US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries 7A
7A situation continues to develop
* ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building
* Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
* 15-20K at the Ellipse
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* L'enfaunt Plaza
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* National Mall Area
* Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
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DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.
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2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:
* In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
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4. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC 06 Jan:
* In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.
* Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM plaza with MPD separating opposing groups and 7A
* False report of gunshots fired near the capital
* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall
* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI
5. National events:
* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity
* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.
* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.
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FYSA.
Mayor Bowser is on CNN right now, and just declared that one of the lessons learned from yesterday is that the command and control of the DC Guard must be given to the Mayor of DC.
I suspect we'll get questions about what we think about that.
Respectfully,

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Team DSD -
Please see the final timeline for the events attached. The SDFO is preparing for final formatting but the content is cleared.

Additionally, PA just released the statement below by Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller on yesterday's violence at the Capitol:

"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."

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B6 and Team -

Updated timeline w/the latest edits from OGC and the items w/discussed.

I attached a clean version and a version w/edits, so everyone can see the latest changes.

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Team,

Final timeline attached. One last review please and we'll ask ExecSec to make this look formal ahead of any release/outside coordination that will likely lead to release.

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UPDATE#5

DHS NOC update as of 1800, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:

* MPD JOC reports US Capitol is clear [06 1804 EST JAN 21]
* MPD reports 1000 police officers on US Capitol Grounds [06 1800 EST JAN 21]
* UPDATE: Woman previously in critical condition from a gunshot wound died of injuries [06 1648 EST JAN 21]

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* VA Gov declares statewide state of emergency and sets curfew in Arlington and Alexandria Counties [06 1745 EST JAN 21]
* OR state police declared unlawful assembly at state capitol [06 1732 EST JAN 21]
* Thirteen rioters arrested and five weapons recovered from rioters [06 1702 EST JAN 21]
* Riot declared at US Capitol by DC Mayor [06 1655 EST JAN 21]
* SEC Army corroborates reports of ARNG activation of 1100 service members in DC at press conference with DC Mayor [06 1652 EST JAN 21]
* NJ Gov sends state police to assist with law enforcement in DC; NJNG prepared to deploy [06 1651 EST JAN 21]
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* USCP cleared rioters from Senate floor in US Capitol [06 1646 EST JAN 21]
* Protestors breach north door of US Capitol for a second time [06 1622 EST JAN 21]
* NGB and DOD planning with DOJ to clear US Capitol [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
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Dear Kash,

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Cordially,
Christian

P.S. An evenly divided Senate is just that--divided. Democrats need minimal cooperation from Republicans to organize the Senate, and a condition of such can be preservation of the filibuster, at least on issues related to statehood and court composition. Premarket trading this morning indicates no expectation of a radical agenda. Dems can tax and spend more if they hold all Dems together, but that is a big if in a party that spans from AOC to Joe Manchin.

Georgia Senate Races Prove the GOP Must Embrace the Best of Trump

Christian Whiton
January 6, 2021

It seemed like a pretty sure thing: two Republican senators, with the power of incumbency, would prevail in Republican-dominated Georgia where the GOP usually outperformed in runoffs. One incumbent's opponent was a pro-Palestinian transnational leftist. The other's was a 33-year-old progressive showman with few other obvious qualifications.

But Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue lost to Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff—if current trends hold, that is—taking Republican control of the Senate with them. While the Republican establishment will be eager to blame outgoing President Donald Trump for the loss, the establishment's inability to learn from Trump—and its desire to turn back the clock to a simpler, more corporate time—made the races competitive in the first place and cost the GOP power.

While Loeffler and Perdue were characterized as supporting Trump, they were in reality alien to the real essence of Trump's new Right. They represented the elite and declined to fight on the key issues that matter today, in contrast with Trump, who realigned the party with the struggle for the forgotten man, and refused to play by the self-serving rules of debate set by Democrats and the lying media.

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Perdue was a well-off man who became wealthier still in a long corporate career that involved outsourcing U.S. jobs to China. He lives on waspy Sea Island. When he first ran for the Senate in 2014, before Trump helped wake up America to the China threat, Perdue had an ad that boasted of his experience with a conglomerate that sent clothing production to China. He was also president of Reebok, the shoemaker that similarly benefited from exporting jobs to China on his watch.

The other Republican, Loeffler, whom Georgia Governor Brian Kemp appointed upon the early retirement of Senator Johnny Isakson, and who ran to complete the two years left of his term, was a quintessential establishment choice. Loeffler had a successful finance career in her own right but got her big break in marrying Jeffrey Sprecher, who is now chairman of the New York Stock Exchange. This background might not endear her to the struggling blue-collar workers energized by Trump, but it makes the old Republican establishment swoon. A rich candidate who can self-finance, whose family donated mightily to the Republican National Committee (and even to Hillary Clinton), and who is a woman, checks all the right boxes for the establishment.

GOP-inclined voters would have overlooked these elite backgrounds, as they did with Trump's, if the senators had in fact fought for the forgotten man. Unfortunately, Perdue and Loeffler were nonfactors for most of the fights that mattered in recent years. Furthermore, their campaigns were largely free of specific ideas, and they failed to illustrate how they would make life better for average Georgians. They were tagged with being pro-Trump without actually gaining the upside of incorporating Trump's virtues.

Loeffler allowed herself to be labeled as racist because she granted a photograph to a stranger who was racist. Of course, her opponent's tactic was unfair, but Republicans will be defeated by it until they have the moral courage to go on the offensive when it is used, pointing out when their opponents are obsessed with race and identity politics and are themselves racist.

The two Georgia senators were ghosts last year when Antifa and Black Lives Matter were rampaging against America and its heritage with the revolting acquiescence of the media, schools, and corporate America. They were non-factors as politicians and public-health tyrants used the pandemic to trample the First Amendment and tell Americans they could go to the liquor store, marijuana store, or casino, but not to church, school, or peaceful protests against shutdowns. Among Republicans, the fight to confront China has been led by others.

Despite his defeat, Trump has shown that the future of the Republican Party is in fighting for blue-collar families, resisting China, and standing up for America rather than allowing progressives to trash it falsely as a racist police state. Trump also exposed the lying media as dimwitted lapdogs for the Left, and showed how to communicate with voters directly by confronting and transcending the media. Why would senators who learned none of these lessons expect to be relevant in the 2020s?

The GOP should stop preferring country club Republicans who aren't willing to fight and dispense with other bad habits from the pre-Trump wilderness. Even before Trump leaves office, congressional Republicans just acquiesced to legislation sending millions of dollars to Pakistan, renaming military installations based on political correctness, and purporting to stop Trump from even naming the

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drawdown in U.S. forces in Europe, where they serve little purpose at great expense.

Meanwhile, Georgia's pathetic Republican leaders in state government could teach a seminar in preemptive capitulation, failing to use their dominant position to tighten rules for mail-in ballots despite their susceptibility to fraud. These leaders did as much as anyone to demoralize supporters and produce failure.

If Republicans want to reclaim control of Congress next year, they'll need to incorporate the best of what Trump illustrated, especially his willingness to stand up for the forgotten man, fight back in the culture war, and avoid a return to being the corporate party that is too fancy and genteel to hit back.

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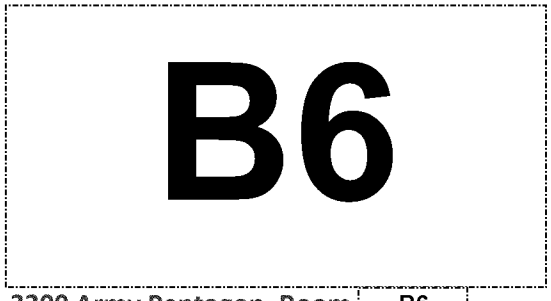

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In the attached document, I have included everyone's full name, date of birth and SSN's. They will only need access for tomorrow, January 7, 2021.

Reason: OFFICIAL BUSINESS
These staffers will be here for an intel briefing in the OSD front office and will be meeting with A/SD Miller.

Signature Block of the Government Sponsor: Our office will be hosting/sponsoring these individuals and I have cc'd my office for sign off.

If any additional information is needed, please let me know. Also, can you please alert us when they have been cleared?

Thank you in advance!

Respectfully,
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CorrectedUPDATE#4

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   - USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
     - MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
   - The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
   - Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI

5. National events:
   - Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity
   - DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.
   - Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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HQDA G-3/5/7 - Army Operations Center (AOC)
Deputy Chief of Operations

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Attn: Emma Lewis
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Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

July 29, 2022

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a eleventh response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

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.

Specified officials:
a. Chris Miller, Acting Secretary of Defense
b. Kash Patel, Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense
c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
e. Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
f. Gen. John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
g. Anthony Tata, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

One hundred and eight (108) pages are enclosed, of which 33 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; (b)(7)(A) which allows for the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably interfere with enforcement proceedings; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

In addition, we have conducted a foreseeable harm analysis under the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 and, after consulting with appropriate subject matter experts, 1) we do not reasonably foresee that disclosure of some of this information would harm an interest that the FOIA's exemptions were designed to protect and/or 2) disclosure would not be prohibited by law. Therefore, we are releasing this information in part. Please be aware that our decision to release this information does not mean that we have waived our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future. For the remainder of this material, we reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one or more of the nine exemptions to the FOIA's general rule of disclosure and/or disclosure would be prohibited by law.

Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reeves at 202-616-0773 or lee.reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Stuart Sparker
Associate Deputy General Counsel

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Sir,
For awareness.

BL: A comprehensive Washington Post article examines why, according to the authors, the Pentagon was on the "sidelines" during the "Capitol melee."

According to the authors an unnamed official told them Tuesday, ahead of the demonstrations, that at the Pentagon, "everyone has got a lot of scar tissue and a lot of PTSD from the domestic unrest of the summer" and "didn't want a repeat."

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Pentagon, lambasted for heavy response in the past, on sideline during Capitol melee
Washington Post | Paul Sonne, Dan Lamothe, Missy Ryan and Alex Horton

The Pentagon scrambled to deploy more than a thousand National Guard forces to help protect the Capitol on Wednesday after they had remained on the sidelines during a limited early deployment while rioters stormed Congress.

The absence of authorized military personnel while chaos upended the certification of the presidential election was a stark contrast to the military's role in protests over racial violence in June, when National Guard helicopters flew perilously low over crowds of protesters, front-line forces massed near the city, and Pentagon leaders were criticized for appearing to support President Trump's heavy-handed response.

This time, Pentagon officials appeared determined to steer clear of the politically charged fray, acting in lockstep with city leaders as they outlined a small, minimally visible role for the D.C. National Guard, and none at all for active-duty military forces.

That decision faced intensified scrutiny later Wednesday after Trump supporters, many of them wearing tactical gear, crashed through defenses erected by D.C. and Capitol police and pushed inside the Capitol, forcing lawmakers to halt election certification proceedings and evacuate in fear. One person died following a gunshot, officials said.

In a statement issued after those events, acting defense secretary Christopher C. Miller said the Pentagon had mobilized all available D.C. National Guard forces, amounting to some 1,100 service members, and would provide additional support as requested.

"Our people are sworn to defend the constitution and our democratic form of government and they will act accordingly," he said.

The decision to deploy the D.C. Guard was up to Miller. Though he discussed the situation with Vice President Pence, it was Miller who ultimately authorized the full deployment, according to a senior U.S. official, who noted that the vice president doesn't have the power to make that decision because he isn't in the chain of command.

Because D.C. is not a state, the D.C. Guard answers to the president, but he has delegated authority to command the capital's guardsmen to Miller and Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy - two of the top officials at the Pentagon.

The governors of Maryland and Virginia also activated state troopers and members of their Guards to help respond to the situation.

Officials said the Justice Department would lead the law enforcement response. Responsibility to protect the Capitol, which is federal territory, falls to the Capitol Police, which reports to Congress. But the National Guard is trained to support federal and local law enforcement during civil unrest.

Still the dramatic events generated questions about why the military remained on the margins of a well-publicized protest whose members made no secret of their desire to use force.

"Questions will be asked about the adequacy of the planning by the various law enforcement organizations tasked with protecting the Capitol against violent disorder like this," said Peter Feaver, a professor of political science and an expert in civil-military relations at Duke University.

Last year, during the racial justice protests, Trump ordered a vast contingent of guardsmen onto the streets of Washington, D.C., and fell out with the Pentagon leadership after his defense secretary warned against deploying active-troops under the Insurrection Act in the capital's streets. But as the president's supporters signaled their intent to descend upon Congress this week, Trump issued no such orders.

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The scenes of Trump supporters storming into the Capitol stunned former military and Pentagon leaders.

"Today's tyranny, an effort to subjugate America's democracy by mob rule, was fomented and directed by Mr. Trump," former Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, who resigned in December 2018, said in a statement.

"His effort to destroy trust in our election and to poison our respect for fellow citizens has been enabled by pseudo political leaders whose names will live in infamy as profiles in cowardice," Mattis said. "Our Constitution and our Republic will overcome this stain on our reputation, while Mr. Trump will deservedly be a man without a country."

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Retired Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr., who was Trump's first chairman of the Joint Chiefs, called what occurred in Washington "an outrageous assault."

"I believe our leaders who have continued to undermine a peaceful transition in accordance with our Constitution have set the conditions for today's violence," he said in a statement.

The events of recent weeks, as Trump has used an expanding array of means to try to overturn President-elect Joe Biden's electoral win, has also revived fears among many Americans that Trump might try to employ the military in his quest to remain in office.

While preparing for Wednesday's demonstrations, Pentagon leaders were still smarting from criticism of their role in the Trump administration's outsized and militarized response to protests in the capital following the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis. That included the deployment of guardsmen from D.C. and 11 states, as well as the staging of active-duty troops outside the capital and the deployment of federal agents without insignia.

Members of the National Guard were also on site at the White House when federal law enforcement cleared protesters in Lafayette Square with tear gas and rubber pellets, allowing Trump to cross the street to take a photograph with a Bible in front of St. John's Church.

With those events in mind, top defense officials specifically ensured that the 340 members of the D.C. Guard, whose activation were requested this week by D.C. Mayor Muriel E. Bowser, would stay away from the Capitol to avoid the poor optics of uniformed military personnel and Humvees flanking civilian protesters.

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As Trump supporters gathered in central Washington on Wednesday, however, the events quickly spiraled beyond the control of Capitol and D.C. police.

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Speaking later alongside Bowser at a news conference, McCarthy said he had fully mobilized the D.C. Guard at about 3 p.m.

By early evening, the National Guard had been ordered to reestablish a perimeter around the Capitol, where they stood behind D.C. police with riot shields. Officials said National Guard forces would carry shields and batons but no firearms.

The task of clearing the Capitol itself has fallen primarily to federal law enforcement agents, with acting attorney general Jeffrey Rosen overseeing the response.

The National Guard didn't ask to deploy aircraft as part of the response, an additional point of contrast to June, when a pair of Guard helicopters roared over demonstrators, flying as low as 45 feet and prompting fierce criticism and an ongoing investigation.

"Here it seems it's disproportionate force on the other side of the spectrum," said Rachel E. VanLandingham, a military law expert and professor at the Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles.

Feaver said that given all the advanced warning from Trump supporters about their willingness to escalate to violence, one would have expected authorities to have a robust plan in place with contingencies assessed and war games run, with the National Guard in a backup role.

"Given what happened in June, authorities are understandably wary about escalating to the National Guard," Feaver said. "That said, no mature and secure democracy wants to see its legislative chambers taken over by violent mobs."

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Former Defense Secretary Mark T. Esper, who Trump fired in November over his pushback to Trump's attempt to use military forces to quash protests last June, wrote on Twitter that he was confident the military would stay out of politics in the coming weeks.

"This must end now for the good of the republic," he said.

--Devlin Barrett contributed to this story

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Attachments: smime.p7s

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: David Ignatius argues in a new op-ed that the reason officials were unable to prevent today's mob from entering the Capitol was "surprisingly simple" and "unsatisfying"; stating that "Senior officials believed that the force they were assembling of 6,000 to 8,000 police and law enforcement officers" would be "sufficient to contain the protests."

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Respectfully,
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Why weren't officials at the Capitol more prepared for this insurrection?
Washington Post | David Ignatius

As Justice and Defense department officials planned for the turmoil that was coming Wednesday, they knew that pro-Trump protesters - including some violent extremists - might try to storm the U.S. Capitol as lawmakers prepared to certify the election of Joe Biden. So why weren't they better prepared for the catastrophic assault that took place?

That's the riddle at the center of Wednesday's spasm of violent anarchy: Officials saw the mob coming but weren't ready or able to stop it - and they allowed hundreds to invade the Capitol, threaten lawmakers and, for a time, foment a coup inside the most precious symbol of U.S. democracy.

The answer is surprisingly simple, if unsatisfying: Senior officials believed that the force they were assembling of 6,000 to 8,000 police and law enforcement officers - drawn from the D.C. police, the Capitol Police, the FBI and various federal agencies - would be sufficient to contain the protests. For backup, the D.C. National Guard would be available, but those troops are useful for assisting with crowd control; they're not a SWAT team.

To deal with the expected march from the Ellipse to the Capitol, the Capitol Police planned to expand the normal perimeter around the building and arrest anyone who tried to breach it. As it turned out, they were utterly unprepared for the assault that came. When asked why the Capitol Police hadn't taken more aggressive action or called in backup more quickly, one senior official responded only: "That's a good question."

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These shattering events may turn out to have some benefits in quelling the pro-Trump insurgency that had been gaining strength. The "protesters" were seen for what they were: a lawless mob bent on breaking windows, trashing the Capitol and threatening the integrity of the government. The pictures of smug, would-be freedom fighters luxuriating in House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-Calif.) office and in the Senate chamber disgusted even hard-core Trump supporters.

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Although the insurgents managed to delay the final certification of Joe Biden's electoral college victory, they did so at a cost of shattering their movement to challenge the election result. Even the most craven Trump supporters, like Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Tex.), seemed embarrassed that their challenge to Biden had produced this alarming spectacle.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) was speaking for GOP self-preservation when he rejected the attempt to derail Biden's election Wednesday afternoon, shortly before the invasion began. How fitting that he will soon become minority leader, as triumphs in the Georgia Senate runoffs give the Democrats control of the Senate. The public repudiation of Trump's reckless, seditious actions has been growing, month by month, and McConnell knows it.

One lesson from this debacle is that right-wing militia groups pose a serious threat to the country's stability. They surely harmed their cause with most Americans, but they probably boosted their image among the millions of self-styled patriots who share their conspiracy theories and dreams of a new 1776 revolution. The mob at the Capitol is part of a global movement of white extremists; it recruits and operates through social media; it's armed and dangerous; it seeks the overthrow of our constitutional government.

Planning a strategy to contain this movement without giving it the martyrdoms it seeks should be a top priority for the Biden administration.

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Sir,

As you requested, I called in to Acting SecDef's call on the DC Government request for DCNG support this coming week (request attached).

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I have copied Admiral French for awareness and in case he has additional input based on the CJCS interest in the matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Associate Deputy General Counsel, International Affairs
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Team, FYSA-- the formal request from DC for DCNG support on 5-6 Jan 21 was forwarded to HQDA for action today. Army OGC is working it.

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COL, JA
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Cc: Lacey, Michael O SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) B6
Subject: FW: DC request for DCNG 6JAN21
Importance: High

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Here it is. I'll work the Action Memos.
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Office of the General Counsel
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Attached is the request Package for support 5-7 Jan 2021. I left room for TAB A to be the HQDA Action Memo.

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LTC, JA, DC ARNG
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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

December 31, 2020

Major General William J. Walker
Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard
2001 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Major General Walker:

As you know, First Amendment demonstrations permitted by the National Park Service are scheduled to occur in the District of Columbia on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. As a result, District Government requests DC National Guard (DCNG) support, as these demonstrations will follow similar events on November 14, 2020 and December 12, 2020, which resulted in a large influx of participants, violence and criminal activity.

The District of Columbia is requesting personnel from the DCNG. Further, DCNG will support operations for both the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Finally, no DCNG personnel shall be armed during this mission, and at no time, will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons.

Director Christopher Rodriguez of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency will provide the requirements of and more details related to the mission. I request that you immediately connect with Director Rodriguez to discuss this critical request. Thank you for your immediate assistance.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Muriel Bowser
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Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director

December 31, 2020

District of Columbia National Guard
ATTN: General William Walker
2001 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Sent via email

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First, to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission, it is requested that members of DCNG be activated to assist MPD. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed and the assistance of DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan. The mission of DCNG during this activation will primarily be crowd management and assistance with blocking vehicles at traffic posts. Specifically, DCNG is requested to provide:

- Six (6) crowd management teams to manage crowds at specified Metro stations and prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms;
- A team to assist at thirty (30) designated traffic posts.

DCNG should be prepared to staff these locations from 0730 hours until 2400 hours on both Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. In addition, it is requested that DCNG members be equipped with visibility vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. The availability of resources to assist MPD would greatly enhance our ability to successfully accomplish our mission of securing the safety of the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia.

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AO v. DoD, No. 21-cv-0624 00001053

Second, the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) requests that members of the Civil Support Team (CST) conduct the following five (5) tasks on request: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear monitoring, and hazardous material on-site support; (2) provide liaisons at all required locations; (3) provide technical decontamination support; (4) provide Analytical Laboratory System support; and (5) provide CST Operations and Communications capability support. FEMS would like CST support to begin at 0700 hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and conclude at 0700 hours on Thursday, January 7, 2021—or when released by FEMS. The CST will be partnered with FEMS throughout this mission, and DCNG will coordinate with FEMS to ensure support requirements are complete. DCNG's chain-of-command will remain intact for purposes of administrative and operational control.

No DCNG personnel will be armed during this mission. At no time will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons. If there are any questions about this request, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director, HSEMA

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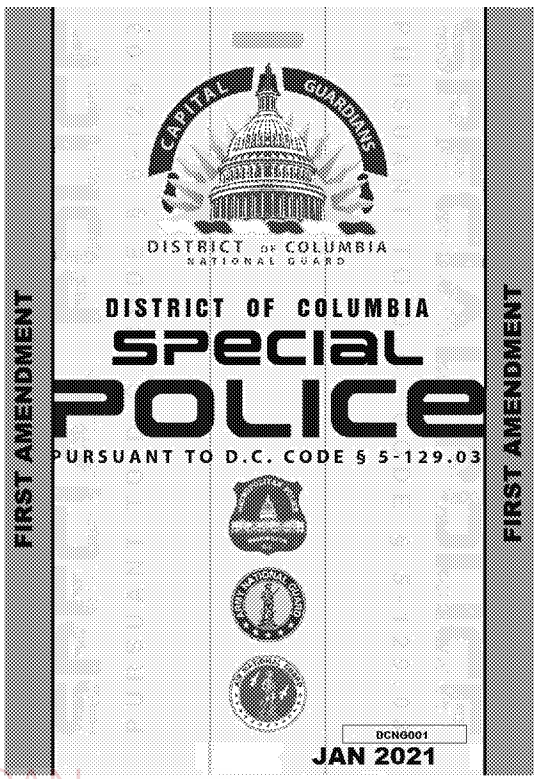

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Subject: Fwd: Final Timeline
Attachments: smime.p7m

From: B6 LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA)" <
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Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 6:14:07 PM
To: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA)" [B6]
Cc: B6 CIV DLSA (USA)" [B6]
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Good evening.

Sir, I am going to send an update to the timeline that reflects the following:

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I will follow my previous email with this update.

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From: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6
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Thanks again for looking into this.

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Sirs: this is the latest timeline that now includes Army's input.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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Attached is the OSD timeline merged with the Army timeline as reference below. The OSD timeline is in italics on the memo.

Thank you for your time and patience.

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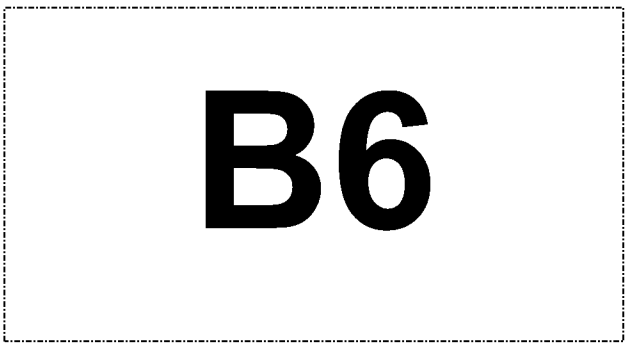
LTC B6

Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army

101 Army Pentagon (B6

Washington, DC 20310-0102



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ES standing by

Thanks very much

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All,

Attached is the latest version w/CJCS edits.

Will standby for SECARMY edits.

Best,

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Im speaking with secarmy now, and they will do a quick merge. Then get it out asap. Thanks much

Kash Patel

Chief of Staff

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Just concluded our press call. B5

B5 Adding Lt Col B6 who can connect you guys and get the information aligned.

Jonathan Rath Hoffman
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
The Department of Defense
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All,

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Hoffman.

SecArmy or PA - can you please provide those edits and we can update asap?

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Thanks very much

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[B6] and Team -

Updated timeline [B5]

I attached a clean version and a version w/edits, so everyone can see the latest changes.

Best,
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Secretary of Defense Action Group
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Team,

Final timeline attached. One last review please B5

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Subject: RE: Final Timeline
Attachments: smime.p7m

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General Counsel
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The Pentagon, Room B6
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Sirs: latest timeline is attached.

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B6 and Team -

Updated timeline B5

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Best,
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Cc: B6 CIV SD B6 Patel, Kashyap SES SD B6 CAPT SD B6 B6 MAJ SD B6 LTC SD B6
Subject: Final Timeline

Team,

Final timeline attached. One last review please B5
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Subject: Two comments and a question
Attachments: smime.p7m

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From: B6 LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 6:34 PM
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I updated my previous document with the following two bullets (in blue font) for 6 January 2021:

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101 Army Pentagon B6
Washington, DC 20310-0102

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Attached is the OSD timeline merged with the Army timeline as reference below. The OSD timeline is in italics on the memo.

Thank you for your time and patience.

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101 Army Pentagon B6
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ES standing by

Thanks very much

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All,

Attached is the latest version w/CJCS edits.

Will standby for SECARMY edits.

Best,
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COL USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6
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Im speaking with secarmy now, and they will do a quick merge. Then get it out asap. Thanks much

Kash Patel
Chief of Staff
to the Secretary of Defense
& the War Department

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Just concluded our press call. B5 Adding Lt Col
B6 who can connect you guys and get the information aligned.

Jonathan Rath Hoffman
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
The Department of Defense
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From: B6 CIV SD" B6
Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 3:38:42 PM
To: "Johnston, Ann G SES OSD OASD LA (USA)" B6

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B6 "Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA)"
B6 "Covelli-Ingwell, Carmen M SES (USA)"
B6 Col USAF OSD OASD LA
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SECARMY (USA)" B6
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All,

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SecArmy or PA - can you please provide those edits and we can update asap?

Best,
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(USA) B6
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[B6]; [B6] LTC USARMY HQDA SECARMY
(USA) [B6] [B6] COL USARMY
HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]
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Thank you.

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[B6] Johnston, Ann G SES OSD OASD LA
(USA) [B6] Col USAF OSD OASD LA
(USA) [B6]
Cc: Patel, Kashyap SES SD [B6] MAJ SD
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OGC (USA) [B6] [B6] Lt Col USAF
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(USA) [B6] [B6] COL USARMY
HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]
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Thanks very much

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Team,

Final timeline attached. One last review please B5

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Message

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Sent: 1/7/2021 4:29:59 PM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6
CC: B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6
Subject: FW: RFA
Attachments: smime.p7m

Sir,

FYI.

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Cc: B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6 B6 COL USARMY NG NGB (USA) B6 B6 LTC USARMY NG NGB (USA) B6 B6 LTC USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) B6
Subject: FW: RFA

As discussed in my prior email.

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Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:18 AM
To: B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6
Subject: FW: RFA

From: B6 LTC USARMY NG NG J5 (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:12 AM
To: B6 Col USAF NG NG J3-4-7 (USA) B6

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Cc: B6 COL USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA) B6 B6 COL USARMY NG NGB (USA) B6 B6 COL USARMY NG NG J3-4-7 (USA) B6
Subject: RE: RFA

Sir,

Any further updates on the requested total number of NG members to assist the USCP in protecting the perimeter of the US Capitol? See the attached draft language (determined legally sufficient) for the revised RFA. I just tried your cell phone.

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From: B6 LTC USARMY NG NG J5 (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:59 AM
To: B6 Col USAF NG NG J3-4-7 (USA) B6 B6 >
Cc: B6 COL USARMY NG NG JA (USA) B6 B6 >; B6 OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 B6
Subject: FW: RFA

Sir,

As discussed, please see if the appropriate DCNG and US Capitol Police POC can touch base with B6 or B6 to discuss further refinement (e.g. duration of support, # of PAXs, special instructions, etc..) of this initial RFA. Standing by to discuss further.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense

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Washington, DC 20301-2600

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From: B6 LTC USARMY NG NG J5 (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:47 AM
To: B6 Col USAF NG NG J3-4-7 (USA) B6 B6 >
Subject: FW: RFA

From: B6 LTC USARMY NG NG J5 (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:30 AM
To: B6 COL USARMY NG NG JA (USA) < >

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Sent: 1/6/2021 9:50:13 PM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6 Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 DoD OGC B6 Pearce, Michele A SES USARMY HQDA OGC (USA); B6
CC: B6 CAPT USN OSD OGC (USA) B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6 d'Annunzio, Michael A SES OSD OGC (USA) B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6
Subject: FW: Statement by Acting Secretary Miller on Full Activation of D.C. National Guard
Attachments: smime.p7m

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From: B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 4:49 PM
To: OSD Pentagon OUSD Policy List DASD HDI-DSCA COVID-19 Team B6
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Subject: Statement by Acting Secretary Miller on Full Activation of D.C. National Guard

Please see the below statement by Acting Secretary Miller on the full activation of the D.C. National Guard:

"Chairman Milley and I just spoke separately with the Vice President and with Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Senator Schumer and Representative Hoyer about the situation at the U.S. Capitol. We have fully activated the D.C. National Guard to assist federal and local law enforcement as they work to peacefully address the situation. We are prepared to provide additional support as necessary and appropriate as requested by local authorities. Our people are sworn to defend the constitution and our democratic form of government and they will act accordingly."
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Subject: Planned Protests/DC Government Request for DCNG for January 6, 2021
Attachments: smime.p7m

Sir,

As you requested, I called in to Acting SecDef's call on the DC Government request for DCNG support this coming week (request attached).

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I have copied Admiral French for awareness and in case he has additional input based on the CJCS interest in the matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: Fwd: DC request for DCNG 6JAN21

Gents,

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Please let me know if you see it differently.

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From: B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)" <B6>
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Subject: FW: DC request for DCNG 6JAN21

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Team, FYSA-- the formal request from DC for DCNG support on 5-6 Jan 21 was forwarded to HQDA for action today. Army OGC is working it.

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COL, JA
Chief, National Security Law Division
OTJAG, HQDA
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JAG COVID-19 Portal: https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/armyjag/covid-19

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Subject: FW: DC request for DCNG 6JAN21
Importance: High

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Here it is. I'll work the Action Memos.
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Attached is the request Package for support 5-7 Jan 2021. I left room for TAB A to be the HQDA Action Memo.

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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

December 31, 2020

Major General William J. Walker
Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard
2001 East Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Major General Walker:

As you know, First Amendment demonstrations permitted by the National Park Service are scheduled to occur in the District of Columbia on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. As a result, District Government requests DC National Guard (DCNG) support, as these demonstrations will follow similar events on November 14, 2020 and December 12, 2020, which resulted in a large influx of participants, violence and criminal activity.

The District of Columbia is requesting personnel from the DCNG. Further, DCNG will support operations for both the Metropolitan Police Department and the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Finally, no DCNG personnel shall be armed during this mission, and at no time, will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons.

Director Christopher Rodriguez of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency will provide the requirements of and more details related to the mission. I request that you immediately connect with Director Rodriguez to discuss this critical request. Thank you for your immediate assistance.

Sincerely,

Muriel Bowser
Mayor

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Sent via email

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First, to support the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) security mission, it is requested that members of DCNG be activated to assist MPD. Due to the size of these events, all available MPD resources will be deployed and the assistance of DCNG will be essential in supporting the security plan. The mission of DCNG during this activation will primarily be crowd management and assistance with blocking vehicles at traffic posts. Specifically, DCNG is requested to provide:

- Six (6) crowd management teams to manage crowds at specified Metro stations and prevent overcrowding on Metro platforms;
- A team to assist at thirty (30) designated traffic posts.

DCNG should be prepared to staff these locations from 0730 hours until 2400 hours on both Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and Wednesday, January 6, 2021. In addition, it is requested that DCNG members be equipped with visibility vests and lighted traffic wands to assist with this mission. The availability of resources to assist MPD would greatly enhance our ability to successfully accomplish our mission of securing the safety of the residents and visitors of the District of Columbia.

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Second, the DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS) requests that members of the Civil Support Team (CST) conduct the following five (5) tasks on request: (1) Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear monitoring, and hazardous material on-site support; (2) provide liaisons at all required locations; (3) provide technical decontamination support; (4) provide Analytical Laboratory System support; and (5) provide CST Operations and Communications capability support. FEMS would like CST support to begin at 0700 hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 and conclude at 0700 hours on Thursday, January 7, 2021—or when released by FEMS. The CST will be partnered with FEMS throughout this mission, and DCNG will coordinate with FEMS to ensure support requirements are complete. DCNG's chain-of-command will remain intact for purposes of administrative and operational control.

No DCNG personnel will be armed during this mission. At no time will DCNG personnel or assets be engaged in domestic surveillance, searches, or seizures of US persons. If there are any questions about this request, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director, HSEMA

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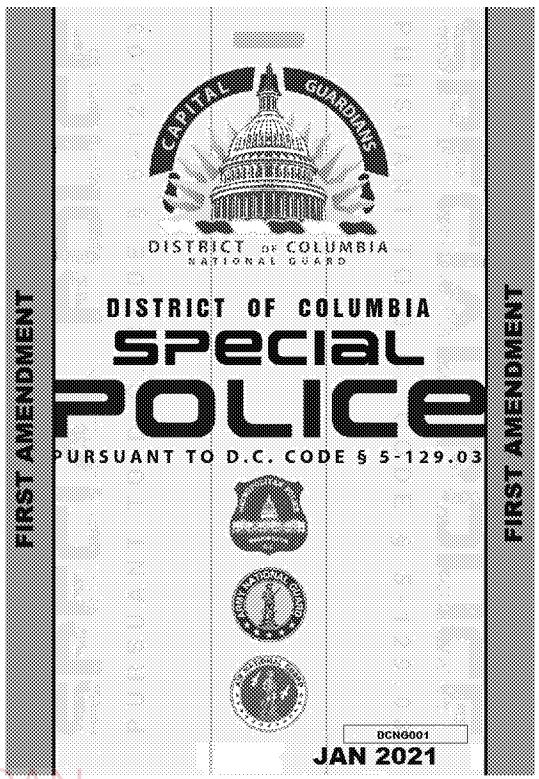

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Subject: RE: Statement for review
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Thanks.
Paul

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has a story out stating that also. https://www.armytimes.com/news/your-army/2021/01/07/ny-national-guard-troops-not-arriving-in-dc-until-before-early-next-week/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+army-times%2Fnews%2Fpentagon-congress+%28Army+Times+-+Arc+RSS+-+Pentagon+and+Congress%29

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As discussed in my prior email.

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Subject: RE: RFA

Sir,

Any further updates on the requested total number of NG members to assist the USCP in protecting the perimeter of the US Capitol? See the attached draft language (determined legally sufficient) for the revised RFA. I just tried your cell phone.

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From: B6 LTC USARMY NG NG J5 (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:59 AM
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Cc: B6 COL USARMY NG NG JA (USA) B6 B6 >; B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 B6
Subject: FW: RFA

Sir,

As discussed, please see if the appropriate DCNG and US Capitol Police POC can touch base with B6 or B6 to discuss further refinement (e.g. duration of support, # of PAXs, special instructions, etc..) of this initial RFA. Standing by to discuss further.

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CC: B6 CIV OSD OSD (USA) B6 SD - Cables Executive Support Officer B6

Subject: ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES FOR 1330: January 2: SD/SECARMY/CJCS Secure Call

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- CSA
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Please let me know if you have any questions.
Best,
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From: B6 CIV SD B6
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Subject: (Awareness) "Acting Secretary Wolf Condemns Violence at The U.S. Capitol" (DHS Statement)
Attachments: smime.p7m

Chairman,

For awareness.

BL: Acting DHS Secretary Wolf has issued the below statement.

Acting Secretary Wolf Condemns Violence at The U.S. Capitol
Release Date: January 7, 2021

"What transpired yesterday was tragic and sickening. While I have consistently condemned political violence on both sides of the aisle, specifically violence directed at law enforcement, we now see some supporters of the President using violence as a means to achieve political ends. This is unacceptable. These violent actions are unconscionable, and I implore the President and all elected officials to strongly condemn the violence that took place yesterday.

DHS takes the safety and security of all Americans very seriously—it's at the core of our mission to defend our homeland. Any appearance of inciting violence by an elected official goes against who we are as Americans. Every American is guaranteed the right to peacefully protest, but once those protests become violent, we should enforce our laws and bring those responsible to justice—regardless of political motivations. After a challenging and saddening 2020, it's time for every American to respect each other and the rule of law in 2021.

I will remain in my position until the end of the Administration to ensure the Department's focus remains on the serious threats facing our country and an orderly transition to President-elect Biden's DHS team."

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Subject: (Awareness) "Leader of Proud Boys, a Far-Right Group, Is Arrested as D.C. Braces for Protests" (NYT)
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BL: A New York Times piece details today's arrest of the chairman of the Proud Boys, while characterizing DC as bracing for protests.

The article specifically states that some of the country's "senior military leaders have talked among themselves about what to do if Mr. Trump again tries to invoke the Insurrection Act to deploy active-duty troops into the streets" according to unnamed Pentagon officials. In addition to recounting your actions and statements regarding the deploying of troops in DC, the authors reported that you have, along with the "military's top leadership" sought to "build firewalls to slow any immediate rationale to invoke the act."

Key Excerpts:
In June, Mr. Trump raised the option of deploying active-duty troops onto the streets and ran into resistance from both his defense secretary at the time, Mark T. Esper, and Gen. Mark A. Milley, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The president eventually backed down.

Some Pentagon officials acknowledged that they were worried about a possible repeat: that Mr. Trump could seek to use civil unrest, especially if it turned violent, to use active-duty troops to restore order, which could play into his battle in Congress and in the courts to overturn the election outcome.

The deep concerns among national security experts about the apolitical military being ordered into a partisan dispute was underscored on Sunday, when The Washington Post published an extraordinary opinion article by all 10 living former secretaries of defense. The former Pentagon chiefs, both Republicans and Democrats, warned that the military should not be dragged into any election disputes.

Since the protests in June, some of the country's senior military leaders have talked among themselves about what to do if Mr. Trump again tries to invoke the Insurrection Act to deploy active-duty troops into the streets, Pentagon officials confirmed. The Insurrection Act, a 200-

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year-old law, enables a president to send active-duty troops to quell disturbances over the objections of governors.

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The letter from the former defense secretaries cited General Milley, who said in October that "there is no role for the U.S. military in determining the outcome of a U.S. election." The general has said this repeatedly in recent months to Congress and to Pentagon and White House officials, Defense Department officials said.

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Leader of Proud Boys, a Far-Right Group, Is Arrested as D.C. Braces for Protests
About 340 National Guard troops are expected to deploy in support of local law enforcement before demonstrations against the election results
New York Times | Jennifer Steinhauer, Katie Benner, Eric Schmitt and Helene Cooper

WASHINGTON — The leader of the Proud Boys, a far-right group that has vocally supported President Trump's efforts to overturn the election results, was arrested on Monday in Washington as Mayor Muriel Bowser requested support from the Army National Guard before expected protests of the November vote in the nation's capital.

Enrique Tarrio, the chairman of the Proud Boys, was arrested by the Metropolitan Police on suspicion of burning a Black Lives Matter banner that was torn from a historic Black church in Washington during protests last month that led to several violent clashes, including stabbings, around the city.

A spokesman for the Metropolitan Police Department confirmed that Mr. Tarrio, 36, had been arrested on charges of destruction of property stemming from an episode in downtown Washington in mid-December. Upon his arrest, he was found to have two high-capacity firearm magazines and charged accordingly with possession.

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The protests by the Proud Boys and other groups are expected to occur on Tuesday and Wednesday in support of Mr. Trump and his false claims that he was re-elected.

In anticipation, officials announced that about 340 Army National Guard troops — about 15 percent of the 2,700 District of Columbia National Guard force — are expected to deploy on Tuesday and remain for two days in support of local law enforcement. Their mission is to help control traffic and to protect the streets and public transit stops, officials said.

The number ordered to duty is far less than the 5,000 Guard troops who deployed to Washington in June, at the height of the protests over the police killing of George Floyd. During those protests, Mr. Trump walked across Lafayette Square for a photo op after the authorities used tear gas and rubber bullets against mostly peaceful protesters.

Unlike other National Guard units, the D.C. Guard reports not to a governor but to the Army secretary, who in turn reports to the defense secretary and the president.

Customs and Border Protection is also placing agents on standby in Washington to guard federal property during the anticipated protests, according to Stephanie Malin, a spokeswoman for the agency.

"The District of Columbia National Guard is in a support role to the Metropolitan Police Department, which will enable them to provide a safe environment for our fellow citizens to exercise their First Amendment right to demonstrate," Maj. Gen. William J. Walker, the commanding general of the D.C. National Guard, said in a prepared statement.

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The letter signing was organized by former Vice President Dick Cheney, according to people close to the signatories. In a clear rebuke to Mr. Trump, who is expected to address a rally of

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supporters on Wednesday, the men wrote, "The time for questioning the results has passed; the time for the formal counting of the Electoral College votes, as prescribed in the Constitution and statute, has arrived."

The protests on Wednesday will present a particular challenge to the acting secretary of defense, Christopher C. Miller, a former counterterrorism official who replaced Mr. Esper at the end of last year. In recent weeks, Mr. Miller has demonstrated awkward political instincts; on Sunday, he announced a confusing reversal of strategy on confronting threats that Iran might attack American troops or diplomats in the Persian Gulf.

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Troops from the 82nd Airborne, based in Fort Bragg, N.C., still headed to Washington but were deployed to Fort Belvoir, in suburban Virginia, as a backup force and never entered the capital.

To avoid that kind of last-minute scramble in the future, the Pentagon streamlined the process for activating National Guard troops from other states in support of the D.C. Guard. A senior military official said on Monday that there were no indications that the 82nd Airborne was on any kind of alert status for possibly duty in Washington.

Several Pentagon officials have said that Mr. Trump risked resignations among many of his senior generals if he ordered active-duty troops into the streets at the time of the election.

Pentagon officials have been keeping track of nightly episodes of civil unrest across the country, in order for Defense Department officials to be able to counter any narrative that might come from the White House that such occurrences could not be handled by local law enforcement.

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The protests in Washington scheduled for Wednesday by Mr. Trump's supporters might attract counterprotests by opposing groups. Pentagon officials worry that any violent clashes could give the president an opportunity to try to order troops to the streets.

The letter from the former defense secretaries cited General Milley, who said in October that "there is no role for the U.S. military in determining the outcome of a U.S. election." The general has said this repeatedly in recent months to Congress and to Pentagon and White House officials, Defense Department officials said.

The former defense secretaries also addressed the continuing fight between Mr. Miller and President-elect Joseph R. Biden Jr. over complaints that the Biden transition team had not been given proper access at the Defense Department. Mr. Miller and his subordinates, the defense secretaries wrote, "must refrain from any political actions that undermine the results of the election or hinder the success of the new team." The Pentagon has released several statements listing the support given to the Biden transition team.

--Zolan Kanno-Youngs contributed reporting

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Subject: (Awareness) "The vaccine rollout is failing — is it time to call in the troops?" (The Hill)
Attachments: smime.p7m

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: Dr. John Whyte, the chief medical officer at WebMD, wrote an op-ed for The Hill that points to the current situation of vaccine distribution as untenable. He recommends utilizing 'the military' to fix some of the distribution problems, and further points to the National Guard as a potential player in vaccine distribution.

Key Excerpts:

The issue isn't vaccine supply. Rather, it is the process of getting "shots in arms" and addressing the problem with how the vaccines are being deployed, while following the science and maintaining vaccine protocols. Changing the protocols will not get us out of this mess.

Many members of the public – and even some health professionals – have expressed concern about the speed in which it has been authorized. To address these concerns, there has been an unprecedented effort in inspiring confidence on its safety and efficacy, with mixed success. When we start suggesting that now we should change the dosing schedule from three to four weeks to three to four months between injections, or give a half dose rather than a full dose, or mix and match the different vaccines, we don't inspire faith in the data. We already face an attack on science. Why do well-designed studies, if we are going to change protocols based on hunches?

Let's be honest. We don't know with certainty if there is adequate and durable immunity after just one dose. There's a scientific reason for the spacing based on immunology principles. And how do we know that halving a dose actually works? We can't, because these approaches were never studied in clinical trials. Because these proposed changes are not how the trials were designed, we could be doing much more harm than good by instituting them. People may think they are getting protection, but that may not be the case. We can't say for sure. Worse, with variants becoming a major concern, we don't want to be jeopardizing immunity based on educated guesses.

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President-elect Biden's plan to vaccinate 100 million people over 100 days is a lofty goal and a massive undertaking. To meet it, we require planning, coordination and execution – skills that the military does well. Just as the National Guard is called in at times of natural disasters, it's time we utilize their expertise. Instead of debating dosing schedules, let's talk about the use of school buildings, parking lots and convention centers to serve as vaccine hubs. It's frankly impractical to think the health care system, which is already at the breaking point dealing with the consequences of COVID infections, can effectively manage this type of massive effort.

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The vaccine rollout is failing — is it time to call in the troops?
The Hill | Dr. John Whyte

If we assess the vaccine rollout against our goal of vaccinating as many people as possible in a systematic and equitable way, then the early days of this endeavor have been a failure. States, working through their local health departments and hospital systems, are ill equipped and under-resourced to manage a massive vaccination effort. The result has been confusion, with Americans unsure of whether they are able to get a vaccine and, if so, how to go about doing so. We hear reports of vaccines that are expiring, with states administering only a fraction of what they have been allotted, and other reports of long lines beginning to queue as early as 3 a.m.

One major concern around performance has been Operation Warp Speed promising 20 million vaccinations by the end of last year, yet less than 4 million actually being given. Facing criticism from policymakers and the public on the slow pace of vaccinations, and acutely aware of the mounting cases and deaths, some experts are recommending we follow the U.K.'s lead and change the vaccine protocol by giving more people the first dose by delaying the second. This misguided approach fails to address the rollout problem at its root cause.

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attack on science. Why do well-designed studies, if we are going to change protocols based on hunches?

Let's be honest. We don't know with certainty if there is adequate and durable immunity after just one dose. There's a scientific reason for the spacing based on immunology principles. And how do we know that halving a dose actually works? We can't, because these approaches were never studied in clinical trials. Because these proposed changes are not how the trials were designed, we could be doing much more harm than good by instituting them. People may think they are getting protection, but that may not be the case. We can't say for sure. Worse, with variants becoming a major concern, we don't want to be jeopardizing immunity based on educated guesses.

Understandably, these suggestions are being driven by the grim statistics on the ground. The virus is surging, and deaths and hospitalizations are at an all-time high in many places. But rewriting vaccine protocols on the spot is misguided, particularly since the issue is not lack of supply but how we are utilizing the supplies we currently have. With only a very small percentage of available vaccines being used to date, we don't need to worry about halving doses or spacing them out. What we need to do is to plan on getting the vaccines we already have into people's arms.

Have we learned nothing from the problems we experienced with testing? It took many months before "anyone who wants a test can get a test." In some places, that's still not true. We do not have the time to work out the kinks for the vaccine rollout.

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The current problems we are seeing with expired vaccines being discarded, and long lines of seniors waiting hours outside or in their cars, is only going to get worse if we don't fix the problem now. It's time to do what we promised, and follow – not change – the science.

--Dr. John Whyte is the chief medical officer at WebMD. He is a practicing physician in the metro DC area, and is a former FDA and CMS official

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Threat of Pro-Trump Violence in Washington Overshadows Inauguration Security Plans
Newsweek (Exclusive) | William M. Arkin

While federal law enforcement agencies prepare for the inauguration of President-elect Joe Biden in two weeks, they see this coming week as far more dangerous, wary of the threat of Trump-instigated and Trump-supported violence in the capital.

"See you in D.C.," the president ominously tweeted to on New Year's Day, referring to Wednesday's Congressional counting of the electoral votes and "Trumpmarch.com," which is advertising a "wild" protest on January 6.

The FBI is working furiously with Metropolitan DC police behind the scenes to understand just how many pro-Trump supporters will flood the capital and whether they plan to resort to violence. The effort is made all the more complicated, according to official sources directly involved in security planning and intelligence gathering, by the potential for Republican leaders in Congress who may choose to stand down or hold back the U.S. Capitol Police, and

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by a Department of Homeland Security that has become politicized and partisan in support of Donald Trump.

Newsweek spoke to a dozen Congressional, law enforcement, military, intelligence and homeland security participants in the 59th Inauguration of the President of the United States of America. None wanted to go on the record regarding specific contingency plans or the delicate balancing act that this transition period demands. The White House, the Biden inaugural team, and Joint Forces Headquarters National Capital Region—responsible for the military role—did not respond to queries.

Every inaugural has a different security problem or theme. In the inauguration of Barack Obama, counter-terrorism officials prepared for an attack by al Qaeda or the Somali-based group al-Shabaab. And continuity-of-government officials worried that this was the first presidential transition since 9/11, paying particular attention to having a strong and experienced national security leadership in place.

In 2017, for Donald Trump's inaugural, threat concerns had shifted to lone attackers unaffiliated with any particular group. Vehicle rammings were a particular concern, given a Christmas market attack in Berlin, Germany, the previous month which had killed 12 people, and the July 2016 attack in Nice, France, that killed 86. Security officials announced that they were "doubling down" to thwart vehicle attacks, and extra measures were laid on—strategically placed heavy construction equipment, dumpsters and other physical barriers all around Washington, DC.

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A cyber-attack against inaugural security is of particular concern this year. In January 2017, Metropolitan DC Police faced multiple disruptions to street-level surveillance cameras as a result of ransomware infections. The National Counterterrorism Center concluded that hackers compromised 70 percent of the cameras across the city eight days before the

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presidential inauguration, preventing police and federal security monitors from accessing the command-and-control center of the city-wide surveillance system.

Though the Biden inauguration is expected to be substantially smaller than past ceremonies because of COVID-19, the number of counter-terrorism and security personnel assigned to the job has remained high. Over 5,000 federal law enforcement officers from more than a dozen agencies are assigned to various on-scene inauguration task forces, responsible for preparing for everything from countering a "weather event" to readying continuity of government alternate locations should there be a need to evacuate the incoming president and vice president.

But this year, if there is a theme, it is the bifurcated nature of the threat—the traditional "national security" threats on the one hand, and the additional threats, ones never before faced by Congressional and executive branch specialists, of potential violence precipitated—and supported—by Donald Trump.

On the national security side, Iranian threats recently voiced against President Trump in retaliation for the January 2020 assassination of Maj. Gen. Qasem Soleimani are the main concern. For that, creating a bubble around downtown Washington, and then surveilling the air, waterways and virtual space around inaugural venues and government building is job #1.

But on the second track of threats, pro-Trump, anti-election disrupters may set up an "armed encampment" on the Washington Mall, the Washington Post reported. The FBI, according to sources who spoke to Newsweek on condition of anonymity, is tracking various right-wing extremist groups and armed militias as well as aggressive Trump supporters such as the Proud Boys as they converge on DC.

District of Columbia Attorney General Karl A. Racine told "The Takeout" podcast that he is concerned that "far-right" agitators and white supremacist groups will "pick fights, create damage, damage property, and then act in a very threatening way."

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Still, the Military District of Washington conducted an active shooter exercise at Fort McNair on December 8, the scenario being a sniper or other armed individual attacking government buildings. The Metropolitan police participated and the FBI sent observers. Other exercises, both live and "table top" decision-making, have taken place, carefully labeled in such a way as to not be directed at Trump supporters.

DC Attorney General Racine points at the president, though, and his rallying of violent supporters. "The facts are that with respect to President Trump, he literally really has given breath, fresh air and encouragement to hate groups."

Racine says his "level of anxiety is high" regarding what might happen around the January 6 electoral count and the inaugural. "My preparation is even more intense than that," he said.

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Attachments: smime.p7m

Sir,
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BL: David Ignatius argues in a new Washington Post op-ed that D.C. police, federal law enforcement, and the National Guard should be able to handle Wednesday's rallies without the aid of active duty troops.

Ignatius adds that top leaders of both parties shared an "opposition to use of the uniformed military to quell civil strife." Mr. Ignatius lays out several reasons that active duty forces won't have to get involved, including manageable numbers expected at the rallies; the experience and expertise of D.C. law enforcement; and expectations that counter protestors will "mostly stay off the streets."

He also mentions that you were part of an interagency team coordinating planning for the week's protests, headed by Acting Attorney General Rosen and Acting Defense Secretary Miller.

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Wednesday's protests could get ugly. But officials should be able to handle it - without the armed forces.
Washington Post | David Ignatius

As President Trump's supporters gather in Washington for what could be several days of violent protests, senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard - without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops.

"I can see no situation where the cops can't handle it," said one official familiar with preparation for Wednesday's pro-Trump marches, adding that "the introduction of the military in the next 72 hours would be irreparably damaging to the country." This official said top leaders of both parties shared this opposition to use of the uniformed military to quell civil strife.

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The FBI estimates that the protesters who assemble at the Ellipse and other march sites Wednesday will total 10,000 to 20,000 - well below the 50,000 to 100,000 touted on some pro-Trump websites. To keep order, the D.C. government can call on about 3,800 members of its police force, supplemented by thousands of officers from the Capitol Police, the U.S. Park Police, the Federal Protection Service and other units.

Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D) has also requested help from 350 members of the D.C. National Guard. The civilian overseeing the guard will be McCarthy, a widely respected former aide to then-Defense Secretary Robert Gates. The forces dealing with peaceful protests won't be allowed to use helicopters or fixed-wing aircraft, riot shields or lethal weapons. "There is no need to present an impression of anticipating violence," one official said.

Confidence that the D.C. and federal police plus National Guard can handle the situation is based partly on experience. The D.C. police force here has managed crowd control with more than 100,000 demonstrators in the past, one official said. To manage the crowds, control points will be established near the main march sites with police officers joined by the guard.

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One flash point Wednesday may be the U.S. Capitol, where legislators will be meeting to certify the electoral college results. Protesters who gather initially at the Ellipse, near the White House, may then march down Pennsylvania Avenue, in the reversal of the usual inaugural parade route, and converge on the Capitol.

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More than 500 Capitol Police will protect the building, but the situation could be inflamed if pro-Trump members of Congress emerge and make inflammatory speeches. Officials warn that if protesters try to "storm" the Capitol, as some have pledged, they will be arrested.

The flash point could come after dark Wednesday, if small bands of Proud Boys and other extremists go looking for trouble. One scenario weighed by contingency planners is that if 20,000 protesters gather overall, perhaps 1,000 would disperse after dark in roving bands of a dozen or so. Even in that situation, officials expect that the planned force would be adequate.

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As the Trump administration nears its end, senior administration officials have a delicate task. They want to seem supportive of Trump's dream of somehow reversing the election outcome. But they know that any open attempt to subvert the transition could be illegal - and might subject them to future legal prosecution.

In these last tense days, these administration officials are caught between entertaining Trump's fantasies of retaining power and managing the reality that he lost.

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Sir,

For awareness.

BL: The Capitol Police released a statement regarding their plan for yesterday's protest. The statement says that while they had a "robust plan" to address anticipated First Amendment activities, "these mass riots were not First Amendment activities; they were criminal riotous behavior." Further, they are seeking to continue to review security footage in order to identify more potential suspects.

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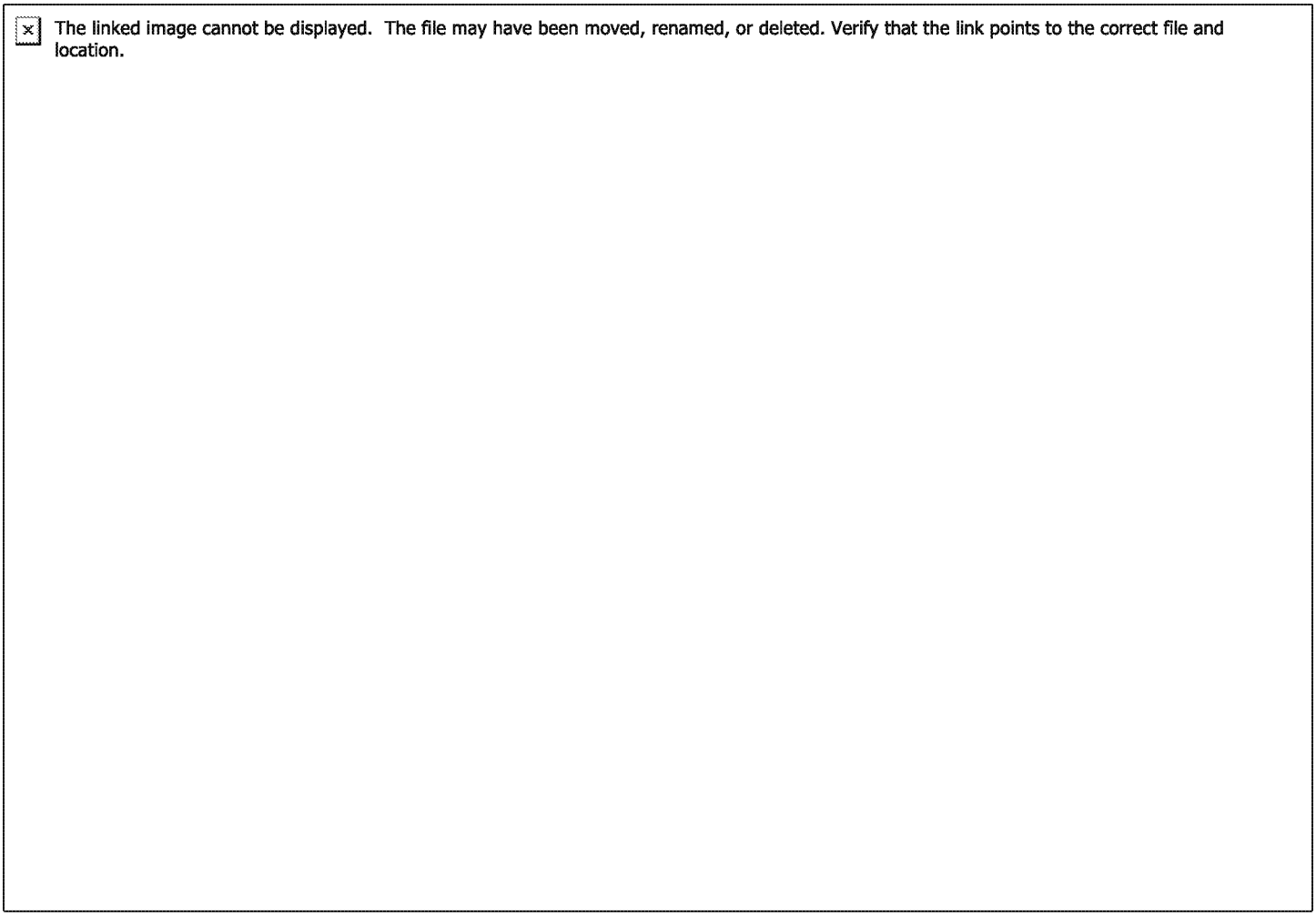

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BL: Below is an initial compilation of congressional responses to the yesterday's events. There are several calls for impeachment, use of the 25th amendment, or prosecution after President Trump leaves office, however, these generally split along party lines with a few minor exceptions.

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Senate Democrat Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) (@SenSchumer)
What happened at the U.S. Capitol yesterday was an insurrection against the United States, incited by President Trump. This president must not hold office one day longer. The quickest and most effective way—it can be done today—to remove this president from office would be for the Vice President to immediately invoke the 25th amendment. If the Vice President and the Cabinet refuse to stand up, Congress must reconvene to impeach President Trump.

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Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) (@senatemajldr)
The ultimate blame for yesterday's events lies with the unhinged criminals who tried to disrupt our government and with those who incited them. But this fact does not preclude our addressing the shocking failures in the Capitol's security posture and protocols. My full statement:

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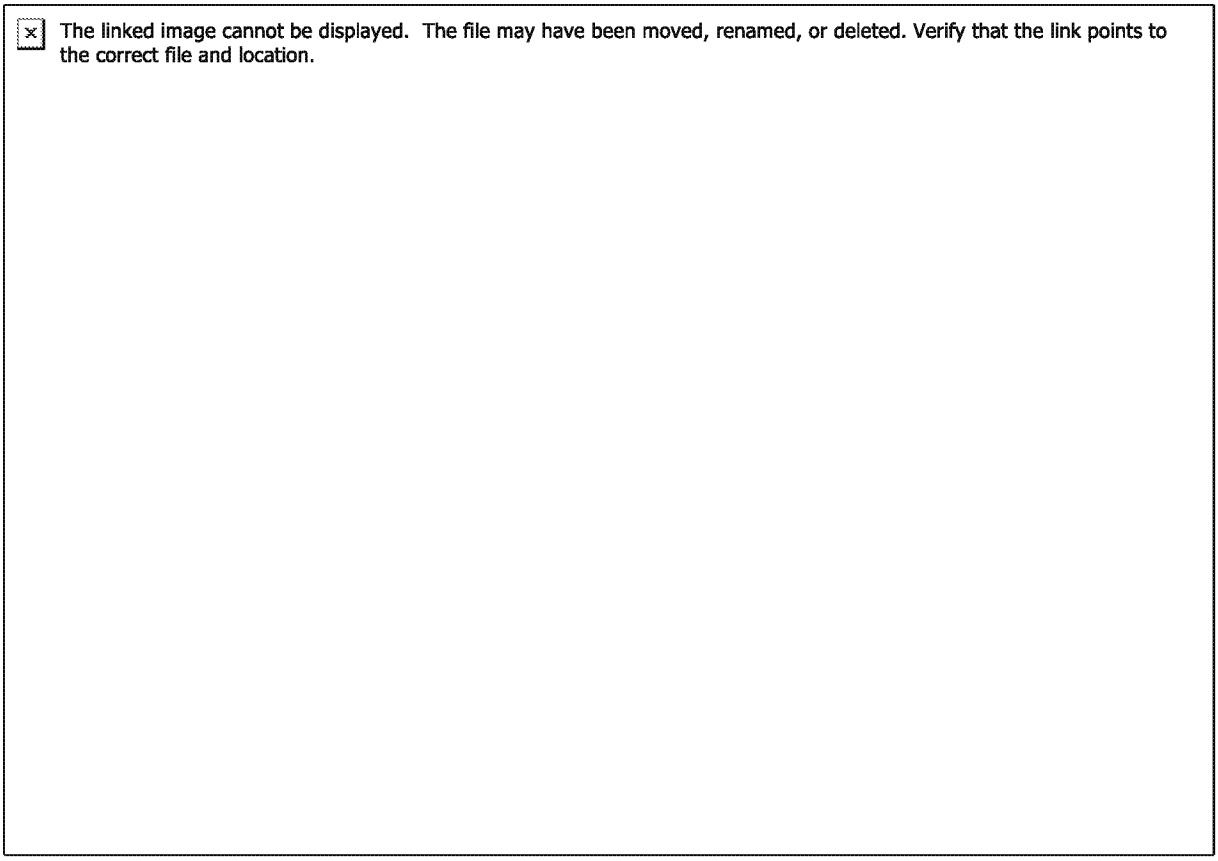

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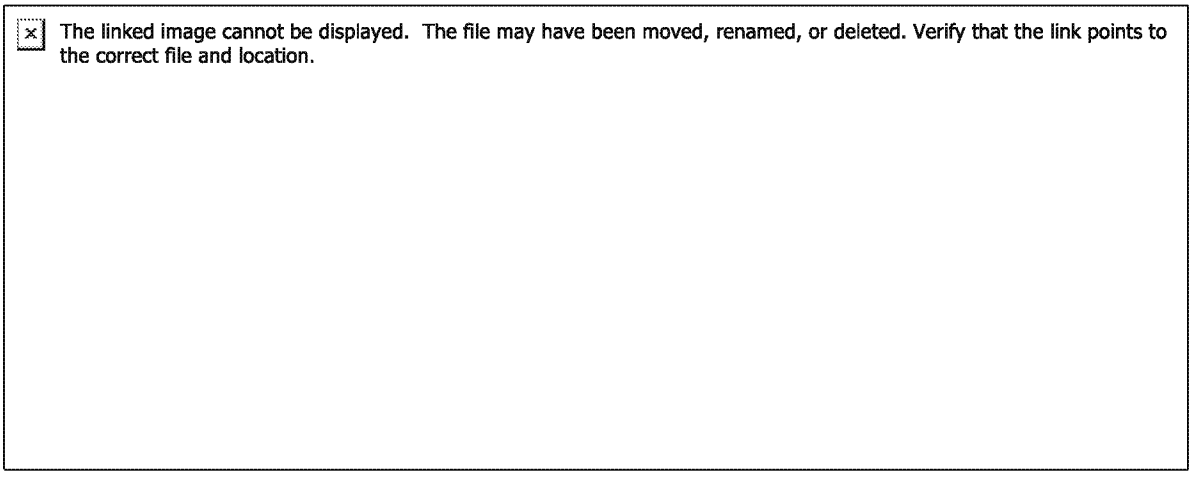

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Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) (@PattyMurray)
As history watches, I urge Vice President Pence and the President's Cabinet to put country before party and invoke the 25th Amendment to immediately remove Trump from office. My full statement here:

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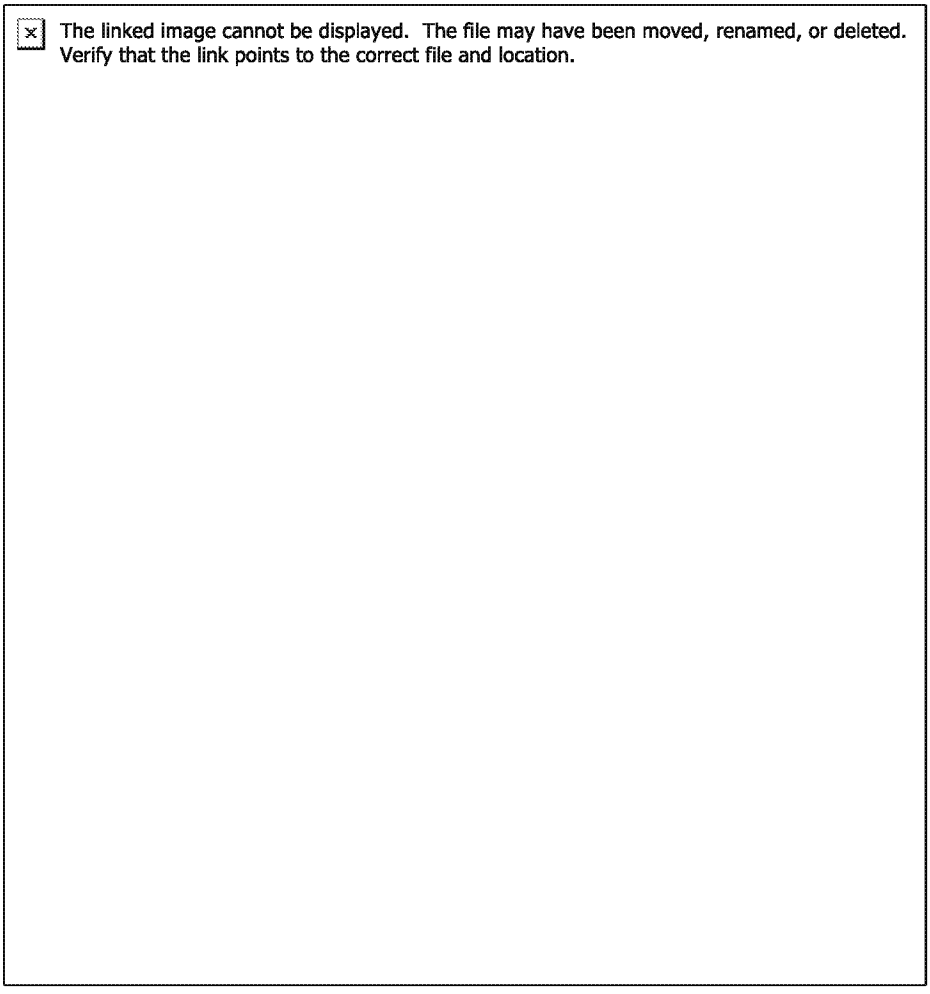

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Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA) (@timkaine)
The sun is up on a new day. But there must be accountability for yesterday: The Cabinet should invoke the 25th Amendment against Trump. If he wants to challenge, Congress should vote him out. Congress should inform Trump that he is not welcome at the inauguration.

Congress must also dig into the awful lack of security yesterday—praising those who performed heroically and holding accountable those who allowed the second attack on the Capitol in US history.

Law enforcement officials should investigate and, if warranted, punish insurrectionists. That includes citizen Trump, who loses all immunity on January 20th.

America needs to help the Biden/Harris Administration repair the damage and exit a painful chapter, sadder but wiser, rebuilding a nation committed to eternal American values.

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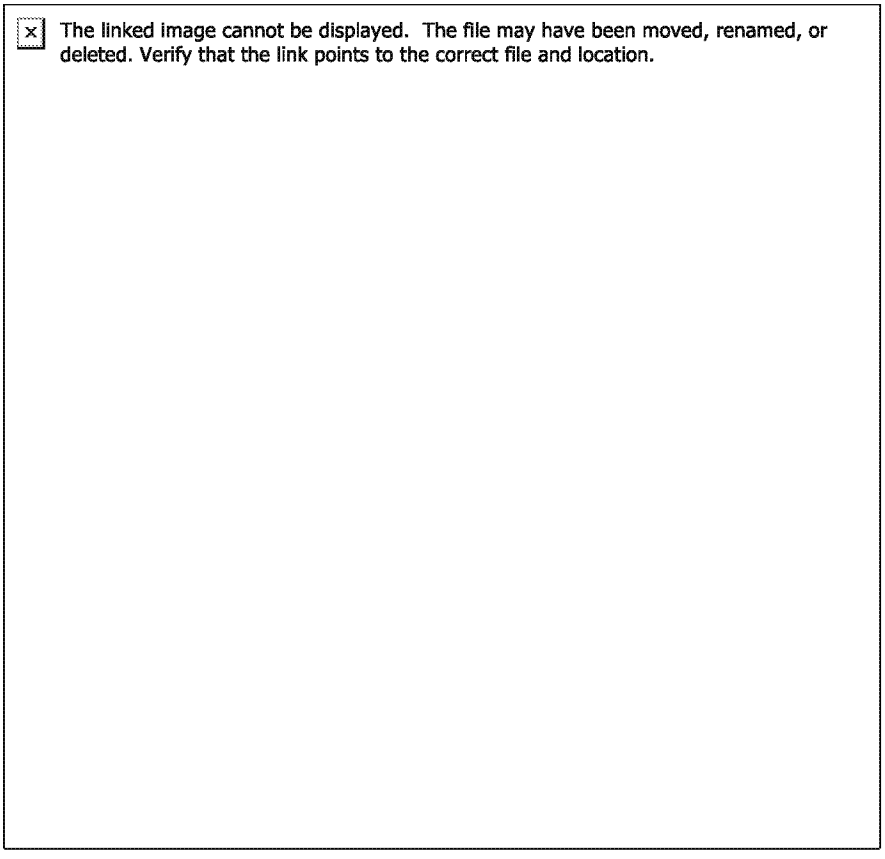
Sen. Ted Cruz (@SenTedCruz)
The attack at the Capitol was a despicable act of terrorism and a shocking assault on our democratic system. We must come together and put this anger and division behind us. We must, and I am confident we will, have a peaceful and orderly transition of power. My full statement:



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Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) (@SenWarren)
The violence at the Capitol today was an attempted coup and act of insurrection egged on by a corrupt President to overthrow our democracy.

We cannot allow the actions of domestic terrorists to undermine the peaceful transition of power in our country. Americans picked a new president who wants to save lives, save our economy, and save our democracy. The certification of this election must resume immediately.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again: the Cabinet should stop hiding behind anonymous leaks to reporters and do what the Constitution demands they do: invoke the 25th Amendment and remove this President from office.

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I just spoke on the Senate floor to reject the Republicans' efforts to overturn the election and overthrow our democracy for Donald Trump.

A number of senators in this room today have run for President. None of us was successful. When we lost, we conceded. Because that's how democracy works. We didn't lie, or throw tantrums, or urge a violent mob to storm the Capitol for a coup. We accepted the will of the people.

This horrifying effort to subvert democracy isn't just one last Trump tantrum – it's an effort to knock out the basic pillar on which democracy is founded. A democracy in which elected leaders do not bend to the will of the voters is no democracy – it is a totalitarian state.

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Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI) (@maziehirono)
Rather than taking the easy resign route, @VP Pence and the Trump cabinet should invoke the 25th amendment to save our country from this dangerous president.

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Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) (@SenatorLeahy)
It's painfully clear that President Trump remains an ongoing and immediate threat to our constitutional republic. He should either immediately resign or the Vice President should invoke the 25th Amendment. Absent that, I support Congress reconvening to impeach the President.

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Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) (@SenBobCasey)
Yesterday, domestic terrorists, inspired, encouraged and emboldened by President Donald Trump, attacked the U.S. Capitol Building in furtherance of an attempted coup.

While shocking, yesterday's events were entirely foreseeable. They were the direct result of President Trump's lies about the integrity of our most recent election, and his frequent incitements to violence.

For weeks, the President has lied about his decisive defeat, promoting wild conspiracy theories about unsubstantiated fraud and encouraging this insurrection. But he didn't do it alone.

President Trump was aided and abetted every step of the way by a multitude of Republicans in both the House and Senate who, after four years of enabling his authoritarian tendencies, yesterday sought to invalidate the will of the very people they serve.

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These members of Congress, along with President Trump, are responsible for this direct assault on our democracy and on our Nation's Capitol Building. Their collective actions and words put lives at risk, and struck at the heart of our most fundamental democratic principles.

President Trump is a threat to our domestic and national security. It is self-evident that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office.

I call on Vice President Pence to invoke the 25th Amendment and begin the process of removing the powers of the presidency from Donald Trump. This is the quickest way to protect our domestic and national security.

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Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) (@SenTomCotton)
Some senators, for political gain, misled supporters about their ability to challenge the election results--some even sent out fundraising emails while insurrectionists stormed the Capitol. That stops now--Republicans ought to focus on countering the Democrats' radical agenda.

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Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA) (@RepAdamSmith)
President Trump incited & encouraged this riot. He & his enablers are responsible for the despicable attack at the Capitol. VP Pence and the Cabinet should invoke the 25th amendment to remove Trump, otherwise Senate Republicans must work with the House to impeach & remove him.

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Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA) (@RepAdamSchiff)
Yesterday, a seditious mob broke into the Capitol. Spurred on by the President and inflamed by falsehoods told by his allies on Capitol Hill. Look at the damage they have done. To the Capitol, and to the country. It must end.

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Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) (@RepKinzinger)
It's with a heavy heart I am calling for the sake of our Democracy that the 25th Amendment be invoked.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1600

Ref: 21-F-0430
Case: 1:21-cv-0624

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Attn: Emma Lewis
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Washington, DC 20005

Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

September 1, 2022

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a twelfth response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

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.

Specified officials:
a. Chris Miller, Acting Secretary of Defense
b. Kash Patel, Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense
c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
e. Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
f. Gen. John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
g. Anthony Tata, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

Forty (40) pages are enclosed, of which 3 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; and (b)(7)(C), which allows for withholding personal information in law enforcement records.

In addition, we have conducted a foreseeable harm analysis under the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 and, after consulting with appropriate subject matter experts, 1) we do not reasonably foresee that disclosure of some of this information would harm an interest that the FOIA's exemptions were designed to protect and/or 2) disclosure would not be prohibited by law. Therefore, we are releasing this information in part. Please be aware that our decision to release this information does not mean that we have waived our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future. For the remainder of this material, we reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one or more of the nine exemptions to the FOIA's general rule of disclosure and/or disclosure would be prohibited by law.

Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reeves at 202-616-0773 or lee.reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Ben Irwin
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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Message

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To: Patel, Kashyap SES SD [redacted]
Subject: FW: FYSA: Pelosi mentions A/SD in comments on 25th, NG in DC (Twitter)

From: OSD Pentagon PA Mailbox Media Analysis
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 2:53 PM
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Note: most of the reporting is focused on her comments about 25th Amendment/impeachment in general. Her comments on the NG and mention of specific cabinet positions including SD have not been widely picked up as of now, but were highlighted by some reporters on Twitter.

Phil Mattingly, CNN (@Phil_Mattingly)

- Pelosi mentions Acting SecDef in context of 25th amendment, but then adds: "He certainly has to answer for where the National Guard was yesterday."

NBC News (@NBCNews)

- Speaker Pelosi on review of Capitol security:
  It goes beyond the Capitol Police.
  It goes to FBI and the intelligence they provided.
  Dept. of Defense: how long did it take them to respond?
  It goes to many other elements of Executive Branch, and we have to have a full review.

Kyle Cheney, Politico (@kyledcheney)

- ! PELOSI says the acting Secretary of Defense "has to answer for where the National Guard was yesterday."
- Pelosi calls Trump's incitement of the riots "sedition."
- PELOSI now going down a list of cabinet secretaries asking why they wouldn't support invoking the 25th Amendment.
  "Is it about success in business later? Do you believe in this?"

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

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B6 Colonel, USAF
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Subject: (Awareness) Media tweets on DC Mayor Bowser's remarks on the National Guard
Attachments: smime.p7m

Sir,

For awareness.

BL: Below are a compilation of reactions to Mayor Bowser calling up the DC National Guard to help manage potential demonstrations scheduled for Jan 6. A senior defense official is adding some detail. Of note, we have received several queries on this topic; we are providing no comment.

She stated that the plan is to have ~100 members of the DC National Guard, unarmed, to assist police.

Respectfully,
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Luis Martinez, ABC News (@LMartinezABC)
A senior Defense official says about 115 DC National Guard will be helping to man 30 traffic control checkpoints in DC for the Jan. 6 demonstrations.

The senior Defense official says 115 personnel at the checkpoints and a CBRNE team will help free up an equal number of DC police to provide security at the demonstrations

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Julie Zauzmer, Washington Post (@JulieZauzmer)
Mayor Bowser has called up the National Guard to help police manage the pro-Trump demonstrations Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bowser says that about 100 unarmed National Guard members will help close streets, so the entire staff of D.C. police will be available to make arrests if needed (including anyone openly carrying a gun) and to otherwise protect public safety.

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Sam Ford, WJLA (@ABC7Sam)
Mayor Bowser announced that 100 DC National Guard soldiers will be on city streets, unarmed, handling to help handle traffic to free up more MPD officers to handle protest crowds.

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Kyle Cheney, Politico (@kyledcheney)
NEW: DC Police chief at a briefing with Mayor Bowser on Jan. 5-6 protests: "We have received some information that there are individuals intent on bringing firearms into our city. That just will not be tolerated."

Chief Contee says the D.C. National Guard will be on hand to partner with police in order to maintain security. They'll be there starting tomorrow and through Wednesday

CHIEF CONTEE: "With respect to Black Lives Matter Plaza ... it is a flashpoint for contentious interactions between demonstrators ... We certainly want to be focused on that area operationally. "

BOWSER says she's evaluating possibility of a curfew during the protests.

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BL: In addition to co-authoring the Washington Post OpEd, Former Secretary of Defense Hagel interviewed with MSNBC and USA Today on the President's actions and recent comments. The USA Today article and an MSNBC transcript are pasted below.

Key Excerpts:

USA Today
"President Trump keeps inciting people," Hagel said in an interview. "And that's very dangerous because you could have bloodshed. On January 6, certainly on January 20 when there is this transition of power. It's not going to work, of course. It's a futile mission. But this could lead to real problems across our country. Bloodshed and riots."

MSNBC
CHUCK HAGEL, FORMER U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY: Well, I think, Katy, primarily because we have witnessed for almost four years the dangerously erratic and irresponsible behavior and actions taken by this president, and especially in the last few weeks since the election, when there's been very loose talk about military law, employing the Insurrection Act, overturning the election January 6th, which you just talked about, is very much part of that.

TUR: Are you talking to the officers and the rank and file, or are you speaking directly to the Acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller, who is a political appointee?

HAGEL: Well that op-ed was intended for everyone. I would actually start with the citizens of this country. So that citizens of this country are reminded the cornerstone of our democracy is a smooth, lawful transition of power. That's what we've always done, that's what we expect, that's what Americans expect.

And for a president to continue to incite and enflame that, question that -- and he's done that over the last few months -- that does great damage to confidence in our system, in our process, in democracy.

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Trump courts 'bloodshed, riots' with inflammatory rhetoric, former Defense Sec. Hagel says
USA Today | Tom Vanden Brook

WASHINGTON - Former Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel warned of "bloodshed and riots" after President Donald Trump's latest attempt to overturn the election that he lost.

Hagel and Sen. Jack Reed, the Democrats' top member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, expressed alarm Monday following Trump's attempt to pressure Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to reverse President-elect Joe Biden's win there. Hagel and Reed, D-R.I., also said the possibility that Trump would attempt to involve the military to retain power is particularly worrisome.

Hagel, along with the other nine living former Defense secretaries, signed an op-ed published by the Washington Post Sunday that stated the Pentagon has no role in electoral politics. It called on acting Defense Secretary Christopher Miller to aid the transition at the Pentagon to the Biden administration and admonished Miller and others to "refrain from any political actions that undermine the results of the election or hinder the success of the new team."

Miller had no comment on the op-ed from his predecessors, according to the Pentagon.

The extraordinary letter, signed by Republicans and Democrats, including Trump's first two Defense Secretaries, was necessary to try to avert a calamity on Jan. 6 when Congress formally counts votes from the Electoral College or Jan. 20, Inauguration Day, Hagel said.

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"President Trump keeps inciting people," Hagel said in an interview. "And that's very dangerous because you could have bloodshed. On January 6, certainly on January 20 when there is this transition of power. It's not going to work, of course. It's a futile mission. But this could lead to real problems across our country. Bloodshed and riots."

Trump has urged his supporters to protest in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 6.

Since the civil unrest following the death last summer of George Floyd, a Black man killed by a white police officer in Minneapolis, Pentagon officials have resisted the deployment of active duty troops on American streets. Former Defense Secretary Mark Esper, and the current chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Army Gen. Mark Milley, argued successfully against invoking the Insurrection Act, which would have allowed Trump to tap combat troops to quell domestic protests.

Milley has said several times that the Constitution has no provision for the military's involvement in elections. Late in December, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy, a Trump appointee, and Gen. James McConville, the Army's chief of staff, issued a statement affirming Milley's stance.

Reed, in an interview and not speaking about the op-ed, said he expected civilian and uniformed leaders of the military to adhere to their constitutional duties and avoid being drawn into politics by Trump.

"The military is not a political force that can be used by a politician for his own purpose," Reed said. "So far the the bulwark of the professionalism of military officers has been the saving factor. But it's completely reckless and irresponsible for the president to do this."

Reed branded as "preposterous," the declaration of martial law, which has reportedly been urged by Trump's former national security adviser, retired Army Lt. Gen. Micheal Flynn. He predicted Trump would not find military officers willing to carry out unconstitutional orders.

"They won't do that," Reed said. "I think the other factor, though, too, is that they would be supported by a bipartisan Congress. And also, if necessary, the courts."

In signing the op-ed, Hagel said he considered the balance between warning the public about Trump's increasingly erratic behavior and a desire not to sow panic.

"It is alarming," Hagel said. "I don't want to overstate it and get everybody all juiced up and say, 'Oh, my God, we better go down to the hardware store and buy a gun right here.' I don't want to do that either. But I do think that it was serious enough that it needed to be written and needed to be published."

--This article originally appeared on USA TODAY: Trump courts 'bloodshed, riots' with inflammatory rhetoric, former Defense Sec. Hagel says

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Interview with Chuck Hagel, Former U.S. Defense Secretary MSNBC | Fmr. Sec. Chuck Hagel and Katy Tur

KATY TUR, MSNBC HOST: Joining me now is Former Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, one of the authors of that letter.

Mr. Secretary, thank you so much for joining us. I'd like to just start with this, why did you and the others feel the need to draft this letter?

CHUCK HAGEL, FORMER U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY: Well, I think, Katy, primarily because we have witnessed for almost four years the dangerously erratic and irresponsible behavior and actions taken by this president, and especially in the last few weeks since the election, when there's been very loose talk about military law, employing the Insurrection Act, overturning the election January 6th, which you just talked about, is very much part of that.

And I think to put an accent on that, the newspapers and television, radio and news programs over the last 24 hours have been full of the conversation that the president had with the secretary of state of Georgia that came out yesterday in that tape recording. That's pretty unnerving, what the president did. He threatened the secretary of state.

So when you total all that up and you think about -- the military would be a central player in this, if, in fact this president would move to employ the Insurrection Act or to install military rule in this country, it would have to be done through the military.

And our op-ed just reminds our military -- and they know this, they're responsible, fantastic Americans -- but their responsibility is to the Constitution, that's where they swear their oath, not to a president, not to a party. And I'm confident, if this would ever come to that, they would do that.

But it's just a reminder, and I think it was an important statement and an important reminder to all citizens of this democracy.

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And for a president to continue to incite and enflame that, question that -- and he's done that over the last few months -- that does great damage to confidence in our system, in our process, in democracy.

So that op-ed was intended for all Americans -- certainly intended for the Pentagon, officers, enlisted men, civilian employees there as well.

TUR: You're a former Republican Senator. I know you've served both Republicans and Democrats, but I just want to ask you what you make of the partial defense that I was given a moment ago by Ken Buck of Colorado, representative.

He's not supporting this challenge to the Electoral College results, but part of his defense in supporting the president and supporting the president's efforts to investigate all of the fraud that doesn't exist is because he says he's been treated unfairly by Democrats, the impeachment was unfair.

What do you make of that argument?

HAGEL: Well politics itself is not necessarily a fair business. Anybody who's ever been in politics or part of politics has seen unfairness. I'm sorry about that. I wish our system was perfect and we didn't have unfairness.

But we have laws, and we adhere to laws. The electors from all 50 states met a few weeks ago, and they registered their certification of each of their states.

Many of those states in contention, by the way, in question, have Republican governors, have Republican secretaries of state, and they certified the election. The electors did, the ones responsible for doing that. And that's part of our law. That's how we transfer power, peacefully.

Now this folly that the Congress is up to in three days is not going to work, it's fuel (ph); it -- all it will do is continue to undermine democracy, undermine people's confidence in our system, and again just prolong this incited fraud charge that the president has continued to make -- actually started making it before the election, when he said, the only way I could lose an election is if there's fraud, if the Democrats steal it. Well, we know that's not true.

TUR: Yeah.

HAGEL: The facts are the facts.

So, I'm sorry Mr. Buck thinks politics is unfair or particularly unfair to him. I could give you probably a half a dozen unfairnesses that I think have happened to me in politics over the years, but that is the business.

I don't know of anybody who's not been an elected official who gets some of that treatment. But if you believe enough in the system, in the law of the land and why you're doing this, then you overlook that. That's just part of it.

But in the end, we must maintain law. I mean, that's what keeps us a free people and that's what keeps us a free country, and that's what allows a strong, strong and vibrant democracy.

TUR: Secretary Chuck Hagel, thank you so much for joining us, we appreciate all of your time, sir.

HAGEL: Thanks.

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Chairman,

For awareness.

BL: Latest senior leader statements on the events of today.

Donald J. Trump, @realDonaldTrump
These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!

Secretary Pompeo, @SecPompeo
The storming of the U.S. Capitol today is unacceptable. Lawlessness and rioting -- here or around the world -- is always unacceptable. I have travelled to many countries and always support the right of every human being to protest peacefully for their beliefs and their causes.

But violence, putting at risk the safety of others including those tasked with providing security for all of us, is intolerable both at home and abroad. Let us swiftly bring justice to the criminals who engaged in this rioting.

America is better than what we saw today at a place where I served as a member of Congress and saw firsthand democracy at its best.

Robert C. O'Brien, @robertcobrien
I just spoke with Vice President Pence. He is a genuinely fine and decent man. He exhibited courage today as he did at the Capitol on 9/11 as a Congressman. I am proud to serve with him.

My first experience in government was serving as an intern for US Senator S.I. Hayakawa of California. What the mob did to our Senate Chamber today was an utter disgrace.

Steve Holland @steveholland1
Former President George W. Bush: "This is how election results are disputed in a banana republic not our democratic republic. I am appalled by the reckless behavior of some political leaders since the election and by the lack of respect shown today for our institutions..."

"To those who are disappointed in the results of the election: Our country is more important than the politics of the moment. Let the officials elected by the people fulfill their duties and represent our voices in peace and safety."

Respectfully,
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Team, FYSA-- the formal request from DC for DCNG support on 5-6 Jan 21 was forwarded to HQDA for action today. Army OGC is working it.

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JAG COVID-19 Portal: https://www.milsuite.mil/book/community/spaces/armyjag/covid-19

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Importance: High

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Here it is. I'll work the Action Memos.
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Attached is the request Package for support 5-7 Jan 2021. I left room for TAB A to be the HQDA Action Memo.

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Subject: RE: Questions from Mr. Ney
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Standing by to provide any additional information.

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

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

Sir: wilco and done. Have you seen the enclosed memo from Acting SD Miller? We just received it from Chairman's Legal Counsel.

If you or the AOC need any legal support tonight, please call my cell B6 or COL B6 cell B6 We will be standing by to assist.

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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.

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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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Did I miss anything? Let me know if you need anything else from here.

Thanks,

Tony

Anthony H. Adrian

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I will reach out to the appropriate POCs there and get a new letter?

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Sir:

FFYSA, attached is the written request for support DCNG received from the U.S. Capitol Police. Acting/SecDef provided SecArmy voco authorization to support. [redacted]

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FFYSA, attached is the written request for support DCNG received from the U.S. Capitol Police. Acting/SecDef provided SecArmy voco authorization to support. If you believe this request is not explicit or detailed enough, we can go back to the Capitol Police for a new letter.

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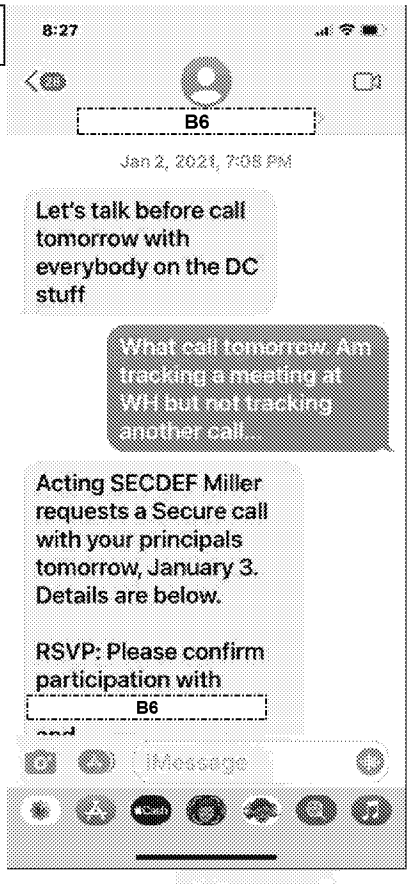

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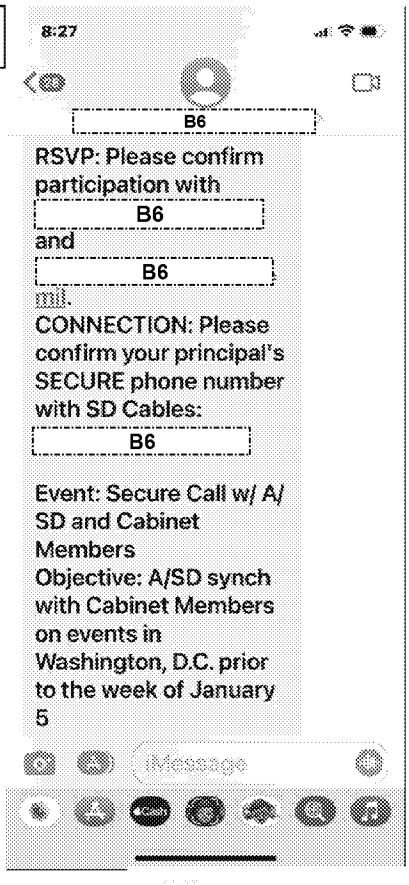

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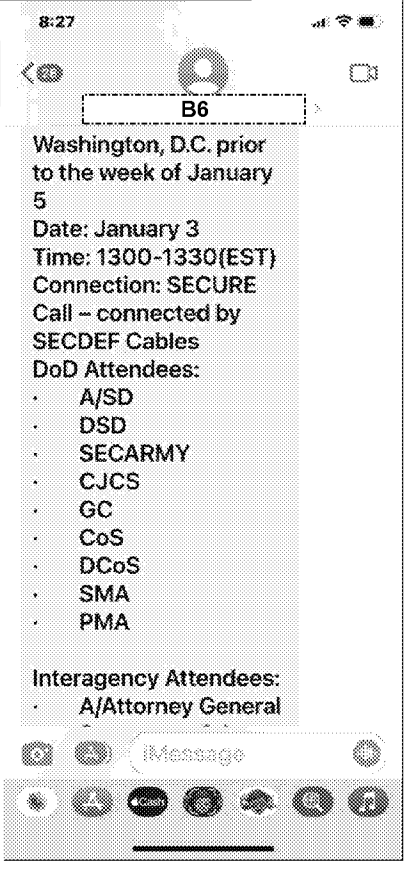

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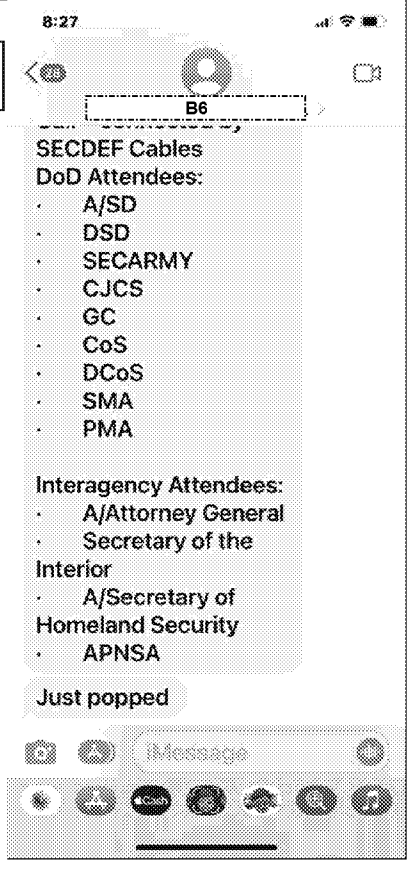

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Attn: Emma Lewis
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Via Email: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

November 30, 2022

Dear Ms. Lewis:

The Department of Defense ("DoD"), Office of Information Counsel, is providing a fourteenth response to your January 11, 2021 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to DoD. You requested, in part,

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.

Specified officials:
a. Chris Miller, Acting Secretary of Defense
b. Kash Patel, Chief of Staff to the Acting Secretary of Defense
c. Douglas Macgregor, Senior Advisor to the Acting Secretary of Defense
d. David Norquist, Deputy Secretary of Defense
e. Gen. Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
f. Gen. John Hyten, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
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h. Paul Ney Jr., General Counsel
i. Anyone serving as White House Liaison, including but not limited to Joshua Whitehouse.

The time period you requested was from December 31, 2020 to January 7, 2021.

One hundred and sixty (160) pages are enclosed, of which 19 pages are released in full. The remaining pages contain information has been withheld from release under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process and/or attorney-client or attorney work product privileges; (b)(6), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals; and (b)(7)(E), which allows for withholding information that if disclosed, 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.

In addition, we have conducted a foreseeable harm analysis under the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016 and, after consulting with appropriate subject matter experts, 1) we do not reasonably foresee that disclosure of some of this information would harm an interest that the FOIA's exemptions were designed to protect and/or 2) disclosure would not be prohibited by law. Therefore, we are releasing this information in part. Please be aware that our decision to release this information does not mean that we have waived our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future. For the remainder of this material, we reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one or more of the nine exemptions to the FOIA's general rule of disclosure and/or disclosure would be prohibited by law.

Additional monthly productions will be made if we identify additional remaining responsive documents in the possession of DoD.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Reeves at 202-616-0773 or lee.reeves2@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Ben Irwin
Associate Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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Subject: RE: Statement for review
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Jonathan,

Since we don't have the USCP request yet (and the specific numbers requested), this is how we would revise it:

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Paul

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Thank you sir - I don't want to belabor this. I am sync'd with B6 and B6 - B5

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> Marti & Amy, Recommend PA teams actively synch messaging regarding the out of state forces and

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recommend we consider pushing info to the public if IAW OSD PA guidance. Recommend including GEN Hokanson's team as well.
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> COLS B6 and B6 Please double check to ensure JAG channels are all aware of this development.
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> Subject: Re: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #4 [View in HTML] (UNCLASSIFIED)
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> Matt-
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> As discussed, LTG Jensen relayed to us this evening that Acting SECDEF and CJCS approved a build to 5000 Guard Soldiers in DC, to remain through the end of January. Mission will be primarily fixed site security to free up law enforcement from the task. No weapons authorized. No aviation authorized unless SECDEF approved. We will work with NG Joint staff to plan equipping, movement and support to RSOI.
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> MDARNG is marshaling 150 Soldiers also prepared to move tomorrow.
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> Both will be equipped with riot gear.
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> Our ARNG G4 tells me they did release 131 of the 300 T10 sets of riot gear that are stored with DCNG - no other RFAs at this time. Will work to ensure additional elements arrive with riot gear.
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> Did I miss anything? Let me know if you need anything else from here.
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> Thanks,
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> Tony
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> Anthony H. Adrian
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Attachments: smime.p7m

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Can you call me now at [redacted]? We're working on this. Thanks

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> Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:52 PM
> To: Adrian, Anthony H BG USARMY NG NGB (USA) B6 Bissell, Marti J BG USARMY NG NGB (USA) B6 ; Flynn, Charles A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6 ; Hannah, Amy E BG USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA) B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) B6 COL USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA) B6
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> Subject: Update on ARNG Augmentation to DC NG (UNCLASSIFIED)
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> CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED
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> LTG Flynn,
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> Tony confirmed VA and MD plan for tomorrow which I will include in final update to OSD audience in a moment.
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> * VAARNG is marshaling 350-400 pax, prepared to move tomorrow.

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> * MDARNG is marshaling 150 pax, prepared to move tomorrow.
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> 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.
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> 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.
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> COLS B6 and B6 Please double check to ensure JAG channels are all aware of this development.
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> V/r,
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> Matt
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USARMY NG NGB (USA) B6 >
> Subject: Re: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #4 [View in HTML] (UNCLASSIFIED)
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> Matt-
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> As discussed, LTG Jensen relayed to us this evening that Acting SECDEF and CJCS approved a build to 5000 Guard Soldiers in DC, to remain through the end of January. Mission will be primarily fixed site security to free up law enforcement from the task. No weapons authorized. No aviation authorized unless SECDEF approved. We will work with NG Joint staff to plan equipping, movement and support to RSOI.
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> VAARNG is marshaling their NGRF (350-400) to be prepared to move tomorrow.
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> MDARNG is marshaling 150 Soldiers also prepared to move tomorrow.
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> Both will be equipped with riot gear.
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> Our ARNG G4 tells me they did release 131 of the 300 T10 sets of riot gear that are stored with DCNG - no other RFAs at this time. Will work to ensure additional elements arrive with riot gear.
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> Did I miss anything? Let me know if you need anything else from here.
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> Thanks,
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> Tony

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> Anthony H. Adrian
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Sent: 1/7/2021 4:01:14 PM
To: Castle, Edwin S SES OSD OGC (USA) (B6)
BCC: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA)
Subject: RE: Update on Protective Fencing
Attachments: smime.p7m

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Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) (B6)
Subject: Update on Protective Fencing

Sir,

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B6 and B6 are looking into this possibility. Will keep you apprised.

v/r, Scott

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Sent: 1/7/2021 3:50:24 PM
To: Norquist, David HON SD [B6]; Patel, Kashyap SES SD [B6]
CC: [B6] Henke, Robert J SES (USA) [B6]; Walsh, Jennifer C SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6] CIV SD [B6]
Subject: FW: USCP Coordination
Attachments: smime.p7m

DSD, Kash – below is USCP confirmation on Sunday 3 January that they were not requesting DoD support. I just provided to Ryan. Best, Ken

From: Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA)
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:36 AM
To: 'McCarthy, Ryan D HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) [B6]
Cc: Hoffman, Jonathan R SES OSD OSD (USA) [B6]; 'Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US) [B6]
Subject: FW: USCP Coordination

Ryan – see below. Calling you now. Ken

From: [B6] CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Rapuano, Kenneth P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]
Cc: Salesses, Robert G SES OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]; [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]
Subject: USCP Coordination

Sir – as discussed, see email chain below. On Sunday, 3 January, [B6] OSD HD&GS confirmed with [B6] from USCP, who works for Deputy Chief [B6] (Protective Services Bureau Commander) that USCP was not requesting DoD support.

From: [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]
Sent: Sunday, January 3, 2021 11:33
To: [B6] CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]
Cc: [B6] CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]; CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6]
Subject: Re: GEM on DC Protests

[B6] yes I do have confirmation from USCP, [B6] who works for [B6]

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Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Homeland Defense and Global Security (OASD(HD&GS))

On Jan 3, 2021, at 11:21 AM, Volpe, Kevin J CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) [B6] wrote:

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B6 to confirm, US Capitol Police got back to you and said "no requests for DoD support?"

Very Respectfully,

CAPT B6 USN
DSCA Policy Planning and Coordination
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Sent: 1/4/2021 5:41:32 PM
To: McPherson, James E HON USARMY HQDA SECARMY (USA) B6; Ney, Paul C Jr HON OSD OGC (USA) B6; Castle, William S SES OSD OGC (USA) B6; Poppas, Andrew P LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6; Mingus, James J LTG USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6; Byrne, William D Jr RADM USN JS ODJS (USA) B6; Taliaferro, Jeffrey B (Jeff) Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA) B6
CC: Smith, Matthew D BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6; LaNeve, Christopher Charles BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6 B6 B6 CIV OSD OGC (USA) B6 CIV DLSA (USA) B6 B6 CAPT USCG JS (USA) B6 B6 LTC USARMY JS J3 (USA) B6 B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 B6 COL USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 MAJ USARMY OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CTR OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 B6 CIV USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA) B6 B6 CIV USARMY HQDA OGC (USA) B6 B6 CIV OSD OUSD POLICY (USA) B6 CAPT USN OSD OUSD POLICY B6 (USA) B6 [/o=easf/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/ B6
Subject: ***Request for Expedited Coordination*** Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard
Attachments: smime.p7m

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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 B6 or CAPT B6 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.

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Subject: RE: FYSA: "Hogan: Federal approval to send National Guard during Capitol attack delayed" (WTOP)
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Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:38 PM
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Subject: Two comments and a question
Attachments: smime.p7m

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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Attached is the OSD timeline merged with the Army timeline as reference below. The OSD timeline is in italics on the memo.

Thank you for your time and patience.

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Thanks very much

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All,

Attached is the latest version w/CJCS edits.

Will standby for SECARMY edits.

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Im speaking with secarmy now, and they will do a quick merge. Then get it out asap. Thanks much

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All,

It's my understanding that SecArmy has edits and is working those w/Mr. Hoffman.

SecArmy or PA - can you please provide those edits and we can update asap?

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B6 and Team -

Updated timeline w/the latest edits from OGC and the items w/discussed.

I attached a clean version and a version w/edits, so everyone can see the latest changes.

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Team,

Final timeline attached. One last review please and we'll ask ExecSec to make this look formal ahead of any release/outside coordination that will likely lead to release.

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MORNING NEWS OF NOTE
As of 0430 Hours, January 6

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Tweets of Note

The U.S. Mission to NATO tweeted: "Through @NATO's @ResoluteSupport Mission in #Afghanistan, Allies & partners continue to train, advise and assist Afghan Security Forces as they fight against terrorism & work to bring peace and prosperity to their country. "On Russia, Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA) said: "We need to make clear to Russia that any misuse of compromised networks to produce destructive or harmful effects is unacceptable and will prompt an appropriately strong response. "And the Chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation Abdullah Abdullah wrote: "As always had a constructive meeting with HE Zalmay Khalilzad @US4AfghanPeace. We discussed the latest developments in peace process, welcomed the beginning of the 2nd round of talks, stressed on making the most of the time for peace, called for ceasefire & reduction of violence."

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TOP NEWS

1. New Arctic strategy calls for more Navy activity in the region as competition from Russia, China increases Stars and Stripes Online, Jan. 5 (2003) | Caitlin M. Kenney
The U.S. Navy released its strategy Tuesday on how the service plans to become more active in the Arctic as the region opens up to more economic and military competition from Russia and China. "In the face of increasing aggressive activity in the high north from both Russia, which is an Arctic nation, and China, which claims to be a near Arctic nation, we in the United States must maintain a favorable balance of power in this region for ourselves and for our allies, "Navy Secretary Kenneth Braithwaite told reporters ahead of the document's release.

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2. Russia's Neighbors Rebuild Defenses
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A1 | Michael M. Phillips and James Marson
With Russia's foreign policy growing more assertive over the past decade under President Vladimir Putin, the Swedes are bulking up defenses on Gotland. Its army expects that in the opening moments of a Russian invasion, airborne soldiers from the 76th Guards, based across the Baltic Sea, would likely parachute onto Gotland. Both sides know that whoever controls the island controls naval traffic through the southern Baltic.

3. Troubled Afghan-Taliban peace talks resume amid violence, accusations
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A15 | Pamela Constable
Afghan delegates flew to Qatar on Tuesday to reopen peace talks with Taliban leaders amid a rash of mutual recriminations, mixed signals from U.S. officials and a continued spate of assassinations targeting prominent civilians.

LETHALITY

4. STRATCOM: U.S. Needs 'Broader-Based Strategic Review' To Assess Threats
U.S. Naval Institute News, Jan. 5 (2015) | Mallory Shelbourne
The United States should conduct a new broad strategic review to evaluate global threats and determine its strategy, the head of U.S. Strategic Command said Tuesday.

5. Hospital Ship USNS Mercy Tied Up in Maintenance, Can't Deploy for COVID Relief
U.S. Naval Institute News, Jan. 5 (1636) | Megan Eckstein
Despite worsening COVID-19 infection rates on the West Coast and discussion among local leaders in California about the state requesting a Navy hospital ship to ease the strain on area hospitals, the Navy's West Coast hospital ship is in maintenance and unavailable for tasking for the next couple months.

ALLIANCES/PARTNERSHIPS

6. Gulf States Pledge to Ease Yearslong Qatar Blockade
New York Times, Jan. 6 (0300), Pg. A10 | Vivian Yee and Megan Specia
At a regional summit meeting in Al Ula, Saudi Arabia, on Tuesday, representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt signed an agreement to restore full diplomatic relations with Qatar, a major step toward ending the rift.

7. U.S. Air Force deploys airmen, drones to base in Romania
Associated Press, Jan. 5 (1338) | Not Attributed
The U.S. Air Force has deployed about 90 airmen and an unspecified number of drone aircraft to a base in central Romania, boosting its military presence in the region where there are allied concerns that Russia is trying to display its military strength.

REFORM

8. Head of U.S. Strategic Command blasts GBSD critics: 'Minuteman 3 cannot be life-extended'
SpaceNews Online, Jan. 5 (1820) | Sandra Erwin
The commander of U.S. Strategic Command Adm. Charles Richard said the Pentagon has to procure a new intercontinental ballistic missile and updating Cold War-era missiles is not an acceptable option.

9. Stratcom Revitalizing Nuclear Command, Control Systems
National Defense Magazine Online, Jan. 5 (2020) | Yasmin Tadjdeh
U.S. Strategic Command — which is charge of the nation's nuclear forces — is working to bolster its aging nuclear command, control and communications, or NC3, systems, the commander of the organization said Jan. 5.

10. Moderna Raises Its Production Estimate
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A3 | Jonathan D. Rockoff

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Moderna Inc. said it would be able to make at least 600 million doses of its Covid-19 vaccine this year, 100 million more than it had been projecting.

PERSONNEL

11. SECNAV 'not sure' when Nimitz strike group will come home
Navy Times Online, Jan. 5 (2030) | Geoff Ziezulewicz
In the midst of a tumultuous week for the sailors of the aircraft carrier Nimitz and its strike group, the Navy's top civilian leader said Tuesday that he doesn't know when those sailors will get back from an extended deployment that's about to enter its eighth month. During a call with reporters Tuesday, Navy Secretary Kenneth Braithwaite said he did not know when the Nimitz sailors will be coming home. Which other carrier could even relieve Nimitz in the near term remains unclear.

EXECUTIVE/LEGISLATIVE

12. White House Task Force: Give Extra Vaccine Away to Anyone Who Wants It
TheDailyBeast.com, Jan. 5 (2320) | Erin Banco
Senior officials working with the White House coronavirus task force and Operation Warp Speed are pushing for states to begin handing out some of their excess COVID-19 vaccine doses to whoever wants it, according to four individuals familiar with the matter.

13. DC National Guard will be unarmed for Electoral College protests after George Floyd failures
Washington Examiner Online, Jan. 5 (1504) | Abraham Mahshie
In the face of severe criticism for its response to the George Floyd protests in June, the District of Columbia National Guard will be unarmed in the nation's capital to support local law enforcement during protests surrounding Congress's counting of electoral votes that is set for Wednesday.

14. Trump's final efforts to overturn election create discomfort for the military
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A8 | Paul Sonne, Missy Ryan and Ellen Nakashima
Pentagon leaders are bracing for any renewed presidential attempts to employ the military for political ends, as President Trump takes increasingly aggressive steps to overturn his electoral defeat, and unarmed National Guardsmen prepare for pro-Trump protests in Washington on the day Congress is set to certify the election results.

GREAT POWER COMPETITION

15. Top admiral: SolarWinds computer hack didn't harm U.S.-based nukes
Washington Times Online, Jan. 5 (1831) | Mike Glenn
America's nuclear arsenal wasn't compromised by a recent cyber attack that targeted thousands of sensitive computer networks used by government agencies and private companies, the Navy admiral in charge of the U.S. Strategic Command said.

16. China tightens censorship rules despite pandemic backlash
Washington Examiner Online, Jan. 5 (1443) | Joel Gehrke
Chinese Communist officials have tightened the speech restrictions that govern party members, a repudiation of internal calls for more freedom of speech.

17. Japan moving on pledge to strengthen Senkaku defense in face of China claims
Stars and Stripes Online, Jan. 5 (2123) | Matthew M. Burke and Aya Ichihashi
Japan's Cabinet pledged recently to add new ships and aircraft to the nation's coast guard this year in response to an increasing Chinese naval presence in the East China Sea.

18. China says it will respond to planned Taiwan, U.S. defense talks
Reuters, Jan. 6 (0359) | Not Attributed

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China said on Wednesday it would make a "necessary response" to a planned military dialogue between the United States and Chinese-claimed Taiwan, saying it firmly opposed the event.

19. NYSE China Shift Sparks Backlash
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A1 | Alexander Osipovich
The New York Stock Exchange is in the hot seat after a baffling flip-flop in which it first said it would delist three Chinese companies to comply with an executive order from President Trump, only to reverse itself four days later.

SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

20. As US hits daily Covid-19 death toll record, states call in National Guard and train volunteers to help boost pace of vaccinations
CNN.com, Jan. 6 (0217) | Christina Maxouris
The US reported its highest daily Covid-19 death count ever Tuesday -- a grim milestone that comes as state leaders work urgently to combat a slow pace of vaccinations. As numbers climb, governors are now taking new measures to get the distributed vaccines into arms faster: including mobilizing National Guard members and training more volunteers to administer vaccines.

21. Iran: Seizure of South Korean tanker is not hostage-taking
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A14 | Simon Denyer, Min Joo and Kim Erin Cunningham
Iran denied on Tuesday it had taken a South Korean tanker hostage after the ship was seized by armed guards in Persian Gulf waters, even as it complained that Seoul had frozen $7 billion of its assets.

22. Iran tests drones in military exercise
Reuters, Jan. 5 (0957) | Not Attributed
Iran launched exercises featuring a wide array of domestically produced drones on Tuesday, Iranian media reported, days after the anniversary of the U.S. killing of a top Iranian general by a drone strike in Iraq.

23. Venezuela Installs Rubber-Stamp Congress
Wall Street Journal, Jan. 6 (0200), Pg. A16 | Kejal Vyas
Venezuela's regime installed a rubber-stamp congress Tuesday, challenging an opposition legislature run by lawmaker Juan Guaido that says it remains the nation's sole democratic institution.

NOTABLE COMMENTARY

24. Preparing for the next cyberattack
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A22 | Editorial
The Solarwinds hack, it seems, was worse than initially feared - and initial fears were already alarming enough. The manner in which the U.S. government left itself vulnerable to the attack demands a reckoning that runs the policy gamut. But the best place to start may be the least flashy: security of the software supply chain.

25. Planning for Trump's tense final days
Washington Post, Jan. 6 (0115), Pg. A23 | David Ignatius
As President Trump's supporters gather in Washington for what could be several days of violent protests, senior government officials appear confident that the chaotic situation can be handled by the D.C. police, federal law-enforcement agencies and the National Guard - without requiring any use of regular-duty military troops.

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Again, others may have additional or differing thoughts.

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Attached is the OSD timeline merged with the Army timeline as reference below. The OSD timeline is in italics on the memo.

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All,

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All,

It's my understanding that SecArmy has edits and is working those w/Mr. Hoffman.

SecArmy or PA - can you please provide those edits and we can update asap?

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B6 and Team -

Updated timeline w/the latest edits from OGC and the items w/discussed.

I attached a clean version and a version w/edits, so everyone can see the latest changes.

Best,
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Team,

Final timeline attached. One last review please and we'll ask ExecSec to make this look formal ahead of any release/outside coordination that will likely lead to release.

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Subject: HQDA G-3/5/7 D.C. Civil Disturbance Update #5 [View in HTML] (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Last planned report from HQDA is included below. Since that report:

- ∀ Approximately a company of Guardsmen from the DC NG arrived at the U.S. Capital and began integrating with federal law enforcement.
- ∀ Planning is underway to add additional Guardsmen to the defensive posture around the U.S. Capital in support of the U.S. Capital Police.
- ∀ ARNG began coordination for out of state troops to augment the DC NG through the end of the month in accordance with SECDEF direction. Pending validated requests for assistance, starting tomorrow, ARNG could provide several thousand Soldiers from multiple states through the end of January.
- ∀ HQDA staff is coordinating with Federal partners to facilitate procurement and assembly of additional fencing vicinity the U.S. Capital.

Following this report the Army Operations Center will resume normal CCIR reporting to Army Senior Leaders barring additional changes to the environment in D.C.

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DHS NOC update as of 1800, 06 Jan.
1. DHS NOC reports:
* MPD JOC reports US Capitol is clear [06 1804 EST JAN 21]
* MPD reports 1000 police officers on US Capitol Grounds [06 1800 EST JAN 21]
* UPDATE: Woman previously in critical condition from a gunshot wound died of injuries [06 1648 EST JAN 21]
2. Open Source reports:
* Tear gas deployed in front of US Capitol [06 1747 EST JAN 21]
* VA Gov declares statewide state of emergency and sets curfew in Arlington and Alexandria Counties [06 1745 EST JAN 21]
* OR state police declared unlawful assembly at state capitol [06 1732 EST JAN 21]
* B7A [06 1702 EST JAN 21]
* Riot declared at US Capitol by DC Mayor [06 1655 EST JAN 21]
* SEC Army corroborates reports of ARNG activation of 1100 service members in DC at press conference with DC Mayor [06 1652 EST JAN 21]
* NJ Gov sends state police to assist with law enforcement in DC; NJNG prepared to deploy [06 1651 EST JAN 21]
* DC Metro police join USCP, Park Police, and ATF at the US Capitol to continue to clear rioters [06 1547 EST JAN 21]
* USCP cleared rioters from Senate floor in US Capitol [06 1646 EST JAN 21]
* Protestors breach north door of US Capitol for a second time [06 1622 EST JAN 21]
* NGB and DOD planning with DOJ to clear US Capitol [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
* FBI SWAT team allegedly seen inside US Capitol [06 1616 EST JAN 21]
* Four police officers injured amid protests at Rayburn House Office Building in DC [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
UPDATE#4
DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.
3. DHS NOC reports:
* ARNG reports 7E DCNG guardsmen being activated tonight as of 06 1538 EST JAN 21
* VA Governor sending VANG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21 at the request of DC Mayor
* Holding in place in Manassas
* MD Governor is sending state police and MDNG to assist law enforcement in DC at 06 1613 EST JAN 21
* Holding in place in Baltimore
* NGB reports DCNG QRF mobilized 7E ervice members enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory; 7E more on standby as of 16 1523 EST JAN 21
4. JFHQ reports:
* US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to 7E as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21
5. Open Source reports:
* DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNC HQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
* Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
* Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
* Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21
* House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21
* DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.
UPDATE #3
DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.
1. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:

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* In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.
* US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries. 7A
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* ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building
* Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
* 15-20K at the Ellipse
* 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
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* 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza
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UPDATE #2

DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.

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* DCNG: 324 total NG
* WING: 572 ARNG: 547 x SAD & 25 x T-32
* Activated in anticipation of prosecutorial decision in the Jacob Blake case
* Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.

2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:
* In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
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* Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM plaza with MPD separating opposing groups and 7A
* False report of gunshots fired near the capital
* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall
* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI
5. National events:
* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity
* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.
* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.
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Ladies & Gentlemen,
Last planned report from HQDA is included below. Since that report:

- **Approximately a company of Guardsmen from the DC NG arrived at the U.S. Capital and began integrating with federal law enforcement.**
- **Planning is underway to add additional Guardsmen to the defensive posture around the U.S. Capital in support of the U.S. Capital Police.**
- **ARNG began coordination for out of state troops to augment the DC NG through the end of the month in accordance with SECDEF direction. Pending validated requests for assistance, starting tomorrow, ARNG could provide several thousand Soldiers from multiple states through the end of January.**

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∀ HQDA staff is coordinating with Federal partners to facilitate procurement and assembly of additional fencing vicinity the U.S. Capital.

Following this report the Army Operations Center will resume normal CCIR reporting to Army Senior Leaders barring additional changes to the environment in D.C.

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UPDATE#5

DHS NOC update as of 1800, 06 Jan.

1. DHS NOC reports:

* MPD JOC reports US Capitol is clear [06 1804 EST JAN 21]
* MPD reports 1000 police officers on US Capitol Grounds [06 1800 EST JAN 21]
* UPDATE: Woman previously in critical condition from a gunshot wound died of injuries [06 1648 EST JAN 21]

2. Open Source reports:

* Tear gas deployed in front of US Capitol [06 1747 EST JAN 21]
* VA Gov declares statewide state of emergency and sets curfew in Arlington and Alexandria Counties [06 1745 EST JAN 21]
* OR state police declared unlawful assembly at state capitol [06 1732 EST JAN 21]
* B7A [06 1702 EST JAN 21]
* Riot declared at US Capitol by DC Mayor [06 1655 EST JAN 21]
* SEC Army corroborates reports of ARNG activation of 1100 service members in DC at press conference with DC Mayor [06 1652 EST JAN 21]
* NJ Gov sends state police to assist with law enforcement in DC; NJNG prepared to deploy [06 1651 EST JAN 21]
* DC Metro police join USCP, Park Police, and ATF at the US Capitol to continue to clear rioters [06 1547 EST JAN 21]
* USCP cleared rioters from Senate floor in US Capitol [06 1646 EST JAN 21]
* Protestors breach north door of US Capitol for a second time [06 1622 EST JAN 21]
* NGB and DOD planning with DOJ to clear US Capitol [06 1617 EST JAN 21]
* FBI SWAT team allegedly seen inside US Capitol [06 1616 EST JAN 21]
* Four police officers injured amid protests at Rayburn House Office Building in DC [06 1617 EST JAN 21]

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UPDATE#4
DHS NOC update as of 1600, 06 Jan.
3. DHS NOC reports:
* ARNG reports 7E DCNG guardsmen being activated tonight as of 06 1538 EST JAN 21
* VA Governor sending VANG and 200 state troopers to assist law enforcement efforts in DC at 06 1533 EST JAN 21 at the request of DC Mayor
* Holding in place in Manassas
* MD Governor is sending state police and MDNG to assist law enforcement in DC at 06 1613 EST JAN 21
* Holding in place in Baltimore
* NGB reports DCNG QRF mobilized; 7E service members enroute from JB Andrews to DC Armory 7E more on standby as of 16 1523 EST JAN 21
4. JFHQ reports:
* US Capitol being evacuated; Members of Congress and Senators being evacuated to 7E as of 06 1552 EST JAN 21
5. Open Source reports:
* DNC HQ evacuated after explosive device discovered at RNC HQ at 06 1600 EST JAN 21
* Explosive device discovered at RNC HQ in DC was safely detonated at 06 1555 EST JAN 21
* Six people hospitalized, including one LE officer, in connection with protests at the Capitol as of 06 1549 EST JAN 21
* Woman in critical condition after being shot inside US Capitol at 06 1527 EST JAN 21
* House Minority Leader confirms shots fired inside US Capitol Building at 06 1512 EST JAN 21
* DHS SPOX says Federal Protective Services and Secret Services are assisting USCP in DC at 06 1509 EST JAN 21
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1500 JAN 21: BLUF: DHS NOC reporting one civilian shot in the chest inside of the US Capitol - UNCONFIRMED. DC Fire is performing CPR. DHS is working confirmation.
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1435 JAN 21: BLUF: Mayor Muriel Bowser (Mayor, DC) ordered a citywide curfew for the District of Columbia from 06 1800 EST thru 07 0600 EST JAN 21. Additionally, Acting Deputy Secretary of DHS has authorized federal law enforcement to assist Capitol Hill Police immediately.
---SLCR---CIVIL UNREST UPDATE 06 1423 JAN 21: BLUF: Open source reports that VPOTUS has been ushered from the US Capitol as protesters breach the Capitol Building. Additional open source reports indicate the US Senate is in recess due to a warning of an external threat.
UPDATE #3
DHS NOC update as of 1400, 06 Jan.
1. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:
* In the last 1 hr – Crowds continue to gather at the Capitol.
* US Capitol is reportedly locked down due to multiple attempts to cross police barriers and police injuries 7A
7A
* ALL CLEAR given of the James Madison Memorial building and Cannon House Office Building
* Crowds are estimated to be 15-20K and are now moving in the direction of the National Capitol.
* 15-20K at the Ellipse
* 2-5K at the Lincoln Memorial
* 2-5K at the US Capitol Building
* 500 transitioning to Freedom Plaza
* 1-2K at the Washington Monument
* 500 moving along Madison Avenue towards the protests
* FPS determined Proud Boys threatening to shut down the water system in the downtown area not a credible threat
* L'enfaunt Plaza
* Suspicious package cleared no threat
* Vehicle with rifle on the back seat in plain view under police control while attempting to contact the owner
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* National Mall Area
* Man reported with a rifle at 15th & Constitution was detained and no weapon found
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* Protestors near 16th & Pennsylvania Ave reportedly with baseball bats; exaggerated report
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DHS NOC update as of 1330, 06 Jan.
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* WING: 572 ARNG: 547 x SAD & 25 x T-32
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* Units deployed to assigned staging areas at Kenosha, Racine, and Oak Creek armories. Mission sets include presence patrols, static security, quick reaction force, and crowd control.
2. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC:
* In the last 2 hrs – There are no major incidents of illegal activity at this time.
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4. DC Events Reported to DHS NOC 06 Jan:
* In the last 24 hrs – There were NO incidents of criminal or illegal activity directed at federal facilities or personnel.
* Approximately 3,000 gathered in Freedom Plaza into the night with minor altercations occurring near BLM plaza with MPD separating opposing groups and 7A
* False report of gunshots fired near the capital
* USPP believe they can handle the POTUS event at the ellipse and National Mall
* USSS estimates the crowd in and around the Ellipse at 1000 hours in excess of 20K. There are no reported incidents at this time.
* MPD estimation is 15k in and around the city.
* The Arlington County Police Department received and agreed to a request from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department for mutual aid assistance for both today (Jan. 5) and tomorrow (Jan. 6).
* Threat to fly a plane into the Capitol building during inauguration deemed not credible by FBI
5. National events:
* Statement by Kenosha Mayor after release of prosecutorial decision in Jacob Blake case met with animosity
* DHS NOC Watch Officer: Las Vegas Metro Bomb Squad investigating a suspicious item deemed not an explosive device.
* Police confirm suspicious item found on the steps of the DeKalb County Courthouse, GA does not pose any threat. The courthouse has been re-opened.

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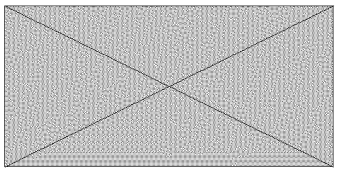
Dear Kash,

The GOP needs candidates who run because they want to fight, not because they want better tables at restaurants. Loeffler and Perdue were never part of Trump's new Right.

Cordially,
Christian

P.S. An evenly divided Senate is just that--divided. Democrats need minimal cooperation from Republicans to organize the Senate, and a condition of such can be preservation of the filibuster, at least on issues related to statehood and court composition. Premarket trading this morning indicates no expectation of a radical agenda. Dems can tax and spend more if they hold all Dems together, but that is a big if in a party that spans from AOC to Joe Manchin.



Georgia Senate Races Prove the GOP Must Embrace the Best of Trump

Christian Whiton
January 6, 2021

It seemed like a pretty sure thing: two Republican senators, with the power of incumbency, would prevail in Republican-dominated Georgia where the GOP usually outperformed in runoffs. One incumbent's opponent was a pro-Palestinian transnational leftist. The other's was a 33-year-old progressive showman with few other obvious qualifications.

But Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue lost to Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff—if current trends hold, that is—taking Republican control of the Senate with them. While the Republican establishment will be eager to blame outgoing President Donald Trump for the loss, the establishment's inability to learn from Trump—and its desire to turn back the clock to a simpler, more corporate time—made the races competitive in the first place and cost the GOP power.

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While Loeffler and Perdue were characterized as supporting Trump, they were in reality alien to the real essence of Trump's new Right. They represented the elite and declined to fight on the key issues that matter today, in contrast with Trump, who realigned the party with the struggle for the forgotten man, and refused to play by the self-serving rules of debate set by Democrats and the lying media.

Perdue was a well-off man who became wealthier still in a long corporate career that involved outsourcing U.S. jobs to China. He lives on waspy Sea Island. When he first ran for the Senate in 2014, before Trump helped wake up America to the China threat, Perdue had an ad that boasted of his experience with a conglomerate that sent clothing production to China. He was also president of Reebok, the shoemaker that similarly benefited from exporting jobs to China on his watch.

The other Republican, Loeffler, whom Georgia Governor Brian Kemp appointed upon the early retirement of Senator Johnny Isakson, and who ran to complete the two years left of his term, was a quintessential establishment choice. Loeffler had a successful finance career in her own right but got her big break in marrying Jeffrey Sprecher, who is now chairman of the New York Stock Exchange. This background might not endear her to the struggling blue-collar workers energized by Trump, but it makes the old Republican establishment swoon. A rich candidate who can self-finance, whose family donated mightily to the Republican National Committee (and even to Hillary Clinton), and who is a woman, checks all the right boxes for the establishment.

GOP-inclined voters would have overlooked these elite backgrounds, as they did with Trump's, if the senators had in fact fought for the forgotten man. Unfortunately, Perdue and Loeffler were nonfactors for most of the fights that mattered in recent years. Furthermore, their campaigns were largely free of specific ideas, and they failed to illustrate how they would make life better for average Georgians. They were tagged with being pro-Trump without actually gaining the upside of incorporating Trump's virtues.

Loeffler allowed herself to be labeled as racist because she granted a photograph to a stranger who was racist. Of course, her opponent's tactic was unfair, but Republicans will be defeated by it until they have the moral courage to go on the offensive when it is used, pointing out when their opponents are obsessed with race and identity politics and are themselves racist.

The two Georgia senators were ghosts last year when Antifa and Black Lives Matter were rampaging against America and its heritage with the revolting acquiescence of the media, schools, and corporate America. They were non-factors as politicians and public-health tyrants used the pandemic to trample the First Amendment and tell Americans they could go to the liquor store, marijuana store, or casino, but not to church, school, or peaceful protests against shutdowns. Among Republicans, the fight to confront China has been led by others.

Despite his defeat, Trump has shown that the future of the Republican Party is in fighting for blue-collar families, resisting China, and standing up for America rather than allowing progressives to trash it falsely as a racist police state. Trump also exposed the lying media as dimwitted lapdogs for the Left, and showed how to communicate with voters directly by confronting and transcending the media. Why

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would senators who learned none of these lessons expect to be relevant in the 2020s?

The GOP should stop preferring country club Republicans who aren't willing to fight and dispense with other bad habits from the pre-Trump wilderness. Even before Trump leaves office, congressional Republicans just acquiesced to legislation sending millions of dollars to Pakistan, renaming military installations based on political correctness, and purporting to stop Trump from even a modest drawdown in U.S. forces in Europe, where they serve little purpose at great expense.

Meanwhile, Georgia's pathetic Republican leaders in state government could teach a seminar in preemptive capitulation, failing to use their dominant position to tighten rules for mail-in ballots despite their susceptibility to fraud. These leaders did as much as anyone to demoralize supporters and produce failure.

If Republicans want to reclaim control of Congress next year, they'll need to incorporate the best of what Trump illustrated, especially his willingness to stand up for the forgotten man, fight back in the culture war, and avoid a return to being the corporate party that is too fancy and genteel to hit back.

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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.

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